

# PREMIER AGILITY SHOW

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

**ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOWGROUND,  
INGLISTON, EDINBURGH, EH28 8LT**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

**Crufts Team Agility Relay Large, Medium & Small Qualifiers  
Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes Qualifier  
YKC Agility Dog of the Year & YKC Team Agility Crufts Qualifiers  
Discover Dogs Small/Mixi pairs**

Lower Height Option is available in all standard classes.

**SHOW OPENS – 7:30am      BRIEFING – 8:15am      JUDGING STARTS – 8:30am**

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

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Paper Entries to:	SKC, Showtime, Evenwood, Low Westwood. NE17 7PZ Cheques payable to Scottish Kennel Club	
Online Entries via <a href="http://www.showtime-online.co.uk">www.showtime-online.co.uk</a>		At this show we will be using the new service 'Showtime Digital'. This online scoring and results system will show ranking throughout a class and full results immediately a class closes. All results will be held on <a href="http://www.Showtime-online.co.uk">www.Showtime-online.co.uk</a> during and after the show has closed.
Grade changes to and entry enquiries:	<b>All wins to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 count for grade progression at this show. Please notify by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017.</b> <a href="mailto:admin@showtime-online.co.uk">admin@showtime-online.co.uk</a> Or via the website for registered users. Tel: 01207 565774 All grade changes received by email will have receipt confirmed. No calls after 9pm please.	
Closing date	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 Postmark for postal entries and at midnight for online entries	
Fees	Non-members – £3.50 per dog per class Working members £3.00 per dog per class Teams - £12 per team. Pairs - £5 per pair NFC dogs – no charge <b>Car parking £5.00 per vehicle per day (paid in advance)</b> <b>Postage for running orders and passes - £1.00</b>	

Electronic timing & Equipment supplied by First Contact and will have rubber contacts

Veterinary Support: will be provided on site by Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, Easter Bush Veterinary Centre, Roslin, EH25 9RG Tel: 0131 650 7650

**HELPERS at our show are URGENTLY needed – if you are able to help in anyway please let us know. We will reimburse your parking fee if you help us run the show. Thank you**

**Show Secretary:** The Scottish Kennel Club, Eskmills Park, Station Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7PQ  
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# Saturday 26th August 2017

## Classes

Please note a dog may be entered in a maximum of 3 classes each day. Dogs entered in more than 3 classes will be removed from a class at Show Management's discretion. Lower Height Option will run before Full Height in ALL classes.

Class	Description	LHO	Separate or Joint LH Awards?	Judge
1	Large Agility Combined 1-2	Yes	C	Susan Mallabar
2	Large Jumping Combined 1-2	Yes	C	Anni Telford
3	Large Agility Graded 1-2	Yes	C	Fiona Montgomery
4	Large Agility Graded 3	Yes	S	David Hudson
5	Large Agility Graded 3	Yes	S	Blair Cochrane
6	Large Jumping Graded 3	Yes	S	Lesley Hicks
7	Large Agility Graded 4-5	Yes	C	Blair Cochrane
8	Large Agility Graded 4-5	Yes	C	Fiona Montgomery
9	Large Jumping Graded 4-5	Yes	C	Anni Telford
10	Large Agility Graded 6-7	Yes	C	Susan Mallabar
11	Large Agility Combined 6-7	Yes	S	David Hudson
12	Large Jumping Combined 6-7	Yes	S	Lesley Hicks
13	Medium Jumping Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Anni Telford
14	Medium Agility Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Susan Mallabar
15	Medium Agility Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Fiona Montgomery
16	Medium Jumping Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Lesley Hicks
17	Medium Jumping Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Anni Telford
18	Medium Agility Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Fiona Montgomery
19	Medium Crufts ABC Agility (Special) Combined 1-7	No	-	Susan Mallabar
20	Small Agility Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Susan Mallabar
21	Small Jumping Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Anni Telford
22	Small Agility Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Fiona Montgomery
23	Small Agility Combined 5-7	Yes	C	David Hudson
24	Small Jumping Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Anni Telford
25	Small Agility Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Fiona Montgomery
26	LMS All Sorts Jumping (Special) Combined 1-7	No	-	Lesley Hicks
27	LMS YKC Junior Team (Special) Combined 1-7	No	-	David Hudson
28	LMS YKC Dog of the Year (Special) Under 12s Combined 1-7	No	-	Blair Cochrane
29	LMS YKC Dog of the Year (Special) 12 and over Combined 1-7	No	-	Blair Cochrane
30	LMS Discover Dogs Small/Mixi Pairs Challenge (Special) Combined 1-7	No	-	Lesley Hicks

Judges and Proposed Order of classes						
Ring	Judge	Class Order				
1	Blair Cochrane	5	28	29	7	
2	David Hudson	11	23	4	27	
3	Anni Telford	21	13	9	2	17 24
4	Fiona Montgomery	25	18	8	22	15 3
5	Lesley Hicks	30	16	12	26	6
6	Susan Mallabar	19	1	20	14	10

**Rings 1, 2 & 3 will be on grass and Rings 4, 5 & 6 will be on an all-weather surface**

Reserves Judge: Liz Landsman

Additional judges or reserves will be appointed if necessary.

# Sunday 27th August 2017

## Classes

Please note a dog may be entered in a maximum of 3 classes each day. Dogs entered in more than 3 classes will be removed from a class at Show Management's discretion. Lower Height Option will run before Full Height in ALL classes.

Class	Description	LHO	Separate or Joint LH Awards?	Judge
31	Large Agility Combined 1-2	Yes	C	Rachel Thomas
32	Large Jumping Combined 1-2	Yes	C	Susan Noble
33	Large Agility Graded 1-2	Yes	C	Yvonne Reid
34	Large Agility Graded 3	Yes	S	Rachel Thomas
35	Large Agility Graded 3	Yes	S	Helen Smith
36	Large Jumping Graded 3	Yes	S	Charlotte-Louise Yeaman
37	Large Agility Graded 4-5	Yes	C	Helen Smith
38	Large Agility Graded 4-5	Yes	C	Yvonne Reid
39	Large Jumping Combined 4-5	Yes	S	Susan Noble
40	Large Jumping Graded 6-7	Yes	C	Charlotte-Louise Yeaman
41	Large Agility Combined 6-7	Yes	C	Yvonne Reid
42	Large Jumping Combined 6-7	Yes	S	Susan Noble
43	Large Crufts Teams (Special) Combined 1-7	No	-	Karis Leckie
44	Medium Jumping Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Charlotte-Louise Yeaman
45	Medium Agility Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Helen Smith
46	Medium Agility Combined 1-3	Yes	C	Rachel Thomas
47	Medium Agility Combined 4-5	Yes	C	Helen Smith
48	Medium Agility Combined 6-7	Yes	C	Yvonne Reid
49	Medium Jumping Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Susan Noble
50	Medium Agility Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Rachel Thomas
51	Medium Crufts Teams (Special) Combined 1-7	No	-	Karis Leckie
52	Small Agility Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Helen Smith
53	Small Jumping Combined 1-4	Yes	C	Charlotte-Louise Yeaman
54	Small Agility Combined 1-3	Yes	C	Rachel Thomas
55	Small Agility Combined 4-5	Yes	C	Helen Smith
56	Small Agility Combined 6-7	Yes	C	Yvonne Reid
57	Small Jumping Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Susan Noble
58	Small Agility Combined 5-7	Yes	C	Rachel Thomas
59	Small Crufts Teams (Special) Combined 1-7	No	-	Karis Leckie
60	LMS All Sorts Jumping (special) Combined 1-7	No	-	Charlotte-Louise Yeaman

Judges and Proposed Order of classes						
Ring	Judge	Class Order				
1	Yvonne Reid	33	38	48	56	41
2	Helen Smith	47	55	45	52	
3	Charlotte-Louise Yeaman	40	53	44	60	36
4	Karis Leckie	59	51	43		
5	Rachel Thomas	46	54	31	34	50 58
6	Susan Noble	49	57	42	39	32

**Rings 1, 2 & 3 will be on grass and Rings 4, 5 & 6 will be on an all-weather surface**

Reserves Judge: Liz Landsman

Additional judges or reserves will be appointed if necessary.

## **Awards**

Rosettes awarded to a minimum of 10% of entries in all classes.

Prizes for first place in all classes.

Clear Round Rosettes will be awarded to dogs that are clear within the course time and not otherwise placed in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 44, 45, 46, 52, 53, 54 and 60.

## **Dog Measuring**

Measuring will take place at this show. Time and measurers to be confirmed.

Note that Large dogs entered for competition will not require an official Kennel Club measurement (Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H (1) (B) 4)

## **Dog in Vehicles**

You may leave your dogs in your vehicle the car park, however it is your responsibility to take care of their welfare.

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.

## **The Venue**

The show will be held in the Royal Highland Centre's Equestrian Rings. These are adjacent to the show caravan area. All the rings are outdoors, half of the competition rings will be on grass and half will be on the all-weather equestrian arena. Parking will be in a designated area within the North Car Park with access directly to the agility area. Dogs may be left in vehicles and there is easy access between vehicles and the rings. Toilets and catering will be provided on site.

There is a £5 parking charge per vehicle in the competitors car park which is payable in advance. A car parking pass will be issued with your running orders. You must have this pass to enter the car park and the pass must be displayed on your vehicle at all times. Show officials and helpers will be given passes/ reimbursed their parking charges at the show.

There is easy access between that breed show and agility show, both for competitors and spectators.

Directions for driving to the car parking for agility competitors are given at the end of the schedule.

Within the showground the agility will be based behind the caravan parking.

## **Camping**

There is limited camping available on site. Bookings for camping should be made separately on the form attached. Camping is within the Royal Highland Centre and is all within walking distance of the rings.

## **General Information**

No agility equipment may be used exercise or parking areas.

No dogs are to be off lead at any time (including parking areas) except in a designated exercise area or when in the ring competing.

Dogs should not be tethered near or at the ringside.

Handlers may not have more than two dogs off the lead per person in the exercise area at any one time.

## **Helpers**

Please see if you can find the time to help at our show . . . we need scribes, scorers, ring managers and ring party. If you can find some time to help please say so when you enter and we will be in touch.

Car parking fees will be reimbursed for helpers. Thank you

## Eligibility for classes

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

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

**Class Structure.** A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

**Progression.** Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**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 higher/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.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at 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 of which must have been 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**

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special classes". The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A-ramp, and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule.

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

The following specials classes are being held. Please read the rules for these classes carefully before entering and to check your eligibility.

### **Class 19 Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2017 / 2018**

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. (i.e.: neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog) In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs. This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7

#### **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 have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category. The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 10 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence. The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

#### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded: 1 st 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. 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. The top twenty dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2017. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2017. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club. The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2018.

## **Classes 26 & 60 All Sorts Jumping (special)**

These classes are open to dogs of any height who are not entered in any other classes at the show. The course will be flowing and will include only hurdles and pipe tunnels with the hurdles set at 45 cm, 35 cm and 25 cm. Handlers may choose which height they wish to jump their dog over. The class will be combined with one set of results for all dogs, irrespective of height jumped. The course will be walked by all handlers at the start of the class and no walking is permitted during height changes.

Dogs entered in these classes may not enter any other classes at the show.

## **Class 27 YKC Team Agility**

Teams must consist of 5 dogs handled by 5 separate handlers, plus 2 reserves.

The team must consist of handlers aged 6 years and up to but not including 18th birthday.

One handler can be aged 18 years and up to but not including 25th birthday.

Handlers are placed into the age group in accordance with their age on the first day of Crufts, not on the day of the qualifier, this includes the team reserves

Once a handler or dog has run for an YKC Team in an YKC Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another team

The team may include dogs from any of the three size classifications (e.g. Large, Medium or Small).

Teams that have previously qualified cannot enter further heats for competition.

The team members and dogs that qualified (including reserves) will be the final team and no changes will be permitted after the qualifier.

In the event of only one team entering a heat, the team will run in the heat and providing no more than two dogs are eliminated, the team will qualify.

Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification

## **Classes 28 & 29 YKC Agility Dog of the Year**

Classes 28 & 29 will be run as a single class over the same course with a single course walking before the start. A dog cannot be entered in both classes.

Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years can take part in these qualifiers.

There will be awards in six categories as defined in the Young Kennel Club rules & regulations as follows:

- a) Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday) Large Dogs
- b) Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday) Medium Dogs
- c) Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday) Small Dogs
- d) 12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday) Large Dogs
- e) 12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday) Medium Dogs
- f) 12 Years and Over (Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday) Small Dogs

The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Agility Dog of the Year Semi Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated.

If less than 6 dogs complete the course (or less than 6 dogs are entered) then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify.

Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place.

The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.

Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification.

## **Class 30 Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs Challenge (Special) 2017**

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering either a medium dog or a large dog, and heats will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7.

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be either a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or a large dog, over 43cm in height.

Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. No surrogate handlers will be allowed in the final.

Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final, that pair will not be able to compete. Their place in the final will be offered to the next available pair with the highest points who have not qualified.

### **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 have agreed to abide by these 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.

This is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judges' discretion.

The competition will involve a change of height of the obstacles being jumped by the medium/large dogs at one stage during the class.

The judge will decide which height of dog to start with and will announce the change of height when relevant. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class.

The final will consist of two rounds of jumping competition. The winners of the Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs will be the pair with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2017. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

### **Qualifying**

Points will be awarded to the specific pair (consisting of two handlers with their dogs) which competes at the heat. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations.

Pairs will score 15 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 15th place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at Discover Dogs 2017.

## **Classes 43, 53 & 59 Crufts Team Agility Competition (Special) 2017 / 2018**

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 categories held at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country.

### **Eligibility**

This event is open to teams from Kennel Club Registered and Listed Status 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 or are an Agility Listed Status Club. Each team entry will consist of 4 dogs from the same height category, with 4 different handlers, plus up to 2 reserves. Only dogs entered in the team or as reserves at the qualifying event will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a change of dog be necessary. Only handlers that competed at the qualifying event or those listed as reserves will be permitted to compete for that team in the final should a handler be unable to compete. All team members must be members of the club at the time of qualifying for the CRUFTS Teams Final. Dogs do not have to be entered into any other class at a qualifying heat and a team entry will constitute acceptance of the Organising Club and Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Clubs may only qualify one team in each height category for the final at CRUFTS 2018. Once a handler or dog has run for a Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status Club in a CRUFTS Team Agility qualifying event they cannot run for another Kennel Club Registered / Listed Status 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 these 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.



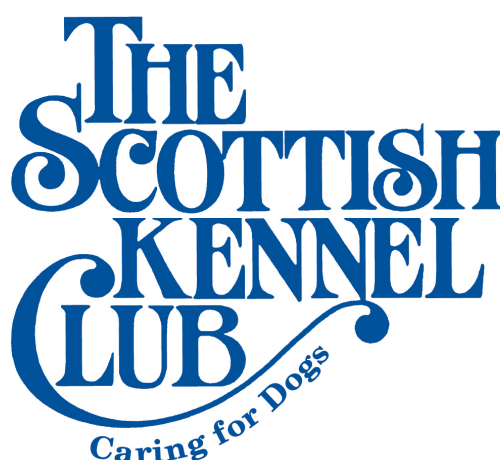
It is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line at the change over; failure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

An elimination will incur a penalty of one hundred faults, a dropped baton will incur a penalty of 20 faults. The total time of the team of four dogs must be recorded for marking purposes irrespective of the number of faults or eliminations that a team incur. If any of the team members fail to complete the course or any of the team dogs fouls the ring the whole team will be disqualified.

Please note that some areas of marking for the Crufts Team event differ from standard marking due to the fact that it is a relay class with cumulative marking and time.

#### **Qualifying**

The winners of each heat will be invited to CRUFTS 2018 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 that heat will be invited to the final at CRUFTS.



# **Scottish Agility Dog of the Year 2017**

The Finals of the Scottish Agility Dog of the Year 2017 will be held on Saturday 26th August 2017 at approximately 12.30 at the Royal Highland Showground.

The finals for all three heights of dogs will be judged by Mr Blair Cochrane.

Invitations will be sent to all finalists.

The finals will be held in Ring One when the show closes for lunch.

Please join us to show your support for Scotland's top dogs and handlers.

The winner of the Large final will represent Scotland at Crufts in 2018 in the International Agility

## Rules & Regulations

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. The Following entry fees are payable:
  - Members – per class £3.00 (working members)
  - Non-members – per class £3.50
  - Crufts Teams - £12 per team
  - YKC Team - £12 per team
  - Pairs - £5 per pair
  - Car Parking - -£5.00 per vehicle per day
  - Postage fee - £1.00
  - Not for Competition Dogs (entered by the closing date on an entry form) – no charge
  - Spectator Dogs - £5.00 ( these must sign in at the marquee on the day)
  - Concessionary prices for non-competitors is available if booked with entries - adults - £4.50; Children/Senior Citizens - £3.00; Family – (2 Adults and up to 2 children ) £12
  - SKC Membership: Single - £17.00; Joint - £25.00; Junior - £7.00
  - Eye Testing - £39.00 per dog
  - Micro-chipping – available at show but not pre-bookable
  - Caravans: from Monday 16th May - £50.00 (£55.00 without booking) or from Thursday 19th May - £40.00 (£45.00 without booking)
4. No prize money is available
5. Online entries can be made at <http://www.showtime-online.co.uk/>
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Sponsorship. The show is sponsored by Royal Canin, with additional support from CSJ.
17. Detailed rules for the Kennel Club Crufts Team Agility Relay Large, Medium & Small Qualifiers, Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes Qualifier, YKC Agility Dog of the Year and YKC Team Agility Crufts Qualifiers are all given within the schedule.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. All obstacles will be at standard Kennel Club dimensions (Full Height and Lower Height accordingly) apart from in the classes 26 and 60 where the jumps will be set at 45cm, 35cm and 25 cm.
20. The height limit for dogs.
  - Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
  - Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
  - 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.
- e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

23. 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. 1<sup>st</sup> August, shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
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 or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
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 be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
30. The Committee shall provide all competitors with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled but in the case of a dog owned in partnership only one such pass will be issued. Additional passes may be booked with entries at the concessionary price of: Adult £4.50 (£5.00 on the day), Child/Senior Citizen £3.00
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. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
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 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.
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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
37. Officials - no official of the show may wear an official badge when competing.
38. Loss or Damage – no responsibility will be accepted for loss, damage or whatsoever to person, dogs or property at this shows.
39. Photography and filming: The taking of photographs and films at the show for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the permission of the Organisers. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show provided they are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed or filmed only with approval of the exhibitor.
40. Once entries have been received they are non-refundable.
41. No dogs may be off lead anywhere in the showground except when in the ring competing, in a designated exercise area or in a designated practise area.

## CARAVAN / CAMPING PITCHES

Camping facilities will be available within the showground.

Full toilet, shower and other facilities available on site.

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE SEPARATELY FROM ENTRIES AND WILL BE DEALT WITH ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS AS SPACE IS LIMITED**

*Admission from 12noon on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 - £50\*\* (£55 without pre-booking)*

*Admission from 9.00 am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - £40\*\* (£45 without pre-booking)*

**\*\*To be booked by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Setting up of caravan equipment restricted to before 9.30pm.

All caravans/tents to be removed no later than 12.00 midday on

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017**



## CARAVAN BOOKING FORM —AUGUST 2017

**Up to 7 nights - £50.00 — Up to 4 nights - £40.00**

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

I enclose my remittance for £

**N.B. Caravan bookings will be restricted to competitors and stewards**

**Agility Competitor**

**Agility Steward**

**Please tick appropriate box**

Send completed booking form and your cheque to:  
**Scottish Kennel Club, Eskmills Park, Station Road, Musselburgh EH21 7PQ**  
**by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

## Directions to the Agility Venue

Parking is in the North Car Park Please use Postcode EH28 8AU

The venue is off Ingliston Road, which is off the A8.

From the East take the Edinburgh airport slip road off the A8 making for the airport, continue along Eastfield road until you reach the roundabout at the Hilton hotel, turn left along Fairview road and once at the end you should have the lowland hall in front of you, turn right onto Ingliston Road and continue to the bottom where you will come to a small roundabout with the north carpark entrance in front of you next to secure airparks.

From the From the Newbridge roundabout take the A8 towards Edinburgh and the airport. As you pass through the village of Ratho you will see a metal footbridge across the road. Continue along the A8 until you reach Ingliston road which is exactly opposite the BP/M&S petrol station, the entrance to Ingliston road is just before the sliproad for the airport. Follow the road right down to the bottom passing the BCA car auctions and lowland hall before reaching a small roundabout with the north carpark entrance in front of you next to secure airparks.

Please follow directions to the Agility Car Parking area within the car park. The entrance to the agility showground is beyond the man show entrance and agility dogs will not be permitted to enter through the Breed Show entrance.

You will be required to show your car parking pass at the entrance to the car park and it must be displayed on your vehicle in the car park.

Please treat car parking staff courteously as they are assisting with the smooth and safe operation of the show.

**VISIT THE SKC WEBSITE AT [www.scottishkennelclub.org](http://www.scottishkennelclub.org)**

Want to take advantage of membership fees at SKC shows? Application Forms available at show.

### **SPECTATOR DOGS**

The Scottish Kennel Club welcome Spectator Dogs at our Show  
Cost of Entry per dog: £5.00

The owner(s) must sign an undertaking to abide by the Regulations of the Show and not to bring to the show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show or be suffering from any visible conditions which affects its health.

Please note that all spectator dogs must be kept on a collar and lead at all times. No bitches in season will be allowed in the Showground.

Scottish Kennel Club would like to thank Royal Canin for supporting our show.

