

LINCOLN AGILITY ENTHUSIASTS



Presents
Agility For All
Schedule of

Open Agility Show

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



The food of champions

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April 2011
at The Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, LN2 2NA

Entries Close: 11th March 2011

1st Class postmarked - late entries will be returned

- Entries to:** LAE Show, c/o Longhedge Show Processing, Longhedge House, Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, NG13 9DS
- Entry Enquiries:** Paul Sensky
Tel: 07760 252992
e-mail: paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk
- Show Secretary:** Dave Roberts
Flat Above Garage, Stamp End, Lincoln, LN2 5DS
- Show Enquiries:** Tel: 01522 824049
- Show Manager:** Steve Osborne
- Vet on Call:** View Veterinary Hospital
Hykeham Green, Lincoln Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 8NH
Tel: 01522 683300

Show opens: 7:30am - Briefing: 8:15am - Judging: 8:30am both days

Entry Fees: £2.85 per class

Camping Fees: £22.00 per unit

***** All profits from this show will be donated to animal charities *****

Guarantors to the Kennel Club: North Derbyshire DTC

Chairman: Jackie Kenny, 54 Vincent Crescent, Brampton, Chesterfield, S40 3NP
Secretary: Gary Wilkes, 47 Staveley Road, Poolsbrook, Chesterfield, S43 3JX
Treasurer: Alan Heaton 28 Harehill Crescent, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, S42 6SS

Judges: D. Hutchinson, C. Foden, J. Turner, K. Bowers, R. Burke, R. Garratt, S. Christmas, C. Jenkins, S. Retter, L. Shore, A. Docherty, B. Tenten, C. Hughes, H. Banks, S. Young, R. Brain, J. Hitchcock, T. Hedger, A. Norton, C. Nero.
Res: P. Sensky, L. Osborne

Equipment supplied by First Contact
Timing supplied by TarynTimers

Trophies will be awarded to 3rd Place in all classes

Trophies and rosettes in qualifiers and/or sponsored classes are as per instruction of the sponsors.

Rosettes will be awarded to 10th Place and remaining 10% of class will receive a certificate.
Unplaced Clear Round Rosettes will be awarded but must be collected AT THE SHOW.

Saturday 16th April 2011

- Class 1 Large Agility Graded 1-2 (*Sponsored by Agility Zone*)
- Class 2 Large Jumping Graded 1-2
- Class 3 Large Jumping Combined 1-2
- Class 4 Large Agility Combined 1-3 Alpha Agility Challenge Qualifier
- Class 5 Large Agility Grade 3 (*Sponsored by Agility Buds*)
- Class 6 Large Jumping Grade 3
- Class 7 Large Jumping Grade 3
- Class 8 Large Agility Graded 4-5
- Class 9 Large Agility Combined 4-5 (*Sponsored by Agility Zone*)
- Class 10 Large Jumping Graded 4-5
- Class 11 Large Jumping Combined 4-5
- Class 12 Large Agility Grade 6 Dog Vegas Qualifier (*Supported by First Contact*)
- Class 13 Large Agility Grade 7
- Class 14 Large Agility Combined 6-7
- Class 15 Large Jumping Graded 6-7
- Class 16 Large Jumping Combined 6-7

- Class 17 Medium Agility Graded 1-4
- Class 18 Medium Agility Combined 1-4
- Class 19 Medium Jumping Graded 1-4
- Class 20 Medium Jumping Combined 1-4
- Class 21 Medium Agility Graded 5-7
- Class 22 Medium Agility Combined 5-7
- Class 23 Medium Jumping Graded 5-7
- Class 24 Medium Jumping Combined 5-7

- Class 25 Small Agility Graded 1-4
- Class 26 Small Agility Combined 1-4
- Class 27 Small Jumping Graded 1-4
- Class 28 Small Jumping Combined 1-4
- Class 29 Small Agility Graded 5-7
- Class 30 Small Agility Combined 5-7
- Class 31 Small Jumping Graded 5-7
- Class 32 Small Jumping Combined 5-7

- Class 33 Allsorts Agility (25cm-35cm) Combined 1-7 (Special)
- Class 34 Allsorts Jumping (25cm-35cm) Combined 1-7 (Special)

Sunday 17th April 2011

- Class 35 Large Agility Graded 1-2
- Class 36 Large Agility Combined 1-2
- Class 37 Large Jumping Graded 1-2
- Class 38 Large Jumping Combined 1-2
- Class 39 Large Agility Grade 3
- Class 40 Large Jumping Grade 3
- Class 41 Large Jumping Grade 3
- Class 42 Large Agility Combined 3 (*sponsored by TarynTimers*)
- Class 43 Large Agility Graded 4-5
- Class 44 Large Agility Combined 4-5
- Class 45 Large Jumping Graded 4-5
- Class 46 Large Jumping Combined 4-5
- Class 47 Large Agility Graded 6-7
- Class 48 Large Agility Combined 6-7 European Open Qualifier (*Sponsored by Agility Zone*)
- Class 49 Large Jumping Graded 6-7
- Class 50 Large Jumping Combined 6-7

- Class 51 Medium Agility Graded 1-4
- Class 52 Medium Agility Combined 1-5
- Class 53 Medium Jumping Graded 1-4
- Class 54 Medium Jumping Combined 1-4
- Class 55 Medium Agility Graded 5-7
- Class 56 Medium Agility Combined 6-7 European Open Qualifier (*Sponsored by Agility Zone*)
- Class 57 Medium Jumping Graded 5-7
- Class 58 Medium Jumping Combined 5-7

- Class 59 Small Agility Graded 1-4
- Class 60 Small Agility Combined 1-5
- Class 61 Small Jumping Graded 1-4
- Class 62 Small Jumping Combined 1-4
- Class 63 Small Agility Graded 5-7
- Class 64 Small Agility Combined 6-7 European Open Qualifier (*Sponsored by Agility Zone*)
- Class 65 Small Jumping Graded 5-7
- Class 66 Small Jumping Combined 5-7

- Class 67 Allsorts Agility (25cm-35cm) Combined 1-7 (Special)
- Class 68 Allsorts Jumping (25cm-35cm) Combined 1-7 (Special)



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Class 4
The Alpha Agility Challenge
Large Dogs
Combined Agility Grades 1, 2 & 3
COMPETITION RULES

The Alpha Agility Challenge
2011 Rules

An Agility competition for large dogs Grades 1 – 3 held using Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
 9 qualifying heats producing 45 finalists who compete at The Alpha Agility Challenge Grand Final to be held on
 Sunday 25 September 2011

At
 The Malvern Autumn Show
 Three Counties Showground
 Malvern
 WR13 6NW

Once a dog has qualified (i.e. 5 finalists per heat) this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place and the next highest placed dog(s) in The Alpha Agility Challenge class will be invited to the final.

Once a dog has been awarded an Alpha Agility Challenge Wildcard this eliminates the dog from further wildcard or a qualifying place for The Alpha Agility Challenge 2011. All Wildcard nominees will be invited to the final.

Handlers may not qualify more than one dog for The Alpha Agility Challenge final.

Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 4 days of the last heat.

NO amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.

Enquiries relating to each heat should be addressed to the organizing club.

Enquires relating to The Alpha Agility Challenge Final should be addressed to

The Alpha Agility Challenge

2 Medley Grove

Leamington Spa

CV31 2GA

Good Luck To All

*******European Open Ranking Events 2011 (2012 Finals): Classes 48, 56 and 64*******

Results in classes 48, 56 and 64 count towards qualification for the European Open Agility Competition in 2012. Points will score 1st =10 points down to 10th =1 point for all heights regardless of whether rosettes go to 10th. Only English handlers and dogs placed in the top ten will score points, based on THEIR position in the top ten. e.g. if a handler from another nation is in the top ten, their points are NOT taken by an English handler. The other home nations will run their own system of qualifying.



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The Dog Vegas Qualifiers Supported by

FIRST CONTACT



Large Dogs Agility Grade 6 (Class 12)

For Agility /Flyball Hire & Sales contact Hazel Higgins on 07776215812
or David Bew on 07790506946

Competition Rules

www.dogvegas.co.uk

The "Dog Vegas Qualifier" is a competition for Large dogs, eligible for Grade 6. There are **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 at the July Dog Vegas show in 2011.

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
5. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 6.
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.
7. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to **illness or injury** a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.

Train With **Lucy Osborne**

Well known for her positive and motivational training techniques.

Get the chance to train with Lucy Osborne at the Lincoln Agility Enthusiasts show. Lucy will be training on **Friday 15th April 2011**

Get some last minute preparation with Lucy for the qualifiers that the show has to offer over the following two days.

The classes will be focusing on exercises and scenarios that are suitable to the grade that you are competing in. The training is positive and rewarding, so make sure that you bring your dogs favorite toys and treats along with you!

The classes will be split into the following grades.

For more information or to book you place contact Lucy on

07904439004

lucy@agilitybuds.com

www.agilitybuds.com

Grades 1-2

9am-11am

Grades 3-4

11:30am-1:30pm

Grades 5-7

2pm-4pm



In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, all newly competing dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show

Eligibility and Definition of 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)

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)	For owners, handlers or dogs which have qualified out of Grade 1 but 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 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.
Grade 6 (Senior)	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows 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.
Allsorts	This class is open to dogs not entered in any other class at this show (other Allsorts classes excepted). It is particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers, and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. Jump heights will be 35cm. Long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 slats, or Jump heights will be 25cm. Long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 slats. The A-frame will be a maximum of 5ft, and weaves will be a maximum of 6. There will be no tyre, see-saw or dog walk. The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size. The course will be very simple and flowing and have a course time of 60 seconds.

Camping

Camping is available for a fixed fee of £22 for the weekend, with arrivals welcome after 12 noon on Friday 15th April. No arrivals after 9pm without prior agreement. We request that the site is cleared by 12 noon on Monday at the latest.

- Showers are available on site.
- Only park where directed.
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher or have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas

Directions to the Venue

The Lincolnshire Showground is situated two miles north of Lincoln on the A15.

More information can be found at: www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk

Helpers – This year the entries have been increased by a small amount, to pay for Sea Scouts to supply ring parties for all rings so you will have a relaxing weekend. However we still need Ring Managers, Scribes and Scorers. Ring Managers will get their camping refunded and anyone scribing or scoring all day will get their food paid for. For people who enjoy helping at the show your offers will still be very welcome. If you are able to help, please indicate this on your entry form.

Show regulations

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees will be £2.85 per dog per class, camping fees will be £22.00 per unit.
3. There will be no prize money in any class.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, halfslip 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
14. The heights of the jump obstacles will be: Large 65cm, Medium 45cm, Small, 35cm (Allsorts excepted) unless otherwise stated.
15. The Height limit for dogs:
 - a. Large Dogs For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
16. 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.
17. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition - A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show if it is:
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
18. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (March 22nd 2011) 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 (April 2nd 2011). The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
19. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
20. 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 may result in elimination.
21. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
22. Each dog must at the time of entry for the Competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the Competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owners' property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
23. 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.
24. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
25. 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.
26. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
27. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
28. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
29. 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.
30. Any exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.
31. Overpaid fees will not be refunded.
32. Entries will only be accepted with payment by cheque, postal order or cash in sterling. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
33. In the event of abandonment of the show, the show management will defray any expenses from the entry fees received to cover the cost of show preparation and any non-retrievable expenses before issuing refunds.
34. Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club rule F8(A) regarding dog fouling. "Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches".
35. Dogs may only be entered into one height classification for the whole weekend.
36. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the show management and North Derbyshire DTC will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
37. Campers must remain within their allocated space and MUST NOT obstruct the roadways. Joining of gardens is not allowed. All units must be equipped with a fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water at the tow bar.
38. Training equipment must not be used in or near any camping or parking areas.
39. The dog's signed Agility Record Book must be available for inspection by the Show Management and/or the Judge on the date of any competition entered by the owner/handler.

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.

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.