



# CHIPPING NORTON D.T.S.

Schedule of Open Agility Test  
Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)



## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Show opens: 7.30am Briefing: 8.15am Judging starts: 8.30am

### SUMMER AGILITY WEEKEND in conjunction with Bitz'n'BOBZ

Bitz 'n' Bobz KC Show will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Daventry RFC, Stefen Hill, Western Avenue, Daventry, Northants, NN11 4ST

Camping available from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - to be booked with Bitz 'n' Bobz entry

#### Guarantors to The Kennel Club:

SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON: Susannah Thomas - 20 Oxhill Road, Middle Tysoe, Warwick, CV35 0SX

SOCIETY SECRETARY: Mary O'Neill - Merton Stud, Main Street, Merton, Bicester, Oxon, OX25 2NF

SOCIETY TREASURER: Alan Bowden - 36 Molyneux Drive, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4AP

### SupaDarl Agility Finals 2013

to be held on

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

kindly Judged by Sean Clinch



[www.supadarl.co.uk](http://www.supadarl.co.uk) - Sponsored by Burgess Petcare

Show Secretary: **Madeleine Greening**

28 Redhouse Road, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4AZ

Show Enquiries: Tel: 01295 369806 (before 9pm)

Show Manager: Tom Greening

Agility equipment supplied by:-  
FIRST CONTACT  
Rubber coated contact  
equipment will be in use.



*Brillo  
International  
Bounce*

**Entries close: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (postmark)**

Entries to: Chipping Norton DTS, c/o Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, NG13 9DS

Entry Enquiries: Paul Sensky Tel: 07760 252992 email: [paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk](mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk)

Grade changes up to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013 will apply, and must be notified by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2013

e-mail: [paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk](mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk) for grade changes

Fees: £2.80 per dog per class (£1.25 helping CNDTS members)

#### VETS ON CALL

Bilton Veterinary Centre, 259 Bilton Road, Rugby, CV22 7EQ

Tel: 01788 812650

# CLASSES

| CLASS | SIZE    |   | GRADE | JUDGES        |
|-------|---------|---|-------|---------------|
| 1     | Small   | Agility   | G 1-3 | Barbara Edlin |
| 2     | Small   | Agility   | G 4-5 | Nikki Martin  |
| 3     | Small   | Agility   | G 6-7 | Barbara Edlin |
| 4     | Small   | Jumping   | G 1-3 | Troy Hedger   |
| 5     | Small   | Jumping   | G 4-5 | Troy Hedger   |
| 6     | Small   | Jumping   | G 6-7 | Barbara Edlin |
| 7     | Small   | Jumping   | C 1-3 | Nikki Martin  |
| 8     | Small   | <b>Brillo International Bounce</b><br>Jumping Qualifier Class                               | C 4-7 | Derek Knight  |
| 9     | Small   | Special Power & Speed   | C 1-7 | Barbara Edlin |
| 10    | Medium  | Agility   | G 1-3 | Barbara Edlin |
| 11    | Medium  | Agility   | G 4-5 | Nikki Martin  |
| 12    | Medium  | Agility   | G 6-7 | Gina Scott    |
| 13    | Medium  | Jumping   | G 1-3 | Troy Hedger   |
| 14    | Medium  | Jumping   | G 4-5 | Troy Hedger   |
| 15    | Medium  | Jumping   | G 6-7 | Barbara Edlin |
| 16    | Medium  | Jumping   | C 1-3 | Nikki Martin  |
| 17    | Medium  | <b>Brillo International Bounce</b><br>Jumping Qualifier Class                               | C 4-7 | Derek Knight  |
| 18    | Medium  | Special Power & Speed   | C 1-7 | Gina Scott    |
| 19    | Large   | Agility   | G 1-3 | Nikki Martin  |
| 20    | Large   | Agility   | G 4-5 | Nikki Martin  |
| 21    | Large   | Agility   | G 6-7 | Gina Scott    |
| 22    | Large   | Jumping   | G 1-3 | Troy Hedger   |
| 23    | Large   | Jumping   | G 4-5 | Troy Hedger   |
| 24    | Large   | Jumping   | G 6-7 | Derek Knight  |
| 25    | Large   | Jumping   | C 1-3 | Derek Knight  |
| 26    | Large   | Jumping   | C 4-7 | Derek Knight  |
| 27    | Large   | Special Power & Speed<br>The Sharon Rowe Memorial Power and Speed sponsored by JTConsulting | C 1-7 | Gina Scott    |
| 28    | Anysize | Special Anysize Jumping<br>Handler may choose which height their dog runs at on the day     | C 1-7 | Gina Scott    |

**NB: Dogs entering Any Size Jumping may not enter any other class.**

Chipping Norton DTS reserves the right to make changes, and/or appoint additional judges if necessary.

**RESERVE JUDGES:** Gladys Tombs & Owen Edwards

## AWARDS

**Rosettes:** Placings to 10% in all Classes. Clear round rosettes in all classes

**Trophies:** Trophies in all classes

## ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes First Prize wins 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.

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.

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|-------------------------|---|
| GRADE 1<br>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<br>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 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<br>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<br>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 Show and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.  |
| GRADE 5<br>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<br>SENIOR       | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places 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<br>ADVANCED     | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not jumping) Classes.   |
| ANYSIZE                 | Open to dogs not entered in any other class.  |

### SPECIAL CLASSES

Brillo International Bounce – see rules and details on following page.

Special Power & Speed – this class comprises a "Power" section (contacts, long jump, spread etc) followed by a timed "Speed" jumping section. Please note that all dogs will be able to attempt the jumping, regardless of any faults incurred in the initial power section.

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



## Brillo International Bounce Rules

Two Dog Agility competitions; one for Small Dogs Grades 1 –7 and one for Medium Dogs Grades 1 –7. There will be at least 10 heats for each size of dog held at shows around the country with the top 3 of each size of qualifier (30 Qualifiers per size) being invited to the final. The class must be judged using current Kennel Club rules and each host venue may choose which grades each qualifier is included.

*Class Title: Brillo International Bounce Small Qualifier OR Brillo International Bounce Medium Qualifier.*

*Class Style: The class must be agility or jumping class. Each heat must be open to a minimum of two different Grades eg. 1-3 or 4-5 combined.*

*Qualifiers: Each host venue provides 3 qualifiers at each size to take to the final.*

*Final: Each Final will consist of 2 rounds (1 Agility and 1 Jumping) at size which will not be timed (max time specified) and double clears will go towards the final round. In the event of no double clears then dogs with the minimum combined faults will be selected. All double clears will compete in the final jumping round against the clock to find winners and enjoy a share of the **£50 prize money** at each size.*

*The Finals will be held at Blenheim ATC Agility Show Weekend at West Midlands Showground, Shrewsbury on Saturday 7th September 2013.*

### Notes

1. Once a dog has qualified (i.e. 3 finalists per heat per size) this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place and the next highest placed dog(s) in Brillo International Bounce Qualifier will be invited to the final.
2. Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing by 15 August 2013 to competition organisers.
3. No amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.
4. Enquiries relating to each heat should be addressed to the organising club.
5. The organisers reserve the right to withhold an invitation to the final without explanation.

*This competition is indebted to the clubs and organisers that host a qualifier.  
Without their support this competition would not be possible. Please remember to thank them!*

### The qualifying heats will be held at

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May Beacon ADTC Championship Agility Show*

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June Brillo International Bounce Super Saturday**

*Wye Valley DTC Open Agility Show Monmouth*

*PADS Open Agility Show Catton Hall*

*Rockingham Steam Festival Open Agility Show Corby*

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June*

*Woburn Abbey Country Fair Woburn*

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June*

*Chipping Norton DTC Open Agility Show Daventry*

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June*

**Dovedale Adams Open Agility Show Catton Hall**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July*

*Derbyshire Dog Agility Club Premier Agility Show Catton Hall*

*Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July*

*Holkham Country Fair Open Agility Show Wells By The Sea*

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September*

*Blenheim ATC Open Agility Show West Midlands Show Ground*

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September*

**Grand Final West Midlands Show Ground kindly judged by Mandy Melville Love**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

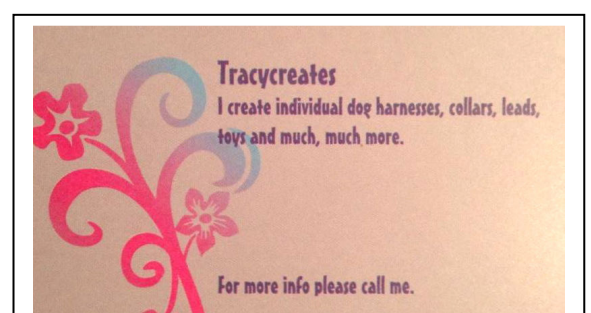
1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/authority to compete (ATC) 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 Complete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees: £2.80 per class per dog (Helping CNDTS members £1.25 per class per dog) NFC free. No refunds will be given after entries have closed.
4. No prize money will be given.
5. Not applicable.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
8. Organisers of Open Agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
9. 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.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. 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.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. Class 27 "The Sharon Rowe Memorial Power and Speed" is kindly sponsored by JTConsulting.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. The heights of the jump obstacles for Any-size Jumping (Special) Class will be set at "Medium", "Small" and "Micro". Handlers may choose at which height their dog runs.
18. The height limit for dogs.
  - (a) Large Dog classes – for dogs measuring over 430 mm (17ins) at the withers.
  - (b) Medium Dog classes – for dogs measure over 350mm (13.75ins) and measuring 430 (17ins) or under at the withers.
  - (c) Small Dog classes – for dogs measuring 350mm (13.75ins) 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 by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition.

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is:

  - a: A bitch 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 animal.
  - e: Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (15<sup>th</sup> May 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 will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog will 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 their 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/trial 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 should be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show. Alternatively the society will refund fees by cheque, to all those that had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date, within 3 months of the show date.
  24. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog 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 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. Not applicable.
  28. **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.
  29. It is the competitors' 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.
  30. **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 to 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.
  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. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
  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.
  34. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
  35. Please clean up after your dog and place mess in the bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so may be asked to leave the venue and forfeit any remaining classes.

### Trade stands at our show





## 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 you through the do's 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 to drink.

Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

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 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.**

### Directions:

From M1 J16 follow A45 towards Daventry. Straight on a traffic lights. At roundabout take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto London Road – B4038 (signed Town Centre). \*\*\* Turn left onto Western Avenue and left again in front of garage into Stefen Hill. Venue is on left hand side.

From Southam follow A425 towards Daventry. At first roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit (A425). At second roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto A45. At third roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto London Road – B4038, then as above from \*\*\*.

### LOCATION MAP

Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 4ST

