

# ISLE OF MAN DOG CLUB



## SCHEDULE OF THREE DAY OPEN AGILITY SHOW

*(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licenced by the Kennel Club Ltd)*

**Saturday 2nd  
Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th  
May 2015**

Loughlands  
Cordeman Farm  
St Marks Isle of Man, IM9 3AJ

CLASSES FOR LARGE, MEDIUM & SMALL DOGS EACH DAY  
*SPECIAL COMPETITIONS*

Show Opens 8.00am      Judges Briefing 8.15am      Judging 8.30am

The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

Entry fees: £3.00 per class

*(Dogs not for competition no charge, but must be included on entry forms)*

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB**

Chairman – Mrs C. Cowley, Lake View, Lhoobs Road, East Foxdale, Isle of Man

Secretary – Jean Ward 39 Hillside Avenue Douglas Isle of Man

Treasurer – Mrs G. Bell, 9 Hedgerow Close, Douglas

Competition Manager – Mr J Stanley

**ENTRIES CLOSE – 21 March 2015 (Postmark)**

***Entries & Fees made payable to IOM Dog Club***

**Entries: online at [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)**

**Paper entries to:** Isle of Man Show, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House,  
Thoroton NG13 9DS

**Entry enquiries to:** Paul Sensky, Longhedge Show Processing

**Email:** paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk **Tel:** 07760 252992

### **Vet on call**

**Milan Veterinary Practice Somerset Road Douglas Tel 01624 674076**

**Equipment:** Rubber coated contact equipment will be used.

### **Travel and Accommodation Details**

Isle of Man Tourism, Sea Terminal Building, Douglas. Tel: 01624 686766

Isle of Man Steam Packet Co., Imperial Building, Douglas. Tel: 01624 661661

[www.stayonamanxfarm.com](http://www.stayonamanxfarm.com)

**Judges' Briefing 8.15 AM**  
**JUDGING STARTS AT 8.30AM**

**Schedule of Classes Saturday 2nd May 2015**

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<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Judges</b>
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Large Agility: Grade 1-3 combined Large Agility: Grade 4-7 combined Large Agility: Grade 1-7 combined Med. Agility: Grade 1-3 combined Med. Agility: Grade 4-7 combined Med. Agility: Grade 1-7 combined Small Agility: Grade 1-3 combined Small Agility: Grade 4-7 combined Small Agility: Grade 1-7 combined	Ashlee Orrell
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Large Jumping: Grade 1-2 combined Large Jumping: Grade 3-5 combined Large Jumping: Grade 6-7 combined Large Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined Med. Jumping: Grade 1-3 combined Med. Jumping: Grade 4-7 combined Med. Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined Small Jumping: Grade 1-3 combined Small Jumping: Grade 4-7 combined Small Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined	Joanne Orrell
20	Special Any Size Jumping For dogs not entered in any other class. The height of hurdles will be 450mm for large dogs, 350mm for medium dogs and between 120mm and 200mm for small dogs. There will be no tyre or long jump.	Ashlee Orrell
21	Special Pairs Jumping Competition: Open to all. Pairs must consist of the same size dogs. Jumps will be adjusted to the appropriate height Additional rules are included	Joanne Orrell

Retention Trophies to class winners

Rosettes to at least 10% of entries

Clear round rosettes

Members' & Local Competitors' Trophies

To be eligible for club trophies members must attend 50% of club training/activities, at the discretion of the Committee.

**Judges' Briefing 8.15 AM**  
**JUDGING STARTS AT 8.30AM**

**Schedule of Classes Sunday 3rd May 2015**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Judges</b>
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	Large Agility: Grade 1-2 combined Large Agility: Grade 1-3 combined Large Agility: Grade 3-5 graded Large Agility: Grade 4-7 combined Large Agility: Grade 6-7 combined Med. Agility: Grade 1-3 combined Med. Agility: Grade 4-7 combined Med. Agility: Grade 1-7 combined Small Agility: Grade 1-3 combined Small Agility: Grade 4-7 combined Small Agility: Grade 1-7 combined	Doc Docherty
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41	Large Jumping: Grade 1-4 combined Large Jumping: Grade 5-7 combined Large Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined Med. Jumping: Grade 1-4 combined Med. Jumping: Grade 5-7 combined Med. Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined Small Jumping: Grade 1-4 combined Small Jumping: Grade 5-7 combined Small Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined	Sue Parry
42	Special Any Size Jumping For dogs not entered in any other class. The height of hurdles will be 450mm for large dogs, 350mm for medium dogs and between 120mm and 200mm for small dogs. There will be no tyre or long jump.	Sue Parry

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**Judges' Briefing 8.15 AM**  
**JUDGING STARTS AT 8.30AM**

**Schedule of Classes Monday 4th May 2014**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Judges</b>
43	Large Agility: Grade 1-2 graded	Chrissie Parry
44	Large Agility: Grade 3-5 combined	
45	Large Agility: Grade 6-7 graded	
46	Large Agility: Grade 1-7 combined	
47	Med. Agility: Grade 1-3 combined	
48	Med. Agility: Grade 4-7 combined	
49	Med. Agility: Grade 1-7 combined	
50	Small Agility: Grade 1-3 combined	
51	Small Agility: Grade 4-7 combined	
52	Small Agility: Grade 1-7 combined	
53	Large Jumping: Grade 1-2 combined	Doc Docherty
54	Large Jumping: Grade 1-3 combined	
55	Large Jumping: Grade 3-5 combined	
56	Large Jumping: Grade 4-7 combined	
57	Large Jumping: Grade 6-7 combined	
58	Med. Jumping Grade 1-4 combined	
59	Med. Jumping: Grade 5-7 combined	
60	Med. Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined	
61	Small Jumping: Grade 1-4 combined	
62	Small Jumping: Grade 5-7 combined	
63	Small Jumping: Grade 1-7 combined	
64	<b>Special Any Size Jumping</b> For dogs not entered in any other class. The height of hurdles will be 450mm for large dogs, 350mm for medium dogs and between 120mm and 200mm for small dogs. There will be no tyre or long jump.	Doc Docherty

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## Special award

The Rescue Dog Award presented by Val and Karen Higgins for the highest placed MSPCA Rescue Dog (any size) in the 1-7 Agility Classes on Monday classes 46, 49, 52  
 (Please tick on the entry form if your dog is eligible for this award).

## 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. Entry fee £3.00 per class.
4. There will be no prize money.
5. Entries and fees to: Isle of Man Show, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton NG13 9DS or online at [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://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. Classes will not be capped.
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 fulfill 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. Sponsors will be displayed at the shows
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. The height of hurdles for any size classes will be 450mm for large dogs, 350mm for medium dogs and between 120mm – 200mm for 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 prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-

  - a. A bitch, which is in season.
  - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
  - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control 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.

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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2015, 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 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 have 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 one month of the show date.
24. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand 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 authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
27. Free Passes – Passes are not required.
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 A11.
29. 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.
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 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.
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.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

In the following definitions of Classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard Classes at any Kennel Club licensed 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.

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.

<b>Grade 1 (Elementary)</b>	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>
<b>Grade 2 (Starters)</b>	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>
<b>Grade 3 (Graduate)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 4 (Novice)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 5 (Intermediate)</b>	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.
<b>Grade 6 (Senior)</b>	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
<b>Grade 7 (Advanced)</b>	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.

### 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.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

### CLASS 21 - SPECIAL PAIRS JUMPING COMPETITION WINNING PAIR RECEIVES, SHIELD & ROSETTES

This competition will be held in conjunction with the Open Agility Show  
On Saturday 2nd May 2015 subject to K.C. Rules & Regulations H & H(1)

Entry fee: £6.00 per pair - See entry form

#### Rules

1. Pairs must consist of dogs of the same size category. The jumps will be adjusted to the appropriate height. Individual entrants, where possible, will be allocated a partner by draw
2. A dog may only be nominated for one pair.
3. Handlers may compete in more than one pair.
4. Entrants (handlers & dogs) in the agility pairs competition must compete in at least one other class.
5. Substitutions of handlers &/or dogs in the pairs competition, may only be made in extreme circumstances at the discretion of the Agility Competition Manager.
6. A handler may work both dogs in a pair.

Entries close: **21<sup>st</sup> March 2015**  
**Entries & Fees** made payable to *IOM Dog Club* and sent to  
**Longhedge Show Processing**  
**Longhedge House**  
**Thoroton**  
**NG13 9DS**  
**OR**  
Enter online at **[www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)**

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**CAMPING IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO OFF- ISLAND COMPETITORS**

***Camping Request Form & Fees made payable to IOM Dog Club and returned to:***  
**Longhedge Show Processing or enter online at [www.firstplaceprocessing.com](http://www.firstplaceprocessing.com)**

**Camping facilities are limited; there are no showers on site.**

**A charge of £7.50 per pitch per night will be made. Camping is available for 3 nights only from Friday 1st May 18:00 hrs to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 18:00 hrs. See entry form.**

**Show field must be cleared by 18:00 hrs Monday 4th May 2015.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S) AT ALL TIMES, AND LEAVE THE VENUE CLEAN AND TIDY.**

**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.**



## INFORMATION SHEET

### Ferry Services

### DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OFFER 2015

Special Offer for customers travelling to the Isle of Man for the Obedience and Agility Dog Shows.

Valid for travel from: Thu 30th April – Wed 13th May and Thu 9th July - Thu 16th July 2015.

#### **Car + 2 passengers**

Short Break Return **£164 + fuel surcharge** Booking Code HDOC

Any Length of Stay **£199 + fuel surcharge** Booking Code FDOC

Fares shown are on-line fares bookable at [www.steam-packet.com](http://www.steam-packet.com)

£15 per vehicle booking supplement applies for telephone reservations on: 08722 992 992\*.

Special Offer fares are non-refundable, subject to availability and restrictions apply.

Alterations to booked Special Offer fares are subject to an online amendment fee of £5 per person or offline amendment fee of £10 per person.

A weekend supplement of £20/ £3.50 per vehicle/ person applies for Fri-Sun travel each way.

Short Break Return - Travel out on day 1 and return on or before day 5.

*\*Calls to this number are charged at 10 pence per minute including VAT from a BT landline, calls from other networks and mobile operators may vary.*

#### **Dates of Ramsey DTC Agility Shows 9 & 10 May 2015**

#### **Accommodation Details**

Due to the many varied individual requirements regarding accommodation, we are unable to list what is available. However the latest holiday guide is available from Isle of Man Tourism, and by following the 'Dogs welcome' symbol in this publication, you will be able to find suitable accommodation.

Isle of Man Tourism, Sea Terminal Buildings, Douglas.

Tel: 01624 686766 Fax no. 01624 627443

[www.stayonamanxfarm.com](http://www.stayonamanxfarm.com)

[www.visitisleofman.com](http://www.visitisleofman.com)

**Refreshments:** will be available.

**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.**

**Helpers Required.** If you or anyone traveling with you would be available to assist in any way we would be most grateful. Please make yourself known to Show Manager.

**Fouling:** Receptacles will be provided within the precincts of the Show. It is **imperative** that **EVERYONE** clears up after his or her dog, as this is a condition of our use of the field.

**Finally:** We hope you enjoy your visit to the Isle of Man and we wish you all the very best of luck at the Show.