



NOTTINGHAM AGILITY DOG TRAINING CLUB SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP AGILITY SHOW

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

Lodge Farm, Newark Road, Collingham, Newark,
Nottinghamshire, NG23 7RF.

Saturday 26th May & Sunday 27th May 2012

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

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Schedule of Classes for Saturday 26th May 2012

| Class No. | Class | Type | G | R | A | D | E | S | Judge (provisional) | |
|-----------|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-------------|
| | Championship Classes (Small, Medium and Large) | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1 | Championship Agility | | | | | | | 7 | Lee Gibson (Large) Rosie Pearson (Small and Medium) | |
| | Large Dogs | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 2 | Large Agility | Graded | 1 | 2 | | | | | Chris Jenkins | |
| Class 3 | Large Agility | Graded | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Chris Jenkins | |
| Class 4 | Large Agility | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Stuart Milton | |
| Class 5 | Large Jumping | Graded | 1 | 2 | | | | | Mike Hallam | |
| Class 6 | Large Jumping | Graded | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Mandy Surch | |
| Class 7 | Large Jumping | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Mandy Surch | |
| Class 8 | Large Agility - "The Eric Memorial Trophy" | Combined | 1 | 2 | | | | | Andy Widdess | |
| Class 9 | Dog Vegas Qualifier Agility | Combined | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Andy Widdess | |
| Class 10 | DFS Crufts Singles Agility | Combined | | | | | 6 | 7 | Martin Spriggs | |
| | Medium Dogs | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 11 | Medium Agility | Graded | 1 | 2 | | | | | Chris Jenkins | |
| Class 12 | Medium Agility | Graded | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Chris Jenkins | |
| Class 13 | Medium Agility | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Stuart Milton | |
| Class 14 | Medium Jumping | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Mike Hallam | |
| Class 15 | Medium Jumping | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Stuart Milton | |
| Class 16 | Medium Agility | Combined | 1 | 2 | | | | | Andy Widdess | |
| Class 17 | Medium Agility | Combined | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Andy Widdess | |
| Class 18 | DFS Crufts Singles Agility | Combined | | | | | 6 | 7 | Martin Spriggs | |
| | Small Dogs | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 19 | Small Agility | Graded | 1 | 2 | | | | | Chris Jenkins | |
| Class 20 | Small Agility | Graded | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Chris Jenkins | |
| Class 21 | Small Agility | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Stuart Milton | |
| Class 22 | Small Jumping | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Mike Hallam | |
| Class 23 | Small Jumping | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Stuart Milton | |
| Class 24 | Small Agility | Combined | 1 | 2 | | | | | Andy Widdess | |
| Class 25 | Small Agility | Combined | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Andy Widdess | |
| Class 26 | DFS Crufts Singles Agility | Combined | | | | | 6 | 7 | Martin Spriggs | |
| | Special Classes | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 27 | Large Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mike Hallam |
| Class 28 | Small & Medium Allsorts Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mike Hallam |
| Class 29 | Large Dog Veteran Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mike Hallam |
| Class 30 | Small & Medium Veteran Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mike Hallam |

*******Dogs may only enter 3 classes on Saturday*******

*****Any dogs entered in the Allsorts classes may not enter Veteran and dogs entered in Veteran may not enter Allsorts*****

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

Schedule of Classes for Sunday 27th May 2012

| Class No. | Class | Type | G | R | A | D | E | S | Judge (Provisional) | |
|------------------------|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Large Dogs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 31 | Large Agility | Graded | 1 | 2 | | | | | Anna Braley | |
| Class 32 | Large Agility | Graded | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | John Turner | |
| Class 33 | The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Agility Stakes | Combined | | | | | 6 | 7 | Gary Murphy | |
| Class 34 | Large Jumping | Graded | 1 | 2 | | | | | Jo Hyslop | |
| Class 35 | Large Jumping | Graded | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Anna Braley | |
| Class 36 | Large Jumping | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Alan Humphreys | |
| Class 37 | Large Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | | | | | Joy Hitchcock | |
| Class 38 | Large Jumping | Combined | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Jo Hyslop | |
| Class 39 | Large Jumping | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Lynn Jamieson | |
| Class 40 | DFS Crufts Team Agility Relay (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Jo Rhodes |
| Medium Dogs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 41 | Medium Agility | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | John Turner | |
| Class 42 | Medium Agility | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Gary Murphy | |
| Class 43 | Medium Jumping | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Joy Hitchcock | |
| Class 44 | Medium Jumping | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Lynn Jamieson | |
| Class 45 | Medium Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | Jo Hyslop | |
| Class 46 | Medium Jumping | Combined | | | | 4 | 5 | | Anna Braley | |
| Class 47 | Medium Jumping | Combined | | | | | 6 | 7 | Alan Humphreys | |
| Class 48 | DFS Crufts Team Agility Relay (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Jo Rhodes |
| Small Dogs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 49 | Small Agility | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | John Turner | |
| Class 50 | Small Agility | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Gary Murphy | |
| Class 51 | Small Jumping | Graded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Joy Hitchcock | |
| Class 52 | Small Jumping | Graded | | | | | 6 | 7 | Lynn Jamieson | |
| Class 53 | Small Jumping | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | Jo Hyslop | |
| Class 54 | Small Jumping | Combined | | | | 4 | 5 | | Anna Braley | |
| Class 55 | Small Jumping | Combined | | | | | 6 | 7 | Alan Humphreys | |
| Class 56 | DFS Crufts Team Agility Relay (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Jo Rhodes |
| Special Classes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 57 | Large Dog Allsorts Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Joy Hitchcock |
| Class 58 | Small & Medium Allsorts Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Joy Hitchcock |
| Class 59 | Large Dog Veteran Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Joy Hitchcock |
| Class 60 | Small & Medium Veteran Jumping (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Joy Hitchcock |

*******Crufts Team running orders take priority*******

*****Any dogs entered in the Allsorts classes may not enter Veteran and dogs entered in Veteran may not enter Allsorts*****

Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on number of entries.

**Reserve Judges – Martin Cavill, Alex Bailey.
Extra Judges will be appointed as necessary**

SHOW INFORMATION

Trophies and Rosettes: Trophies to 3rd place in all combined classes. Trophies in graded classes dependant on entries, minimum 1st place. Rosettes to at least 10% of entries. Clear round rosettes in all classes. Trophies and Rosettes in qualifiers and/or sponsored classes are as per the instructions of the sponsors.

Welfare of Dogs: A 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 these regulations may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Dogs in Cars: 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.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

Camping: Camping is limited and will be allocated. Camping spaces will be at least 9m x 9m in size. Only one unit and/or vehicle per camping space, additional vehicles will be asked to park in day parking area. All camping units must have a fire extinguisher and/or bucket of water available. No training equipment to be used in the camping area.

Please note: We are unable to provide shower facilities at this show

Vehicles: Please be aware that the entry to the venue and the camping fields are narrow so care must be taken with large vehicles and caravans particularly in the event of bad weather. NADTC accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles or caravans howsoever caused.

Please ensure all vehicles have a tow-ring, as in the event of bad weather vehicles may have to be towed.

Please obey all instructions from stewards concerning parking, traffic movement and camping.

No overnight camping/sleeping in cars is allowed in the car parking area.

Exercise Area & Dog Waste: Exercise areas will be clearly marked. Please be considerate to other people. **No more than two dogs off lead per handler.**

All dogs are to be kept on lead around the show, including car parks and camping area, except when competing in the ring or in the designated exercise areas.

Please clean up after your dogs in **all** areas of the venue, including exercise areas.

By entering the show you indicate acceptance of these conditions. Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the expulsion from this and exclusion from future NADTC shows and may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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Eligibility for Classes

In the following definitions of classes First Prize or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round within course time will count towards grade progression.

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.

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 edibility 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 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.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same Show.

Special Classes

Allsorts (Special Class)

Open to all sizes of dog **that are not entered for any other class** at this show. These classes are intended for dogs/handlers new to competition and those dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaving poles, long jump, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 350mm for large dogs and no higher than 250mm for small/medium dogs. The courses will be simple and flowing.

Veteran (Special Class)

Open to all sizes of dog (BC/WSD aged 10 years or older, ABCs aged 8 years or older) **that are not entered for any other class** at this show. These classes are intended for still active elderly dogs unable to compete at their full height. No weaving poles, long jump, tyre or contact equipment will be used and jump heights will be set at 350mm for large dogs and no higher than 250mm for small/medium dogs. The courses will be simple and flowing.

"The Eric Memorial Trophy": Class 8. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the best round for a GSD, Rotty or Doberman (including first crosses that do not include collie). The best round usually means the fastest clear whether placed or unplaced. It is the handler's responsibility to ensure the scribe sheet is marked that the dog is eligible for the trophy. In the event of a dispute Jay McCartan will make the final decision.

The Eric trophy is in memory of Jay McCartan's first agility dog, a large friendly fun loving GSD, he always tried but never was going to be a world beater. He never made it out of Elementary and sadly retired from agility at the age of 5 years due to arthritis.



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All events will be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H (1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and reserves from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part, giving the total number originally required from that heat. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

Competitors can qualify for any Olympia final but it must be with different dogs. The first final a handler qualifies a dog for will be the final that particular dog competes in at Olympia.

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Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi-final. Only one dog may qualify for the final (the first dog qualified at the semi-final). Once a dog has qualified for the final/semi-final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi-finals.

The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to one of the two semi-finals at the City of Birmingham Show at Stoneleigh. The first eighteen dogs from each semi-final will qualify for the final at Olympia.

The thirty-six dogs who qualify for Olympia will be invited to compete in a further semi-final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Olympia semi final will qualify for the final at Olympia.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 & 7 and judged under the Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.



DFS Crufts Agility Heat Regulations 2012/13 General Regulations

The following regulations apply to all DFS Crufts qualifying Agility Competitions & heats.

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club regulations H & H (1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these regulations.

All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and points from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges have the right to check the dog's Kennel Club Agility Record Book to ensure the dog is running in the correct height category. Where points are accumulated throughout the year these will be allocated to the specific handler and dog partnership (no substitution of dog or handler may be made). If there is an equality of points after all the heat results have been calculated, the dog and handler partnership which has achieved the highest place at a heat will take preference in the final allocation of places.



DFS CRUFTS Singles Agility Competition 2012/13

Qualifying heats will be scheduled as a standard combined class for grades 6 & 7. There will be a separate qualifying competition for each height category (small, medium, large) with 12 heats for each height, held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the final.

Qualifying

The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 9 points etc. down to 10th place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10th even if the show does not award class places down to 10th. The 16 large dogs, 10 Medium dogs and 10 Small dogs with the highest accumulation of points will be invited to compete in the DFS Crufts Singles Agility Finals at DFS Crufts 2012.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.



DFS CRUFTS Team Agility Competition (Special) 2012/2013

These competitions will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7 with a separate qualifying competition for each height category.

There will be up to 8 separate heats for the Large height category and up to 9 heats for Small and Medium category held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

Eligibility

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club registered clubs which, at the time of entry to the qualifying heat, have indicated in their Kennel Club registration details that they have an interest in agility. Each team entry will consist of 4 handlers with 4 dogs from the same height category, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs and handlers entered as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. All team members must be members of the registered club at the time of qualifying for the DFS CRUFTS Teams Final.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at DFS CRUFTS 2012

Once a handler or dog has **run** for a Kennel Club Registered Club in a DFS CRUFTS Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered Club in a qualifying event at the same height category during the qualifying year. (Handlers or dogs entered as reserves may run or be entered as reserves for a different team, provided they did not run in the original team's heat).

Competition Rules

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to abide by the rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

As this is an Agility competition the course must include at least two items of contact equipment. It is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults.

Qualifying

The winners of each heat will be invited to DFS CRUFTS 2013 to compete in the Small, Medium or Large Finals. In the event that the winning team or club in a heat has already qualified for the final then the highest placed unqualified team in the heat will be invited to the final at DFS CRUFTS.



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Large Dogs Combined Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5 Competition Rules

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The “**Dog Vegas Qualifier**” is a competition for Large dogs eligible for Grades 3, 4 & 5. 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 August Dog Vegas show in 2012.

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. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Large Height Grade 3, 4 & 5.
5. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
6. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible for Grade 3, 4 or 5.
7. 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.
8. The first five dogs from the heat will be invited to compete in the final. The next five dogs will be held as reserves.
9. 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.
10. 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.

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 number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry Fees: **£2.90** per dog per class, Championship Class **£10.00**, Teams **£10.00**. Camping Fees: **£20.00**. Helping NADTC members **£1.00** per dog per class. Camping available from **2.00 p.m Friday for Friday and Saturday nights**, the venue must be vacated by **Monday**.
3. No prize money is on offer.
4. Entries must be made on the official form or a photocopy thereof. Internet entries not available.
5. The Committee of Nottingham ADTC reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel club licensed Agility Shows.
7. 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.
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 or 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.
11. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge then the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Thanks to our sponsors of this show, The Kennel Club, DFS Crufts, Dog Vegas & Pawstrading.
14. Kennel Club standard marking will apply.
15. Hurdle height's for large dogs will be 65cm, for medium dogs will be 45cm and for small dogs will be 35cm. Veteran and Anysize jump height's will be large dogs 35cm and for medium and small dogs 25cm.
16. The Height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 43cm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 43cm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 35cm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
17. 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 will be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition:

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

 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases of 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.
19. **In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (1st May 2012) 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 (12th May 2012). 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.**
20. 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.
21. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Nottingham ADTC will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope within 1 month of the show date.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
23. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted..
24. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
25. Passes are not required to gain entrance to the show/showground.
26. 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.
27. 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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
28. 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.
29. 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 Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
30. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
31. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
32. Welfare of Dogs - An owner (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 dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, mission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
33. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
34. Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
35. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, Nottingham ADTC will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property however caused.
36. All caravans/camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and equipment for fire fighting.
37. Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
38. **No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission.** No refunds after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances. Inform the show Secretary as soon as possible.



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Show Hotline
07532 11 11 57

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In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 111157. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.

This Hotline is a service offered by iSS to ALL shows to post urgent show information. iSS ARE NOT dealing with entries or processing for this show – please contact Longhedge Show Processing with entry enquires, details on front page of this schedule.

Route to Showground

From A1 North & South

1. From the A1 take the junction signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. Approaching roundabout (Brownhills) take 1st left onto LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
3. Follow directions from Mansfield point 4.

From Nottingham (A46)

1. Follow A46 through Farndon and at roundabout go straight on, on to the Newark Bypass, signposted LINCOLN A46.
2. At next roundabout take 3rd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
3. Follow directions from Mansfield point 3.

From Mansfield (A617)

1. Follow A617, through Kelham, past the Rugby Club to the roundabout at Newark.
2. Take the 2nd exit signposted LINCOLN A46.
3. At the next roundabout (Brownhills) follow the A46 towards LINCOLN A46 (N) & Gainsborough (A1133).
4. Bear left at the next roundabout still on A46 towards Lincoln.
5. At the next roundabout turn left onto the A1133 towards Winthorpe & Collingham.
6. Lodge Farm is 2 miles on your right, **IMMEDIATELY & BEFORE** you pass under the overhead pylons.

Please be careful turning into and out of the venue. The police have been asked to place warning signs on the A1133 to warn other traffic, all routes will be clearly signposted.

CHARITY RAFFLE



**Lincs & Notts
Air Ambulance**

Registered Charity No 1017501

Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance will be the joint recipients of any monies raised from our raffle this year, please support them if you can. Any further donation can be made in the secretary's tent throughout the weekend.

