

Gillingham (Dorset) Dog Training Society

SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP, PREMIER AND OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1))

Licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

The Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Nr Gillingham, Dorset SP7 9PN

SATURDAY 2nd & SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN AGILITY ON SATURDAY.

Featuring the Large Dog Championship Competition plus the Novice Olympia Heat and the Dog Vegas G6 Qualifier sponsored by First Contact.

PREMIER AGILITY ON SUNDAY

Featuring the Crufts Large, Medium and Small Dog Qualifiers

Show Opens - 07.30am

Briefing - 08.15am

Judging - 08.30am

ALL NON QUALIFYING CLASSES OFFER THE LHO WITH SEPARATE AWARDS

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:

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MEMBER Mrs Pauline Stemp, Hillside, Gotham, Camborne, Dorset

Contact equipment will be rubber coated and supplied by First Contact

ENTRIES CLOSE: 21ST July 2017 (first class postmark) (Qualifying Date for wins - 8th August 2017)

Gillingham Helpers System

We are extremely grateful to those of you who gave your hour (or more) to help last year, without you this Show would not run! As last year we will assign **EVERYONE** to a ring on one day of the show. This is **NOT** a compulsory helpers list but when you have some spare time between your runs it would be great if you could volunteer to help on that ring. The Ring Managers will be at their rings from 7.45 with a list where you can pick one or more slots to fit in with your runs. **If you would prefer to help on a particular ring/day please indicate when entering.**

ONLINE ENTRIES: Enter online via First Place Processing, www.firstplaceprocessing.com

POSTAL ENTRIES: Gillingham DTS, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, NG13 9DS

Entry enquiries: Paul Sensky, email: paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk, Tel: 07760 252992

Grade changes: Grade changes can be made online via your First Place Processing account or can be submitted to Paul Sensky. Please make grade changes as soon as possible.

SHOW SECRETARY: Kaye Faiers, 69 Ensbury Avenue, Bournemouth, Dorset BH104HF
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Tel: 01202 523600 (Before 9pm Please)

SHOW MANAGER: Mr Tony Griffin

ENTRY FEES: £3.20 per class (helping Gillingham (Dorset) DTS members £1.00) Championship £12

Vet on Call: Longmead Veterinary Practice, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 8PL. Tel: 01747 852064

SATURDAY

Class	Description	LHO Y/N		Grades							Judge
1	KC Large Championship Agility	N	Graded							7	Leslie Osborne
2	Large Agility	Y	Graded	1	2						Lesley Slade
3	Large Jumping	Y	Graded	1	2						Jo Turner
4	Large Agility	Y	Graded			3					Lesley Slade
5	Large Jumping	Y	Graded			3					Jo Turner
6	Large Agility	Y	Graded				4				Anna Braley
7	Large Jumping	Y	Graded				4				Bob Perks
8	Large Agility	Y	Graded					5			Anna Braley
9	Large Jumping	Y	Graded					5			Paul Runyard
10	Large Agility (Dog Vegas)	N	Graded						6		Roger Brown
11	Large Jumping	Y	Graded						6		Jo Turner
12	Large Agility	Y	Graded							7	Roger Brown
13	Large Jumping	Y	Combined	1	2						Bob Perks
14	The Kennel Club Olympia Large Novice Agility Stakes	N	Combined			3	4	5			Ian Balchin
15	Large Jumping	Y	Combined						6	7	Roger Brown
16	Medium Agility	Y	Graded	1	2	3					Ian Balchin
17	Medium Agility	Y	Graded				4	5			Lesley Slade
18	Medium Agility	Y	Graded						6	7	Anna Braley
19	Medium Jumping	Y	Graded	1	2	3	4				Paul Runyard
20	Medium Jumping	Y	Graded					5	6	7	Paul Runyard
21	Medium Jumping	Y	Combined	1	2	3	4				Bob Perks
22	Medium Jumping	Y	Combined					5	6	7	Bob Perks
23	Small Agility	Y	Graded	1	2	3					Anna Braley
24	Small Agility	Y	Graded				4	5			Lesley Slade
25	Small Agility	Y	Graded						6	7	Anna Braley
26	Small Jumping	Y	Graded	1	2	3	4				Jo Turner
27	Small Jumping	Y	Graded					5	6	7	Paul Runyard
28	Small Jumping	Y	Combined	1	2	3	4				Bob Perks
29	Small Jumping	Y	Combined					5	6	7	Jo Turner
30	Veteran Jumping (Special)	N	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Bob Perks

SUNDAY

Class	Description	LHO Y/N		Grades							Judge
31	Large Agility	Y	Graded	1	2						Garry McCormack
32	Large Jumping	Y	Graded	1	2						Garry McCormack
33	Large Agility	Y	Graded			3					Becci Chant
34	Large Jumping	Y	Graded			3					Brendan Sweeney
35	Large Agility	Y	Graded				4				Tom Drawwater
36	Large Jumping	Y	Graded				4				Sam Hatcher
37	Large Agility	Y	Graded					5			John Coppin
38	Large Jumping	Y	Graded					5			Sam Hatcher
39	Large Agility	Y	Graded						6		Becci Chant
40	Large Jumping	Y	Graded						6		Garry McCormack
41	Large Agility	Y	Graded							7	Becci Chant
42	Large Jumping	Y	Graded							7	Sara Trearmer
43	Large Agility	Y	Combined	1	2						Tom Drawwater
44	Large Jumping	Y	Combined			3	4	5			Garry McCormack/ Sam Hatcher
45	Large Agility (Crufts Qualifier)	N	Combined						6	7	Kevin Pearce
46	Medium Agility	Y	Graded	1	2	3					Tom Drawwater
47	Medium Agility	Y	Graded				4	5			Tom Drawwater
48	Medium Agility (Crufts Qualifier)	N	Combined						6	7	Kevin Pearce
49	Medium Jumping	Y	Graded	1	2	3	4				Brendan Sweeney
50	Medium Jumping	Y	Graded					5	6	7	Sara Trearmer
51	Medium Agility	Y	Combined	1	2	3	4				John Coppin
52	Medium Agility	Y	Combined					5	6	7	John Coppin
53	Small Agility	Y	Graded	1	2	3					Tom Drawwater
54	Small Agility	Y	Graded				4	5			Tom Drawwater
55	Small Agility (Crufts Qualifier)	N	Combined						6	7	Kevin Pearce
56	Small Jumping	Y	Graded	1	2	3	4				Brendan Sweeney
57	Small Jumping	Y	Graded					5	6	7	Sara Trearmer
58	Small Agility	Y	Combined	1	2	3	4				John Coppin
59	Small Agility	Y	Combined					5	6	7	John Coppin
60	Any Size Jumping (Special)	N	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sara Trearmer

JUDGES MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRIES

ELIGIBILITY OF 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 invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within 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:-

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.

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 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. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.</i>
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. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.</i>
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 3 first place at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, 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.
Championship Class	Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same show

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or the Lower Height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

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 and the A-ramp, 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.

Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

AWARDS.

Rosettes in all classes to 10% of entries with clear round rosettes to unplaced clear rounds in all classes.

Trophies will be awarded as follows – up to 10 entries no trophy, up to 30 entries 1st place only, up to 60 entries 1st and 2nd place, over 60 entries 1st 2nd and 3rd place.

Proposed order of judging: This will be sent out with the running orders.

Dogs in Hot Vehicles

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm.

Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with KC rules all small & medium dogs must have **been officially measured** before competing at a KC licensed Agility show.

Dogs can only be entered in one size category (ie large, medium or small)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (Class 1)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete at grade 7 to consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.

Points will be awarded for placing in the Agility round and Jumping round. 1st place = 1 point, 2nd place = 2 points etc to the final placed dog, eliminated dogs excepted.

The top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs with the lowest accumulated total will be eligible to compete in the final round. Elimination in either of the qualifying rounds will exclude the dog from competition in the final round. In the event of a tie for the last place the time/faults will be taken into account for both qualifying rounds to determine the last qualifying place.

The calculation to decide the equal place is:-

- (1) The dog with the least course faults in both the Agility and Jumping rounds. In the event that these dogs are still equal,
- (2) The dog with the fastest combined time qualifies.

Running Orders: A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show, which must be strictly adhered to. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show.

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” (Class 10)

The “Dog Vegas Qualifier” is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grade 6

There will be approximately ten qualifying heats. The top 5 dogs from each heat (top 3 if the heat is split into 2 parts), will qualify for the “Dog Vegas” Grand Final comprising of approx. 50 dogs at the July Dog Vegas show in 2018.

- This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
- If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
- All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
- Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
- Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 6.
- Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, the place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog.
- The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
- If the class is split the top three dogs from each part will be invited to compete in the final. The next top three in each part will be held as reserves.
- In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
- In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a final due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES (Class 14)

Supported by Skinner's

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the Quarter-Final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Final and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, handlers may only qualify a maximum of 2 dogs for the Olympia Grand Finals (highest placed in the Semi Final).

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final.

The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first twenty dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in a Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

Veteran Jumping (Class 30)

For dogs aged 9 years or over. The hurdle heights will be approx. 450mm for large dogs and 350mm for medium and 240mm for small dogs, and the long jump 200 to 400mm.

CRUFTS Singles Agility Competition (Classes 45, 48 and 55)

These competitions will be scheduled as a combined class for grades 6 & 7 for all height categories. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category. There will be 12 separate heats for each height category, (small, medium, large) held at Kennel Club licensed shows, throughout the country.

The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point.

In the event of awards not going down to 10th place the Show Secretary will record the top ten places excluding eliminated dogs.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

The 16 large dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Large Agility Final at CRUFTS 2018.

The 10 medium dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Medium Agility Final at CRUFTS 2018.

The 10 small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the CRUFTS Singles Small Agility Final at CRUFTS 2018.

Any Size Jumping (Class 60)

Dogs entered in this class are not permitted to enter other classes on the same day at this show. The jump heights will be approx. 350mm for large dogs, 240mm for medium and small dogs and there will be no weaves or tyre.

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. **Championship Classes £12, Other entries £3.20, helping club members £1**
4. *There will be no prize money*
5. The Internet entries may be made via First Place Processing, www.firstplaceprocessing.com
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. 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.
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
11. 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.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. First Contact will be sponsoring the Dog Vegas Qualifier
15. See above for detailed rules for Kennel Club qualifiers.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. In class 30 Jump heights approx. 450mm for large dogs, 350mm for medium dogs and 240mm for small dogs, long jump 200mm to 400mm; in class 60 jump heights approx. 350mm for large dogs, 240mm for medium and small dogs.
18. 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

19. 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.
20. Removal of dogs from Competition:
Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be withdrawn from competition prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is
 1. A bitch which is in season.
 2. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 3. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 4. Of such temperament or **is so much out of control** as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 5. 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**
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. **8th August 2017**, 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 (19th August 2017). 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorized agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
27. 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.
28. 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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
29. 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.
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 **A11**

GILLINGHAM (Dorset) DTS is a small club and will need all the help it can get to run the show. Those competitors who help for 4 hours or more a day will be given a breakfast or lunch voucher.

Please remember that if your dog wins out before August 8th 2017, it is your responsibility to notify the show processor or update your grade in your First Place Processing account at least 14 days before the show, for your dog will not be permitted to run.

SITE INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: The showground gates are locked each night from 11pm to 7am for security reasons.

CAMPING

- ☐ Camping is only on the designated site and is LIMITED. Cost of camping is **£25 per unit** Friday and Saturday night. Those wishing to stay Sunday night may do so by arrangement and an extra payment of £10 to be made at the show.
- ☐ Camping admissions are ONLY from 11am on Friday 1st September 2017 and everyone MUST leave the campsite by 12 noon on Monday 4th September 2017. Extra days will be charged pro rata and only by prior arrangement.
- ☐ We are unable to reserve spaces for Clubs/Individuals. Campers may save a maximum of 2 spaces.
- ☐ If you arrive after 8.30 pm the Camping Stewards will be off duty so please camp where indicated overnight and you will be moved to the main campsite in the morning.
- ☐ The size of pitch is approx. 11mx7m which will include one caravan and awning or tent and one vehicle.
- ☐ Please contact us if this will not be enough.
- ☐ For Health & Safety reasons please park according to instructions given.

- ☐ Roadways and accesses MUST be kept clear.
- ☐ Each camping unit MUST HAVE an appropriate fire extinguisher and, or a bucket of water outside.

Generators: These must not be used between 10pm and 8am in consideration of your neighbours.

Chemical Toilets must only be emptied where indicated. DO NOT empty chemical toilets in the show toilets or wash them out at the fresh water standpipes. No Nappies or other solid waste in the sanitary traps or show toilets please.

Water is available at various standpipes around the site. Sorry, but no showers will be available.

Rubbish. Please ensure that rubbish of any description is put into the skips and bins provided.

Barbeques. Please note that ONLY gas barbecues are allowed on site.

Exercise Areas -The exercise area will be clearly marked. A maximum of two dogs per handler only permitted off lead in the exercise area. The first field will be a 'no toy' area, the second field you may use toys. Please be aware of any sheep in adjoining fields. The rest of the showground and public area is on leads only, and you must 'pick up' everywhere. Poo bags MUST be deposited in the bins provided. You will be asked to leave the showground if you do not pick up after your dog(s).

Refreshments and Trade Stands: We will have a variety of refreshment vans on site and there are several good public houses in the area. There are supermarkets close by in Gillingham (Waitrose, Asda and Lidl) and in Shaftesbury (Tesco). There will also be a variety of trade stands.

Foot Paths. There are footpaths going through the site, so please ensure you are aware there may be non-competitors on site.

First Aid will be provided during show hours. Details will be on the Marquee Notice Board. 24 hour Casualty - Salisbury or Yeovil (details available from the Information Point).

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

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(If using SatNav along the A 350 do not follow i

How to find Turnpike Showground

From the North or West

At the M5 exit at Junction 24 take the A358 to Ilminster. Take the A303 past Wincanton and Mere. Then take the A350 to Shaftesbury. Take the B3081 to Gillingham. (Yellow signs to Turnpike Showground). After two miles, on the right, you will see the Turnpike Showground. Take the turn to the right at the Turnpike Kennels (Bad Bend - please be careful). The entrance to the Showground is on the right.

From the East

From the M4 take the A350 through Chippenham, Melksham, Westbury, Warminster and on to Shaftesbury. At Shaftesbury take the B3081 to Gillingham. (Yellow signs to Turnpike Showground.) After two miles, on the right, you will see the Turnpike Showground. Take the turn to the right at the Turnpike Kennels (Bad Bend - please be careful). The entrance to the Showground is on the right.

Please Note:

If you use SatNav, directions from the A350 will try and take you through the Village of Motcombe (brown sign right to Coppleridge Inn) - this road is not suitable for Caravans, and in fact it is not much further and a much better road to continue down the A350 into Shaftesbury and follow directions above.