



1 Day (indoor) Open Agility Show 20th March 2022

held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited.
Open to all breeds and cross breeds.

At: Easton College, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5DX

****satnavs may need to use postcode NR9 5GA****

What 3 Words: ///joints.farmland.marine

Closing date for entries 20/2/2022 (Postmark)

Show Secretary & Covid Safety Officer: Melanie Wright- 07706042020 (no calls after 8pm)

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Show Manager: Heidi England

Entry Fees: £4.50

Members Entry Fees: £2.50

Postal entries to: AA March, c/o L & N Show Services, 6 Crocus Way, Yaxley, Peterborough, PE7 3WR

Enter online at: www.lnshowservices.co.uk

Vet on Call: Taverham Vets – 01603 867330- Fir-Covert Road, Taverham, Norwich. NR8 6HT

Show opens at 7.30am - Briefing 8.15am - Judging starts at 8.30am

The officers and committee members of the society/or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking

This is a Non-Smoking Venue

There is a designated area for those that wish to smoke

Class	Type	G/C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
1	Small Agility	Comb	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
2	Small Agility	Comb				4	5			Lynet Smith
3	Small Agility	Comb						6	7	Lynet Smith
4	Small Jumping	Comb	1	2	3					Lesley Singers
5	Small Jumping	Comb				4	5			Lorna Hatherly
6	Small Jumping	Comb						6	7	Lorna Hatherly
7	Small Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4				Lesley Singers
8	Small Jumping	Comb					5	6	7	Lorna Hatherly
9	Small Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lorna Hatherly
10	Medium Agility	Comb	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
11	Medium Agility	Comb				4	5			Lynet Smith
12	Medium Agility	Comb						6	7	Lynet Smith
13	Medium Jumping	Comb	1	2	3					Lesley Singers
14	Medium Jumping	Comb				4	5			Lorna Hatherly
15	Medium Jumping	Comb						6	7	Lorna Hatherly
16	Medium Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4				Lesley Singers
17	Medium Jumping	Comb					5	6	7	Lorna Hatherly
18	Medium Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lorna Hatherly
19	Intermediate Agility	Comb	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
20	Intermediate Agility	Comb				4	5			Lynet Smith
21	Intermediate Agility	Comb						6	7	Lynet Smith
22	Intermediate Jumping	Comb	1	2	3					Lesley Singers
23	Intermediate Jumping	Comb				4	5			Lorna Hatherly
24	Intermediate Jumping	Comb						6	7	Lorna Hatherly
25	Intermediate Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4				Lesley Singers
26	Intermediate Jumping	Comb					5	6	7	Lorna Hatherly
27	Intermediate Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lesley Singers
28	Large Agility	Comb	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
29	Large Agility	Comb				4	5			Lynet Smith
30	Large Agility	Comb						6	7	Lynet Smith
31	Large Jumping	Comb	1	2	3					Lesley Singers
32	Large Jumping	Comb				4	5			Lorna Hatherly
33	Large Jumping	Comb						6	7	Lorna Hatherly
34	Large Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4				Lesley Singers
35	Large Jumping	Comb					5	6	7	Lorna Hatherly
36	Large Jumping	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lesley Singers
37	Anysize + Veteran Jumping (Special)	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lesley Singers
38	Junior Unders & Overs Agility (Special)	Comb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith

Reserve Judge: Mike Douglas **Judges allocated to classes may change and classes may be split dependent on class entries.

Rosettes to 10%.

Trophies: 1-30 = 1st 31-60 = 1st + 2nd 61+ = 1st, 2nd + 3rd

Clear round rosettes in all classes. All awards must be collected on the day of the show.

Helpers

All competitors who have volunteered for ring party will be allocated to a ring. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. To ensure that you can arrange your time slot please make yourself known to the Ring Manager by 8am if you are helping in the morning and 12 noon if helping in the afternoon. If everyone does their bit, then no one should need to work more than an hour or so. No one is expected to forgo running their dogs in the process of helping. If you want to work on a particular ring, please indicate this on your entry form.

We extend our thanks to our Judges and to all those who have and who will be giving up their time to help ensure that the show is a success. We would also like to thank the trade stands who attend our show and hope you will support them.

Dogs in Cars on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the dos and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free-flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog

Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:- A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

CLASS STRUCTURE: A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for a maximum of three consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

PROGRESSION: Progression from each Grade will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade. To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at small, medium, intermediate or large height without their dog(s) before the class begins.

COVID INCLUSION: Guidance has been published on course walking considerations:
thekennelclub.org.uk/agilitysecretary

POINTS PROGRESSION: At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers). A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade. Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

STANDARD CLASSES: Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

Grade 1: Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 1 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. N.B Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class.

Grade 2: Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Grade 3: Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 2 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4: Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 3 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping classes), or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7

Grade 5: Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7

Grade 6: Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7: Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, three of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

SPECIAL CLASSES: Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as “Special Classes”. The eligibility for “Special” classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word “Special” must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A-ramp, and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule. Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

ANYSIZE + VETERAN CLASS: this class is open to dogs not entered in any other class at this show. They will be simple, flowing courses particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. Hurdle heights will be: 400mm, 300mm and 200mm. You may enter your dog at whichever jump height you wish regardless of your dog’s size. Class 37 will consist of only jumps and tunnels. Results will be split on the day for their category. Veterans must be over the age of 8 years. All heights of dog will compete for the same awards within their category.

JUNIOR UNDER AND OVERS AGILITY: (for handlers up to but not including their 24th birthday) Open to small, medium, intermediate and large dogs. Results will be split on the day for their age category (under 12s, 12-17 and 18-24) All heights of dog will compete for the same awards within their age category.

A dog may only be entered in one category - it may not be entered in more than one.

Anysize, Veteran and Junior, it is your responsibility to be at the ring when the jumps are at the correct height for your dog.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
- 2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
- 3. Entry fees £4.50, Agility Ability helping members £2.50
- 4. No monetary prizes are on offer.
- 5. Internet entries will be accepted via: www.lnshowservices.co.uk
- 6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
- 8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 9. Organisers of Open agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted on any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. No classes at this show are capped.
- 10. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
- 11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
- 13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
- 15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.

17. Sponsorship: N/A.

18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.

19. Dogs entered in the Anysize/ Veteran class may not be entered in any other class on the day. The jump height for this class will be 400mm, 300mm & 200mm. No weaves, tyre, long jump or contacts will be used in these classes.

20. The height limit for dogs.

- a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
- b. Intermediate Dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
- c. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
- d. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.

21. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.

22. Removal of dogs from Competition: Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-

- a. A bitch which is in season.
- b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
- c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
- d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal. e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

23. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.

24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, (23rd February 2022), shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (6th March 2022). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.

25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.

27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring. **Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test**

28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

30. If requested upon entry, please have your competitor number available.

31. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.

32. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club.

33. Animals in Event - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

35. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.

36. Welfare of Dogs - An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and

welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

37. All dogs are entered at this show at their owners' risk and whilst every care will be taken, the management of the show will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.

38. **Vehicles- a strict 5MPH speed limit will be enforced; if in doubt, this is walking pace!**

39. The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.

40. Any exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.

41. Overpaid fees will not be refunded

42. Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club rule F8(A) regarding dog fouling. Any owner, exhibitor, handler, or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car parks and the show approaches.

43. Training equipment must not be used in the camping or parking area.

44. The dog's signed agility record book must be available for inspection by the show management and/or the judge on the date of any competition entered by the owner/handler.

45. No overnight camping/sleeping in cars is allowed in the day parking area.

46. All dogs are to be kept on a lead around the event, including car parks, except when competing in the ring or in the designated exercise area.

47. By entering this show, you accept these conditions. Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the expulsion from this and subsequent Agility Ability Shows and may be referred for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules + Regulations.

48. The equine stables, horse paddocks and road for stables are out of bounds.

NOTE: Parents/guardians are responsible for the behaviour/safety of their children under 18 years.

RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry

COVID INCLUSION:

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event.

DIRECTIONS

Easton is adjacent to The Norfolk Showground. Please leave the A47 following signs for the Norfolk Showground and then the Easton College signs. The "Bacon" Centre will be clearly signposted as you enter the college grounds.