

CHIPPING NORTON D.T.S. Guarantors of



Summer Agility Show Weekend

Schedule of Open Agility Test

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

SATURDAY 9TH June 2012

Daventry RFC, Stefen Hill, Western Avenue, Daventry, Northants, NN11 4ST
Camping available from Friday 8th June - to be booked with Bitz'N'Bobz entry

A.K.A. "Bitz'N'Chipz"

**A full weekend of Agility Fun. For Sunday 10th classes, including
The Rescue League Finals, see Chipping Norton D.T.S. Schedule**

(Please enter each day separately)



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

Entries close: Monday 30th April 2012 (postmark)

Fees: £2.80 per dog per class

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

Show Secretary: Heather Mitchell, 33 Gorse Close, Rugby, Warks, CV22 6SH.

Show Enquiries: Tel: 01788 537486 (before 9pm)

Show Manager: Debbie Jones

Entries to: Bitz'N'Bobz, c/o Longhedge Show Processing,
Longhedge House, Thoroton, Notts, NG13 9DS

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

Grade changes up to 15th May 2012 will apply, and must be notified by 26th May 2012

e-mail: paul.sensky@longhedge.co.uk for grade changes

VETS ON CALL

Bilton Veterinary Centre, 259 Bilton Road, Rugby, CV22 7EQ, Tel: 01788 812650

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2012
Maximum 4 runs per dog

Class No.	Large Dog Classes	Grades							Judges
1	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					OWEN EDWARDS JACKY MOTTS
2	Graded 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			
3	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	
4	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					
5	Combined 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			
6	Combined 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	
7	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					
8	Graded 4 & 5 Jumping				4	5			
9	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						6	7	
10	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					
11	Combined 4, 5, 6 & 7 Jumping				4	5	6	7	
Class No.	Medium Dog Classes	Grades							TINA STOCKTON JULIE WESTWOOD
12	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					
13	Graded 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			
14	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	
15	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					
16	Combined 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			
17	Combined 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	
18	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					
19	Graded 4 & 5 Jumping				4	5			
20	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						6	7	
21	Combined 1 to 7 Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Class No.	Small Dog Classes	Grades							TINA STOCKTON JULIE WESTWOOD
22	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					
23	Graded 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			
24	Graded 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	
25	Combined 1, 2 & 3 Agility	1	2	3					
26	Combined 4 & 5 Agility				4	5			
27	Combined 6 & 7 Agility						6	7	
28	Graded 1, 2 & 3 Jumping	1	2	3					
29	Graded 4 & 5 Jumping				4	5			
30	Graded 6 & 7 Jumping						6	7	
31	Combined 1 to 7 Jumping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Class No.	Anysize Classes	Grades							
32	Combined 1-7 Anysize Jumping (special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
33	Combined 1-7 Anysize Agility (special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34	Combined 1-7 Anysize Jumping (special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Bitz'N'Bobz reserve the right to appoint reserve judges as necessary

A pay on the day class will be held if time and weather permits

Camping

This may be limited on a first come, first served basis. Camping will be available from Friday 8th June from 1.00pm at £18.00 per unit – Please inform us if you intend to arrive after 7 pm
All units must have a fire extinguisher or a bucket of water available at all times
Generators must not be left running unsupervised and may not be used between 9pm and 7am
Please book camping for the full weekend with your entry for Bitz'N'Bobz

Catering will be available from the clubhouse over the weekend.

AWARDS

TROPHIES: up to 50 dogs in the class: 1st place

51 – 75 dogs: 1st and 2nd places

over 75 dogs; 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

ROSETTES: Places to at least 10% in all classes, clear round rosettes available in all classes.

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. The registration number/authority to compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees: £2.80 per class per dog NFC free. No refunds will be given after entries have closed.
3. No prize money will be given.
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 Tests.
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 persons 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, 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil 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. Small dogs - 35cms; Medium dogs - 45cms; Large dogs - 65cms; with the exception of Class 15 which is 35cms for large dogs and 25cms for small and medium dogs.
15. All small and medium dogs and any large dogs which have not competed prior to 1st January 2006 must be officially measured prior to competing for the first time. Records book must be available for inspection at the Show.
16. Competition for Small Dogs: Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small dogs are those measuring 1ft 1.75ins (350mm) or under at the withers
17. Competition for Medium Dogs: Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for Medium Dogs are those measuring over 1ft 1.75ins (350mm) and measuring 1ft 5ins (430mm) or under at the withers.
18. Competition for Large dogs: Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 1ft 5ins (430mm) at the withers.
19. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at that Test which they are judging.
20. Withdrawal of dogs from Test. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test 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 shall be counted when entering for any classes (15th May 2012). 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 (26th May) 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.

22. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. All dogs 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 an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
27. No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
28. 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.
29. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
30. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. Rosettes and trophies will not be forwarded unless a stamped addressed envelope is provided.
34. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
35. **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.

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.

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 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.**

ELIGIBILITY OF CLASSES

For Large, Medium and Small dogs In the following definitions of classes First Prize wins or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club Open licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, invitation events and special classes excepted).

Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. 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.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not 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 at that grade, except that 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 5 by winning 75 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.

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 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 Show 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 Show 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 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Show 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 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.

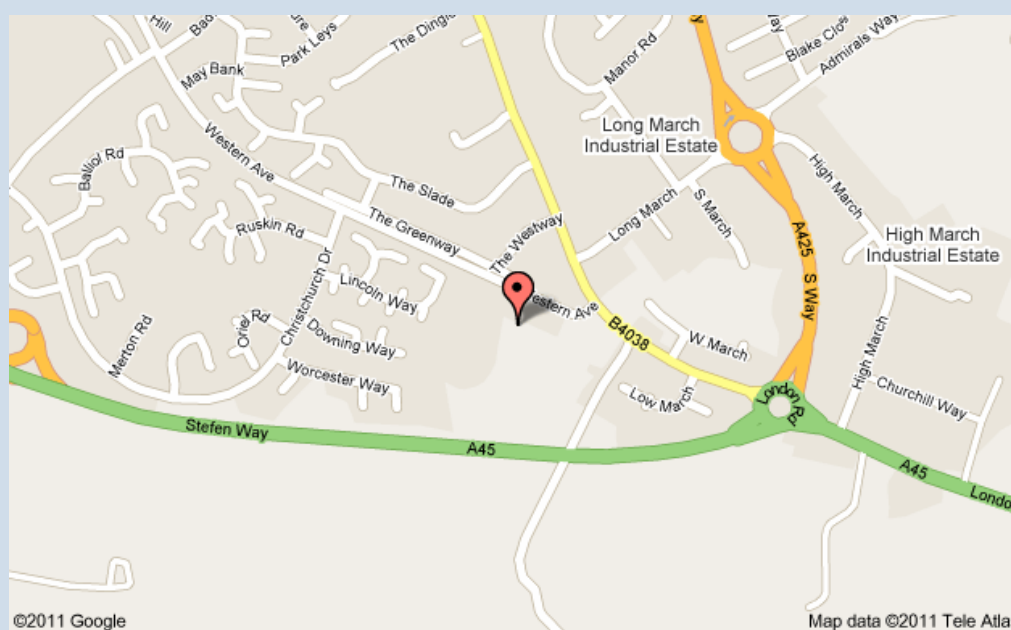
Directions to the venue

From M1 J16 follow A45 towards Daventry. Straight on a traffic lights. At roundabout take the 2nd 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 1st exit (A425). At second roundabout take 3rd exit onto A45. At third roundabout take 1st exit onto London Road – B4038, then as above from ***.

LOCATION MAP

Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 4ST



Remember to pick up after your dogs please

A special thanks to all our judges, ring managers, sponsors, helpers, members and competitors. Without you all, our show wouldn't run.

And remember:
HAVE FUN !!!