



# WIGAN ALSATIAN & ALL BREEDS TRAINING CLUB

## SCHEDULE OF 2 DAY OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

#### To be held at

# Chipping Showground, Longridge Road, Chipping, Lancashire, PR3 2QB

on

# Saturday 9th June & Sunday 10th June 2018

Show opens -7.45 am, Briefing -8.15 am, Judging -8.30 am Written briefing ringside as no P.A system until 9am both days

Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (postmark)

Entry Fees £3.20 per class, £12.80 per team for Team Dash
Camping £10 per night or £25 for 3 nights (Fri to Sun) – camping limited to 70 units

No arrivals before 10.30am Friday please

# **Show Entries, Enquiries & Grade Changes to:**

(Cheques made payable to Wigan A & ABTC)

Wigan A & ABTC, Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton NG13 9DS Tel: 07760 252992

Email: <a href="mailto:paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk">paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk</a> (best method of contact)

Enter Online at www.firstplaceprocessing.com

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Competition Managers Saturday – Derek Guy Sunday – Derek Guy



Longfield equipment will be used for all classes. Contacts will be aluminium rubber coated

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

CLASS NR				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JUDGE
1	Large	Agility*	Graded	1	2	3					Hannah Grantham
2	Large	Agility*	Graded				4	5			Andy Gillibrand
3	Large	Agility*	Graded						6	7	Andy Gillibrand
4	Large	Jumping*	Graded	1	2	3					Jo Edwards
5	Large	Jumping*	Graded				4	5			Ray Burke
6	Large	Jumping*	Graded						6	7	Ray Burke
7	Large	Agility*	Combined	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
8	Large	Agility Comb 3-5 - Longfield Agility Novice*	Combined			3	4	5			Hannah Grantham
9	Large	Agility*	Combined						6	7	Hannah Grantham
10	Large	Helter Skelter (special)*	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
11	Medium	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Hannah Grantham
12	Medium	Agility	Graded				4	5			Andy Gillibrand
13	Medium	Agility	Graded						6	7	Andy Gillibrand
14	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Jo Edwards
15	Medium	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Ray Burke
16	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Ray Burke
17	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
18	Medium	Agility	Combined				4	5			Hannah Grantham
19	Medium	Agility	Combined						6	7	Hannah Grantham
20	Medium	Helter Skelter (special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
21	Small	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Hannah Grantham
22	Small	Agility	Graded				4	5			Andy Gillibrand
23	Small	Agility	Graded						6	7	Andy Gillibrand
24	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Jo Edwards
25	Small	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Ray Burke
26	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Ray Burke
27	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Andy Gillibrand
28	Small	Agility	Combined				4	5			Hannah Grantham
29	Small	Agility	Combined						6	7	Hannah Grantham
30	Small	Helter Skelter (special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
31	TAG Team Dash	TAG Team Dash (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jo Edwards
32	Junior under 14	Jumping (Special) all heights	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jo Edwards
33	Anysize	Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jo Edwards
34	Veteran	Jumping (Special) – Cliff Dean Memorial	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke

Allocation of judges to classes is provisional and may change. Reserve judges to be agreed if required All competitors will be informed of the class running order and judge allocation with their running orders

Dogs can enter all classes they are eligible for.

Dogs entered in Class 33, 66 & 67 (Anysize Jumping) may not be entered in any other class at this show other than Class 34 Veteran Jumping

Junior jumping Class 32 & 65 — juniors must be under 14 years old on the day of competition \*LHO available – results from these classes will be Combined

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

CLASS NR				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JUDGE
35	Large	Jumping*	Graded	1	2	3					Gill Blanchard
36	Large	Jumping*	Graded				4	5			Steph Thomas
37	Large	Jumping*	Graded						6	7	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
38	Large	Agility* – grade 3 kindly sponsored by Warrington Raw Feeding	Graded	1	2	3					Jan Smith
39	Large	Agility*	Graded				4	5			Jan Smith
40	Large	Agility*	Graded						6	7	Jan Smith
41	Large	Jumping*	Combined	1	2	3					Stephanie Wilson Astbury
42	Large	Jumping*	Combined				4	5			Gill Blanchard
43	Large	Jumping*	Combined						6	7	Steph Thomas
44	Large	Helter Skelter (special)*	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Thomas
45	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Gill Blanchard
46	Medium	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Steph Thomas
47	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
48	Medium	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Jan Smith
49	Medium	Agility	Graded				4	5			Jan Smith
50	Medium	Agility	Graded						6	7	Jan Smith
51	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Stephanie Wilson Astbury
52	Medium	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Gill Blanchard
53	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Steph Thomas
54	Medium	Helter Skelter (special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Thomas
55	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Gill Blanchard
56	Small	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Steph Thomas
57	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
58	Small	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Jan Smith
59	Small	Agility	Graded				4	5			Jan Smith
60	Small	Agility	Graded						6	7	Jan Smith
61	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Stephanie Wilson Astbury
62	Small	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Gill Blanchard
63	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Steph Thomas
64	Small	Helter Skelter (special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Steph Thomas
65	Junior under 14	Jumping (Special) all heights	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
66	Anysize	Jumping (Special)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stephanie Wilson Astbury
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#### **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, at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option, 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.

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. Each relevant class will have two height with a change part way through to raise/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.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

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.

**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. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.

### Grade 2 (Starters)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.

### Grade 3 (Graduate)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 4 (Novice)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 5 (Intermediate)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 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 (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.



# **Longfield Agility Novice**

The Longfield Agility Novice Qualifier is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for grades 3, 4 & 5. There will be approximately ten qualifying heats.

The Longfield Agility Novice Final will be held at the Longfield Agility August show on the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018, at Hillside Rural Activities Park, Oaktree Bank, Knayton, Thirsk, YO7 4AX.

The winner of the final will receive £100 in cash and a £150 voucher towards equipment from Longfield Agility Solutions.

This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition for a standard open class.

If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a class in a day, then the class will be equally and randomly split in accordance with current Kennel Club regulations. 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.

The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height in grades 3, 4 & 5 and competing at 650mm jump height.

Where the qualifier is held at a show where the full height and LHO results are combined, only the top 5 dogs running at 650mm jump height will be awarded the invitations to compete in the final.

Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final.

The first five full height dogs (650mm jump height) 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 to be held as reserves.

Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final should report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class. If the already qualified dog then qualifies again, that place will be awarded to the highest placed unqualified dog running at full height.

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 invited 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.

Trophies will be awarded to third place and rosettes to 15<sup>th</sup> place in these qualifiers.

### SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 32 & 65 Junior Jumping - All juniors must be under 14 years old on the day of competition. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.

Class 33, 66 & 67 Any Size Jumping - This class is intended for all sizes of dogs that are not entered in any other class at this show (other than Class 34 Veteran jumping) and is particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. The class will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment. Jumps will be set at 45cm, 35cm and 25cm, dogs are free to run at whatever height is best for them. The course will be very simple and flowing. One set of awards for large, medium & small dogs; the class will run as one combined class. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.

Class 34 Veteran Jumping Cliff Dean Memorial Class - This is a very special class in memory of a much missed club member. This class is intended for all sizes of dogs aged 9 years and over at the date of the show that are not entered in any other class at this show (other than Classes 33, 66 & 67 Anysize Jumping). The class will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment. Jumps will be set at 35cm and 25cm, dogs are free to run at whatever height is best for them. The course will be very simple and flowing. One set of awards for large, medium & small dogs; the class will run as one combined class. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply.

Class 10, 20, 30, 44, 54 & 64 Helter Skelter Jumping - A jumping class designed in the format of the 'rounded' action of a Helter Skelter. This class will only include jumps and tunnels at the discretion of the judge.

# TAG Team Dash sponsored by TAG & Norton Rosettes



The TAG Team Dash is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. It is designed as a flowing sprint event with spectator appeal; accessible to all grades of handlers and all heights of dogs plus LHO for Large. Teams of four large, four LHO Large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions.

There are ten qualifying heats. The top two teams from each heat, regardless of height, qualify for a final comprising of twenty teams at the TAG July Summer show.

It is a requirement of this competition that the course contains few (if any) traps, and is of 'fast and flowing style'. A simple course such as a figure of eight, or a largely circular or helter-skelter style course is most appropriate.

- 1. The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as Combined Grades 1 to 7 and Special, and will be held under KC Rules and 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 these rules.
- 2. All dogs entered in the team (including reserves) MUST be entered in the show in at least 1 normal height class (i.e. not veterans or anysize).
- 3. All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. All teams will compete over the same course at the appropriate height of the team of dogs competing. The heights are Large, LH Large, Medium And Small.
- 4. Substitute dogs for teams are permitted, provided that (i) the dog(s) is/are already entered in the show, (ii) the dog(s) is/are not already entered in another team in this heat and (iii) alterations are made before the run and recorded on the scribe sheet.
- 5. Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat. Should one dog be entered in more than one qualifying team across the heats then the first team to have qualified will go through to the final and any subsequent teams will not be eligible (this DOES NOT apply to handlers).
- 6. The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked with start/finish poles, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.
- 7. The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.
- 8. This is a relay event and two suitable batons must be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and 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.
- 9. For each dog an 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 the faults of any remaining dogs.
- 10. The team with the fastest time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final (unless the heat is split see rule 11).
- 11. 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. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat.
- 12. Only the members of an original qualifying team (as specified on the scribe sheet at the time of the run) or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final.
- 13. In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.

Individual trophies and rosettes will be provided for 1st and 2nd placed teams and individual rosettes will be provided for 3rd to 6<sup>th</sup> placed teams (in the event of a split heat, trophies will go to 1st and rosettes to 3rd for each part).

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 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 fees £3.20 per dog per class, £12.80 per team for Team Dash. Camping £10 per night or 3 nights for £25.
- 4. No prize money is on offer.
- Internet entries will be accepted via www.firstplaceprocessing.com
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
- 13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 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.
- 15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 17. Class 38 grade 3 is very kindly sponsored by Warrington Raw Feeding, thank you!
- 18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
- Class 33, 66, 67 Any Size Jumping and Class 34 Veteran Jumping- The class will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment and jumps will be set at 45cm, 35cm & 25cm, dogs are free to run at whatever height is best for them.
   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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- 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.

- Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
- 24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (15<sup>th</sup> May 2018), 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 Longhedge Show Processing or 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
- 28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
- 30. Free passes not applicable
- 31. 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.
- 32. 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.
- 33. 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 Board.

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.

- 34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
- 35. 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. 36.

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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

37. No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged.

38. No practising will be allowed in the ring.

39. Any alteration to the schedule will be notified on our Facebook site should time permit. This will be deemed sufficient notice.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1653572951571530/?ref=group cover

Classes may be split at the Show Committees discretion. 40

Campers must pitch within their allocated space and must not obstruct the roadways. 41.

Anyone found not cleaning up after their dog may be asked to leave the showground and will forfeit all remaining entries. 42

All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, The Committee of Wigan A & ABTC and 43. any other organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to person or property at the show.

44. Any overpayments will be donated to our dog charity at the discretion of the committee. Any refunds (due to grade change) not collected at the show will be donated to our dog charity at the discretion of the committee.

45 Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of Wigan A & ABTC.

46. The first ten dogs should be at the ring for the commencement of each class, if not this could result in the run for that class being forfeited.

47. Generators may be used but must not be running after 8pm and we would request on behalf of other people camping near you that as a matter of courtesy you do not run them throughout the day

48. Speed Limit – There is a speed limit of 5mph everywhere on this site.

49 Training equipment is not allowed at any time around the camping area or the exercise area.

Fire Precautions - All camping units must be equipped with their own fire fighting equipment. At the very least please provide a 50. water filled bucket outside of your unit.

51. Camping places are non-transferable and non-refundable once a spot has been allocated without prior permission of Wigan A & ABTC before the show.

52. Please ensure only 2 dogs under control off lead per handler in the designated exercise area. Please be considerate of other handlers and their dogs. Anyone not adhering to this rule may be asked to leave the venue. Please respect the venue and keep it clean.

53. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded.

54. No refunds after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances. Inform the show secretary as soon as possible.

Dogs shall not be left unattended in gardens or tethered to vehicles. 55.

Competitors must follow steward's instructions with regard parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.

# Rosettes & Trophies

Rosettes to at least 10% of entries in all classes Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> in classes of less than 50, 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes of 51 to 100, 3<sup>rd</sup> in classes of over 101

## Camping

£10 per night or £25 for all 3 nights (Fri to Sun night). Camping is limited to 70 units. Those entering by post must tick their entry form if they do not want their entry processing should camping be full. Camping passes will not be posted out, but your ring card will state if you have camping. Camping pitches must be vacated by 10am Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. No arrivals before 10.30am or after 9.30pm Friday please.

In the event that on site camping allocation fills up there is a caravan park adjacent to the show. They will take caravans & trailer tents but no tents. Maximum of 3 dogs per pitch. Contact Lynda at Brickhouse Caravan Park for more details, 01995 61747



Catering van will be on site Saturday & Sunday



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#### **Directions from the North & South**

Exit M6 at Junction 32 and join the M55 signposted Blackpool/Preston A6. After ½ mile exit M55 and follow signs for A6. At Broughton Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto James Towers Way/A6 towards Garstang. At the next roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on James Towers Way/A6. At the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Whittingham Ln/B5269. Continue on B5269 for around 5 miles, it bears sharply to the right and becomes Cumeragh Lane and then becomes Whittingham Road which is quite built up with houses.

Turn left onto Halfpenny Lane and continue for half a mile and then turn right onto Inglewhite Road. Shortly after this you will turn left onto Chipping Lane, \*\*continue forward onto Longridge Road (changes to Elm Brown after a short time) keep following this road past an unused small church on the left. After a while you will approach a turning, there are signs indicating that the road bears to the left, stay on Elm Brown and bear round to the left following the signs for **Chipping 1**% **and Inglewhite** (do not take the right turn which is signposted for Longridge, Preston. Chaigley, Whitewell, Whalley, Gibbon Bridge Hotel). Keep going and you will come to some stone cottages on the right. Just after these and before the white painted & stone cottages turn right onto Longridge Road, it is signposted saying **Chipping 1**½ **and also a brown sign for Bowland Wild Boar Park**. Venue is approx 1 mile down this road on the left.

### South alternative

As an alternative to the directions above if travelling from the South you can exit the M6 at J31A and then follow the B6242/B6243/B6244. This does involve driving through Longridge village which may be busy on a Friday afternoon and also involves going over a narrow bridge so it may not be ideal if towing.

The route this way is M6 J31A take the B6242 exit to Preston (E)/Longridge, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Bluebell Way/B6242, at the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto B6242, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Longridge Rd/B6243. Continue to follow B6243, go through 1 roundabout, at the next roundabout take the 1st exit onto Preston Rd/B6244, at the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Derby Rd, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Inglewhite Rd, go through 1 roundabout, bear right onto Chipping Lane (Alston Arms) and then follow instructions from \*\* above.

### **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide 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 available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- 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 very 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



The Howl Emporium will be on site with an all-natural treat stall and also providing animal physiotherapy. Over the weekend they will be offering free muscle checks and can do warm up and cool down massages. Vet permission form is required for the massages, form attached to schedule. Their website is <a href="https://www.thehowlemporium.co.uk">www.thehowlemporium.co.uk</a>



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