

Shrewsbury & District Dog Training Club

Schedule of One Day Open Agility Show

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

At the

Oswestry showground

Park Hall Oswestry Shropshire SY11 4AS

On

Saturday 24th October 2009

Show opens: 7.30am Briefing 8.15am Judging: 8.30am
Written briefing ringside as no P.A system until 9-30am.

Entry fees as follows: £2-50p per class per dog
(Shrewsbury helping members £1.00 per class per dog)
£5-00 per pair

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairperson: Terri Bellingham 64 Glebe Road Bayston Hill Shrewsbury Shropshire.

Secretary: Marian Craig The Gables, Bings Heath, Astley, Shrewsbury Shropshire. SY3 OPN

Treasurer: Lesley Hill. 1 Posthouse Cottages, Shotatton Crossroads, Ryton X1 Towns, Shrewsbury.

In emergency contact show secretary.

Entries with fees to:

Shrewsbury & District DTC

C/o DDISE

9 The Rural Enterprise Centre

Stafford Drive, Battlefield Enterprise Park

Shrewsbury SY1 3FE

Entry enquiries only, Tel: 01743 453157 (9.00am to 5pm)

Email: entries@ddise.co.uk (preferred method of contact)

Internet entries accepted at



www.ddise.co.uk

Or enter on line at www.ddise.co.uk

Entries close 10th September 2009 (postmarked)

Enquiries to Show Secretary: Steph Thomas The Shieling Woolston Bank
Maesbury, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 8HE

Tel: 01691 682568 (between 2pm-8pm) or sdt55@aol.com

Mobile: 07913400739

Competition Manager: Ian Bainbridge

Vet on Call: Park Issa Veterinary Hospital, Salop Road, Oswestry, SY11 2RL
01691 670067

Schedule of Classes for Saturday 24th October 2009

Dogs are limited to a maximum of 4 classes per day

Class No	Class	Judge
1 Medium	Grade 1, 2 & 3 Graded Agility	
2 Medium	Grade 4 & 5 Graded Agility	
3 Medium	Grade 6 & 7 Graded Agility	
4 Medium	Grade 1, 2 & 3 Graded Jumping	Phil Hicks
5 Medium	Grade 4 & 5 Graded Jumping	
6 Medium	Grade 6 & 7 Graded Jumping	
7 Medium	Grade 1, 2 & 3 Combined Jumping	
8 Medium	Grade 4 & 5 Combined Jumping	
9 Medium	Grade 6 & 7 Combined Jumping	
10 Medium	Medium pairs 1-7 combined jumping (Special)	Tony Griffiths
11 Small	Grade 1,2 & 3 Graded Agility	
12 Small	Grade 4 & 5 Graded Agility	
13 Small	Grade 6 & 7 Graded Agility	
14 Small	Grade 1, 2 & 3 Graded Jumping	Helen Logan
15 Small	Grade 4 & 5 Graded Jumping	
16 Small	Grade 6 & 7 Graded Jumping	
17 Small	Grade 1, 2 & 3 Combined Jumping	
18 Small	Grade 4 & 5 Combined Jumping	
19 Small	Grade 6 & 7 Combined Jumping	
20 Small	Small pairs 1-7 Combined Jumping (Special)	Roger Hardwick
21 Veterans	Fred Garratt Small Veteran Combined 1-7 Jumping (Special) sponsored by Andrew & Ros Garratt	
22 Veterans	Fred Garratt Medium Veterans Combined 1-7 Jumping (Special) sponsored by Andrew & Ros Garratt	
23 LARGE	Grade 1-7 Combined Jumping	

A pay on the day class will be held time and weather permitting.

Should numbers dictate extra judges may be appointed and judges classes may be changed dependant on numbers

Fred Garratt small veteran jumping in memory of "Beast of Bawtry", their much loved corgi x jrt who passed away last year at the age of 14. Fred was a a true character who loved every minute of competing right up to the end with the small /med show Shrewsbury show 2008 being his last ever run.

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. The **registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.**
2. Entry and Other Fees: £2.50 per dog per class and £5.00 per pair. SDDTC helping members: £1.00 per dog per class.
3. No Prize Money is on offer.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not 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 i.e. 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. Thank you to our sponsors – Dashin Dogs and Adams Agility
13. Standard marking will apply as published in the K C Year Book as at 1st July 2009
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.
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. All wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition 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 dogs becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitors 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 relevant fees
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. All dogs must, at the time of entry for the Competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the Competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owners' property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. A pay on the day class may be held if time and weather permits.
24. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
25. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
26. 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.
27. In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the Club's control, the Committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees received to cover the cost of show preparations and any costs incurred.
28. All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the Committee and Organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to person or property at the show.
29. Overpaid entries will NOT be refunded. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission. **All entry forms must be signed by the authorised agent or owner and the dog's registration number or name applied for must be included to be eligible to take part in the Show.**
30. All competitors who enter special classes agree to the rules as defined in the schedule by SDDTC.
31. Competitors are responsible for clearing up after their dogs.
32. Entries must be made on the official form or photocopy thereof. Internet entries will be accepted via www.ddise.co.uk
33. Competitors must follow the steward's instructions with regard to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
34. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of Shrewsbury and District D T C.
35. Rosettes and Trophies will NOT be forwarded.
36. Only two dogs per handler off lead, in the exercise area, at any one time
37. No refunds after closing date except in exceptional circumstances

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.

Rosettes & Trophies

Rosettes to at least 10% of entries in all classes. Clear round rosettes in all Grades Trophies to 3rd place in classes of parts over 50 dogs under 50 dogs' trophies to 2nd place & under 10 dog's trophies to 1st place

Entry Fees:

£2.50 per class per dog.

SDDTC helping members £1.00 per class per dog

£5.00 per pair

All competitors are kindly asked to please donate an hour of your day to help on the rings to ensure the smooth running of the show.

ELIGIBILITY OF CLASSES **For Medium & Small dogs & Large**

STANDARD CLASSES. Only 1st 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]

- Grade 1**
[Elementary] For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a 1st place in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at K.C licensed Agility Shows. [Owners handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 [Elementary] are not eligible for this class.
- Grade 2**
[Starters] For owners, handlers or dogs which have qualified out of grade 1 but have not gained a 1st in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at grade 2 at K.C licensed Agility Shows or elected to progress on points from grade 1. [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 K.C 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 1st place in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,5,6,7.
- Grade 5**
[Intermediate] Open to dogs which have gained a 1st place in an Agility class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,6,7.
- Grade 6**
[Senior] Open to dogs which have gained a 1st place in an Agility Class or three 1st places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at K.C licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3,4,5or 7
- Grade 7**
[Advanced] Open to all dogs which have gained a minimum of four 1st places at Grade 6 at K.C licensed Agility Shows Two 1st places must be gained in Agility not Jumping classes
- VETERAN**
[Special] The class is open to Medium and Small dogs aged 9 years and over on the date of competition. Jump heights will be Medium 35cm Small between 5-7 inches
The course will reflect the ages of the dogs. Dogs may not enter any other class on the day of competition. There will be no weaves or tyre. There will be one set of awards for this class.
- Large dogs: Dogs measuring over 43cm at the withers
Medium dogs: Dogs measuring over 35cm and 43cm or under at the withers.
Small dogs: Dogs measuring 35cm or under at the withers

Dogs may only enter one type of Class i.e. small-medium-large except for Veteran

75 points are required if using progression by points

Dogs may only work in the class & grade heights they are eligible for i.e. small ,medium, large

Rules for Pairs (Special)small & medium dog only

The pairs are a Grade 1-7 combined jumping class for small and medium heights for two dogs & two handlers over a simple jumping course. Each team will run over the same course, under identical conditions.

- 1 Each pair must consist of two dogs of the same heights & two handlers.
- 2 The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as “Combined 1-7” and “Special”, and will be held under KC rules & show regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules.
- 3 Additions or substitutions to pairs (handlers or dogs) are permitted, provided that the substitute(s) is/are already entered in the competition & alterations are made before the run.
- 4 Handlers may compete in more than one pair in a heat, providing they handle a different dog in each pair. Dogs may only compete in one pair.
- 5 The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.
- 6 This is a relay event & a suitable baton will be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers & dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.
- 7 For each dog elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points; however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and any faults of any remaining dogs.
- 8 The pair with the fastest cumulative time and the least faults wins.

On site catering:-

To be arranged

Thanks

Shrewsbury and District Dog Training Club would like to thank all our judges for giving up their time to judge at our show.

Also we wish to thank all the clubs and competitors helping us run the show.

DIRECTIONS

From South East—From the end of the M54 follow signs for North Wales(A5) by passing Shrewsbury until you reach Oswestry. At the roundabout take the 4th exit signposted Wrexham A5/A483 (North Wales).At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit (495)signposted Whittington.Take the first turning left and venue at end of the road.

From the North & North East-From M53 take the A55 exit at A483 towards Wrexham.Follow this until you reach A5(road changes from A483 to A5).Continue along A5 until you reach roundabout sign posted Whittington/Ellesmere take the first left and after a few yards take the first left again venue at end of road.