



East Anglian Border Collie Club Schedule of Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H(1))

In association with T&A Dog Training Club



at

Littleport Sport & Leisure Centre

Camel Road, Littleport, Ely,
Cambridgeshire, CB6 1PU

on

Monday 7th May 2012

Entry Closing Date: 1st April 2012
(postmarked)

Competition Manager: Tony Ryman - 07914 868435

Show Secretary: Clare Griffiths, 11 The Dreys, Swards End,
Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2LL - 01799 527697 (not after 8.30pm please)

Guarantors to The Kennel Club:

Chairman: Mrs A Gillespie, Detania, Main Road, Kelsale, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 2RG

Secretary: Mrs L Norton, 49 Snowhill Close, Redditch, Worcs, B98 8RG

Treasurer: Mrs D Batten, Wymallen, 88b Abbey Road, Bardney, Lincs, LN3 5XD

Entries, Entry Enquiries & Grade Changes:

EABCC, c/o Red Dog Processing, 20 House Lane,
Arlesey, Beds, SG15 6XU. 07582 898887
Email: enquiries@reddogprocessing.com

Vet on Call

Isle Small Animal Veterinary Centre,
West Fen Road, Ely,
Cams, CB6 2BZ
Tel: 01353 658333

Internet entries will be accepted via



Entry Fees

£2.70 per dog per class

Show Opens 7:30am - Briefings from 8:15am - Judging starts 8:30am

*** Equipment supplied by JDA, all contact equipment will be rubber coated ***

<u>Class</u>		<u>Judge</u>
Class 1	Large Agility Graded 1, 2	Ray Amps
Class 2	Large Jumping Graded 1, 2	Tim Griffiths
Class 3	Large Agility Graded 3, 4	Ray Amps
Class 4	Large Jumping Graded 3, 4	Tim Griffiths
Class 5	Large Agility Graded 5, 6, 7	Ray Amps
Class 6	Large Jumping Graded 5, 6, 7	Tim Griffiths
Class 7	Large Steeplechase Combined 1-4 (S)	Ray Burke
Class 8	Large Steeplechase Combined 5-7 (S)	Ray Burke
Class 9	Medium Agility Combined 1-2	Ray Amps
Class 10	Medium Jumping Combined 1-2	Tim Griffiths
Class 11	Medium Agility Combined 3-4	Ray Amps
Class 12	Medium Jumping Combined 3-4	Tim Griffiths
Class 13	Medium Agility Combined 5-7	Ray Amps
Class 14	Medium Jumping Combined 5-7	Tim Griffiths
Class 15	Medium Steeplechase Combined 1-4 (S)	Ray Burke
Class 16	Medium Steeplechase Combined 5-7 (S)	Ray Burke
Class 17	Small Agility Combined 1-2	Ray Amps
Class 18	Small Jumping Combined 1-2	Tim Griffiths
Class 19	Small Agility Combined 3-4	Ray Amps
Class 20	Small Jumping Combined 3-4	Tim Griffiths
Class 21	Small Agility Combined 5-7	Ray Burke
Class 22	Small Jumping Combined 5-7	Tim Griffiths
Class 23	Small Steeplechase Combined 1-4 (S)	Ray Burke
Class 24	Small Steeplechase Combined 5-7 (S)	Ray Burke
Class 25	Anysize Jumping Combined 1-7 (S) (all heights)	Ray Burke

Dogs may enter as many classes as they are eligible for - (S) denotes special classes.

Dogs entering Anysize Jumping may not enter any other classes.

Grade Changes

Grade changes up to and including 12th April 2012 will count for this show, you must inform Red Dog Processing by 23rd April 2012 should you need to change your dog's grade. Further information on grade changes can be found at: www.reddogprocessing.com

Awards

- 1st – for entries 1 to 10
- 1st, 2nd – for entries 1 to 20
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd – for entries 21+

Placed Rosettes to at least 10% ~ Clear Round Rosettes in all classes

Steeplechase: A simple flowing jumping course with no weaves.

Anysize Jumping: These classes are particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. Jump heights will be 450mm (medium), 350mm (small) and 200mm (micro). Dogs may jump whichever height suits them best, regardless of the dog's size, please state on your entry form which height you would like your dog to run at. The course will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment.

There will be a catering wagon on site and the Leisure Centre restaurant will be open during the show for hot & cold food and drinks

Directions: The main entrance to the site is on Camel Road, which can be accessed from the main A10 road (Littleport By-pass), or by turning off Wisbech Road almost opposite the Littleport Parish Church. Postcode: CB6 1PU

In accordance with KC rules, all dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show

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 Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round **within course time** will count towards grade progression. Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are no contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more 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 require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. 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.

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 three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

Grade 1 (Elementary)

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 2 (Starters)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 3 (Graduate)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 (Intermediate)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

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. Entry fees: £2.70 per dog per class.
3. There will be no prize money in any class.
4. Entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
7. a. 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.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A 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 ie. Not attached by a ring.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. There will be no sponsorship.
14. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.
15. Hurdle Heights: Large 650mm, Medium 450mm, Small 350mm, (Anysize: 450mm, 350mm & 200mm)
16. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
17. 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 will be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition: A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and 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 so much out of hand 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.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, (12th April 2012), 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 (23rd April 2012). 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.
20. 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.
21. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
23. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
24. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
25. Free Passes – Not Applicable.
26. 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 A42.
27. 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.
28. 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 General Committee. 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.
29. 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.
30. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
31. 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.
32. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.