



SOUTHDOWNS AGILITY CLUB

Schedule of **PREMIER OPEN AGILITY SHOW**
(held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations H & H(1))

Hampshire Constabulary Training HQ

Hamble Lane, Hamble, Southampton, Hampshire SO31 4TS

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Sunday 29th September 2013

Show opens 07:30

Judging starts 08:15hrs

There will be no tannoy before 0900hrs out of respect for neighbours

Briefings will therefore take place at ringside 0815hrs.

Judges: John Coppin; Wendy Osborne ;Tazmin Grimes;
Sean Clinch; Chris Symons;Hazel Butler;
Christine Bailey; Karen Parker;Marie Hembrow;Amanda Rodgers.

Competition Manager: Christopher Imlach.

Show Secretary: Amanda Bath

Entries to: SOUTHDOWNS AGILITY CLUB

c/o Agility Aid, 28 St Mary's Road, Tonbridge,Kent TN9 2LE

Entry enquiries: 01732 350443 (9am-6pm)

For all other enquiries telephone:

Show Secretary –Amanda Bath 02392 352672 077890 45688

e-mail: amandabath@ntlworld.com

Internet entries will be accepted via



Entry Fees: Non Members £2.90 per class, **Pairs** £5.80.
(**Members** £1.50 per class, **Pairs** £3.00)

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 15th AUGUST 2013 (Postmark)
(Qualifying Date for wins – 4th September 2013)

NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.

**Vet on call: Vets Now Emergency, c/o Beech House Veterinary Centre,
64 West End Road, Bitterne, Southampton SO18 6TG Tel: 023 8043 7999**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Club Chairman:Amanda Bath, 21 Bay Road, Gosport PO12 2QA (02392 352672)
Club Secretary: Una Winfield, 4 Little Green Orchard, Gosport PO12 2EY (023 9250 2538)
Club Treasurer: Peter Johnson, 51 Cherry Tree Ave, Waterlooville PO8 8AP (02392 269696)

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*****TRADE STANDS** ***

Camping is not available on site, camping venues available in the New Forest for as long as you want
New forest Camping site <http://www.greenpasturesfarm.com/>

Please note that the venue is adjacent to a country park which is open to the general public. Please be responsible dog owners and ALWAYS clear up after your dog. Anyone found not complying will be asked to leave the show ground. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to keep this wonderful venue.

CLASS NO	CLASS	JUDGES SUBJECT TO NUMBERS ENTERED
1	Large Jumping – Grade 1	Karen Parker
2	Large Jumping – Grade 2	Karen Parker
3	Large Jumping - Grade 3	Karen Parker /Hazel Butler
4	Large Jumping – Graded 4 – 5	Hazel Butler
5	Large Agility – Grade 1	Chris Symons
6	Large Agility – Grade 2	Chris Symons
7	Large Agility – Grade 3	Marie Hembrow/ Wendy Osborne
8	Large Agility – Graded 4 – 5	Amanda Rodgers
9	Large Agility Combined 3 – 4 – 5	Amanda Rodgers
10	Large ABC Agility Combined Grades 1 – 7 (special Class) <i>In Memory of Zoe West.</i>	Wendy Osborne
11	Medium Jumping – Graded 1 – 2	Christine Bailey
12	Medium Jumping – Graded 3 - 4 – 5 - 6	Christine Bailey
13	Medium Agility – Graded 1 – 2 - 3	Chris Symons
14	Medium Agility – Graded 4 – 5 – 6	Wendy Osborne
15	Small Jumping – Graded 1 – 2	Christine Bailey
16	Small Jumping – Graded 3 - 4 – 5 - 6	Christine Bailey
17	Small Agility – Graded 1 – 2	Sean Clinch/Tamzin Grimes
18	Small Agility – Graded 3 - 4 – 5 – 6	Sean Clinch/Tamzin Grimes
19	Small Agility Combined 3 - 4 – 5 – 6	Sean Clinch/Tamzin Grimes
20	Small Agility – Combined Grades 1 - 7	Sean Clinch/Tamzin Grimes
21	<i>The Agility Club</i> Large Starters Challenge – Combined Grades 1 - 2 Agility	John Coppin
22	<i>The Agility Club</i> Medium Starters Challenge – Combined Grades 1 - 2 Agility	John Coppin
23	<i>The Agility Club</i> Small Starters Challenge – Combined Grades 1 - 2 Agility	John Coppin
24	<i>The Kennel Club Olympia</i> Medium Dog Agility Stakes – Combined Grades 1-7	John Coppin
25	Large Pairs Agility - Combined Grades 1 - 7 (Special Class) Trophies for 1 st Place	Marie Hembrow
26	Medium Pairs Agility -Combined Grades 1 - 7 (Special Class) Trophies for 1 st Place	Marie Hembrow
27	Small Pairs Agility Combined Grades 1 - 7 (Special Class) Trophies for 1 st Place	Marie Hembrow
28	<i>Waggitt</i> Special All Sorts Jumping – Combined Grades 1 - 7 all sizes (Handlers can run their dogs at whatever height they feel appropriate.) Clear Round rosettes presented at the ring in this class + goodies for dogs. (No placed rosettes or trophies will be awarded in this class)	Hazel Butler

Dogs may enter a maximum of 4 classes (including pairs).

Dogs entered in more than 4 classes will be removed from the highest non-qualifying class.

Dogs entering All Sorts may not enter any other class.

TROPHIES: 1st in a class or part up to 40 entries

1st & 2nd in a class or part between 41 - 80 entries

1st, 2nd & 3rd in a class or part over 81

Rosettes to approx. 10%, except where otherwise stated + Optional Judges Specials

Clear Round Rosettes in ALL classes

Class 21 – Rosettes to 15th place, Classes 22 & 23 – Rosettes to 10th place supplied by the sponsor, any balance will be supported by Southdowns Agility Club

Class 24 – Rosettes from 1st to 6th place supplied by the sponsor, any balance supported by Southdowns Agility Club

Class 9 “The Meadow Rue Trophy” for best placed Gundog in Large Agility Combined 3-5 is sponsored by Chris Allen

Trophy for the winner of Class 10 in Memory of ZOE WEST. Sponsored by Southdowns Agility Club

Please park where directed.

If you want to park next to a friend please meet up outside of the venue and arrive together, you will not be allowed to reserve a space.

All at Southdowns Agility Club hope that you have a superb day!



Starters Agility Challenge Rules



1. The classes should be billed appropriately as either "The Agility Club Large Starters Challenge", "The Agility Club Medium Starters Challenge" or "The Agility Club Small Starters Challenge" and scheduled accordingly as a Large, Medium or Small combined Grade 1-2 Agility class.
2. The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
3. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, but only those handled by an Agility Club member at the time of competing may qualify for the Final.
4. The competition will normally consist of between ten to fifteen Heats. The two highest placed Agility Club members in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they are placed within the top 10% of the class. In the instance where 10% falls to a decimal place, then it should be rounded up to include the next placing.
5. Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final
6. The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

Join the Agility Club

Our show is hosting an Agility Club Starters Challenge heat. You don't have to be an Agility Club Member to enter, but you do have to be a member to compete in the Final. That's only one benefit of Agility Club Membership. For just £26.00 per year (single membership) you receive a copy of The Agility Voice magazine each month and qualify for money-off discounts from Agility Club shows and their Agility Instructor and Agility Judging workshops.

To join, please send a cheque or postal order for £26.00 (single membership) or £32.00 (family membership), made payable to the Agility Club, to:-

The Editor, Agility Voice, 6 Fane Way, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 2TL.

For more information visit www.agilityclub.co.uk, email editor@agilityclub.co.uk or telephone 01628 680823

A membership form can be found at <http://www.agilityclub.co.uk/membershipform.htm>



THE KENNEL CLUB
OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES REGULATIONS 2013
Supported by GWF Joint Aid for Dogs



All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club LTD regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations. All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these regulations. All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking. If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and reserves from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part, giving the total number originally required from that heat (except where individual competition rules state differently). Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split. Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book. Competitors can qualify for any Olympia final but it must be with different dogs. The first final a handler qualifies a dog for will be the final that particular dog competes in at Olympia. (These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club agility regulations during the course of the competition year).



THE KENNEL CLUB
Making a difference for dogs

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Handlers may only qualify one dog for the final which will be the highest placed dog at the semi-final. Once a dog has qualified for the semi-final/final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi finals.

The first two previously unqualified placed dogs will be invited from each heat to compete in the semi-finals which will be held at the The City of Birmingham Championship Show at Stoneleigh . The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¼ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

Eligibility for Classes

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

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.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles 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 in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class.

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 4 by winning 100 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.

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 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not jumping) Class 5 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.

Waggit Special All Sorts:

For dogs that are **not entered** into any other class. This special class is intended to give dogs that are unable to compete in any other classes, for whatever reason, a run. Please keep to the spirit of the class. (There will be no tyre or weaves in this class)

Class 10 Large ABC Agility combined 1 – 7 Open to any large dog other than a collie or collie cross. The height of the equipment will be the same as a standard class..

Order of Judging will be confirmed with running orders and ring cards. If necessary, class judges may change and/or reserve judges may be called upon. Classes may be split if entries warrant such action.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (The Small Print!)

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 number will be required for each entry.
2. Standard Classes £2.90 (Helping Southdowns Agility Club Members £1.50), Pairs £5.80 (Helping Club Members £3.00)
3. Awards for each class are listed in the schedule.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
6. 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.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
9. 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.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Event Sponsors:- Waggitt Embroidery; Chris Allen
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
14. The Height limit for dogs:-
 - a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
15. 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.
16. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility 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 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.
17. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e. 4th September 2013 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. The dog should 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees. The secretary to be notified in writing or the dog will not be permitted to compete.
18. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
19. 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.
20. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete 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.
21. 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.
22. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
23. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.

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

25. All dogs will be entered at this show at their owner's risk, Southdowns Agility Club and Hampshire Constabulary cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs or persons or property.

26. Internet entries will be accepted via www.iShowServices.com

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. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees , less reasonably incurred expenses , on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.

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

32. 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.

33. 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.

DIRECTIONS:

From Portsmouth: Leave M27 at J. 8 signed Hamble/A3024, turn left on roundabout under the motorway 1st exit.

From Southampton: Leave M27 at J. 8 signed Hamble/A3024, turn right on roundabout under the motorway 3rd exit.

The venue is approximately 3 miles from the motor way. At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed Hamble/A3025.

(Tesco will be on your left) keep in the right hand lane, cross next roundabout 2nd exit; stay on the A3025 towards Hamble. After 1.8 miles Police H.Q. is on the right.

Once in the Police HQ follow the **Agility** signs to the car park and park as directed by the marshalls.

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The banner features a photograph of a brown and white dog with its tongue out, set against a light background. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a blue gradient background.

Southdowns Agility Club would like to thank **everyone** who helps contribute to the success of the show, including (but not limited to); the judges, sponsors, trade stands, Hampshire Constabulary, those of you who kindly volunteer to help at the show in whatever capacity, our competitors for entering the classes, our own club members as well as their friends and family, and anyone else we may have inadvertently left out (for which we apologise). Without the kind support of everyone we would be unable to host a show of this size.

THANK YOU!