



CHAMPIONSHIP 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**

SUNDAY 21st May 2017

Championship Agility for Large, Medium & Small dogs, The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Novice Agility Stakes, Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special), Scottish Agility Dog of the Year Qualifier for Small and Medium dogs and Low 550 Jumping Cup Qualifier (Special).

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 www.showtime-online.co.uk |  | 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 www.Showtime-online.co.uk during and after the show has closed. |
| Grade changes to and entry enquiries: | All wins to 26th April 2017 count for grade progression at this show. Please notify by 7th May 2017. admin@showtime-online.co.uk 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 | Friday 14 th April 2017 Postmark for postal entries and at midnight for online entries | |
| Fees | Non-members – £3.50 per dog per class; Championship –: £17.50 per dog Working members £3.00 per dog per class; Championship: £15.50 per dog NFC dogs – no charge Car parking £5.00 per vehicle (paid in advance) Postage for running orders and passes - £1.00 | |

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

Show Secretary: The Scottish Kennel Club, Eskmills Park, Station Road, Musselburgh, EH21 7PQ Telephone
0131 665 3920

Classes:

Please note a dog may be entered in a maximum 4 classes (counting championship as one class). Dogs entered in more than 4 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 Grades: 1-2 | Y | J | Lyn Wells |
| 2 | Large Agility Combined Grades: 1-2 | Y | J | Amanda Smith |
| 3 | Large Jumping Combined: 1-2 | Y | J | Fiona Watson |
| 4 | Large Jumping Grade: 3 | Y | S | Fiona Watson |
| 5 | Large Agility Grade: 3 | Y | S | Mags Soverall |
| 6 | Large KC Olympia Novice Agility Stakes Combined Grades: 3-5 | | | Amanda Smith |
| 7 | Large Agility Graded: 4-5 | Y | J | Mags Soverall |
| 8 | Large Jumping Combined Grades: 4-5 | Y | S | Mo Morris |
| 9 | Large Agility Graded: 6-7 | Y | J | Lyn Wells |
| 10 | Large Agility Combined Grades: 6-7 | Y | S | Amanda Smith |
| 11 | Large Jumping Graded: 6-7 | Y | J | Mo Morris |
| 12 | Large Championship (Grade 7 only) | | | Cathy Keith |
| 13 | Large Crufts ABC Agility (Special) Combined Grades: 1-5 | | | Lyn Wells |
| 14 | Medium Jumping Combined Grades: 1-3 | Y | J | Fiona Watson |
| 15 | Medium Jumping Combined Grades: 1-4 | Y | J | Mo Morris |
| 16 | Medium Agility Combined Grades: 1-5 | Y | J | Lyn Wells |
| 17 | Medium Jumping Combined Grades: 4-7 | Y | J | Fiona Watson |
| 18 | Medium Agility Combined Grades: 5-7 | Y | J | Mags Soverall |
| 19 | Medium Agility SADOTY Qualifier Combined Grades: 6-7 | Y | J | Lyn Wells |
| 20 | Medium Championship (Grade 7 only) | | | Cathy Keith |
| 21 | Small Jumping Combined Grades: 1-3 | Y | J | Fiona Watson |
| 22 | Small Jumping Combined Grades: 1-4 | Y | J | Mo Morris |
| 23 | Small Agility Combined Grades: 1-5 | Y | J | Lyn Wells |
| 24 | Small Jumping Combined Grades: 4-7 | Y | J | Fiona Watson |
| 25 | Small Agility Combined Grades: 5-7 | Y | J | Mags Soverall |
| 26 | Small Agility SADOTY Qualifier Combined Grades: 6-7 | Y | J | Lyn Wells |
| 27 | Small Championship (Grade 7 only) | | | Cathy Keith |
| 28 | LMS Veteran Jumping (Special) Combined Grades: 1-7 | | | Fiona Watson |
| 29 | LMS Junior Jumping (Special) Combined Grades: 1-7 | Y | J | Fiona Watson |
| 30 | Large Low 550 Scotland Jumping Cup Heat (Special) Combined Grades: 1-4 | Y | | Mo Morris |
| 31 | Large Low 550 Scotland Jumping Cup Heat (Special) Combined Grades: 5-7 | Y | | Mo Morris |
| 32 | Small & Medium Low Height Jumping (Special) Combined Grades: 1-7 | Y | | Mo Morris |

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

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 13, 14, 21, 28 and 29 and for dogs in grades 1-3 in classes 15, 16, 22 and 23.

| Judges and Proposed Order of classes | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Ring | Judge | Class Order |
| 1 | Cathy Keith | 12 22 31 (Jumping rounds first) |
| 2 | Mags Soverall | 5 7 18 25 |
| 3 | Mo Morris | 11 30 31 32 15 22 8 |
| 4 | Amanda Smith | 2 6 10 |
| 5 | Lyn Wells | 16 23 19 26 9 13 1 |
| 6 | Fiona Watson | 29 17 24 28 4 3 14 21 |

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

Additional judges or reserves will be appointed if necessary.

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.

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 competing in the ring.

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.

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

SADOTY Qualifier - Scottish Agility Dog of the Year

Classes 19 and 26 are qualifying heats for the Scottish Kennel Club's Scottish Agility Dog of the Year Finals 2017

The competition is organised on a heat basis and with 15 heats held each year. Heats may only be held by Kennel Club registered Agility societies or Kennel Club listed societies based in Scotland, who hold Open, Premier or Championship Shows. Heats are held as a standard scheduled agility class, open to all dogs eligible to compete in that class. The class can be either a Combined or graded 6/7 Class.

Qualification from the heats is restricted to dogs, handlers and owners resident in Scotland and competing at Full Height in grades 6 & 7. Lower Height Option is available in this class but only dogs competing at Full Height are eligible to qualify even if the results from the class are combined.

The ONE FASTEST CLEAR ROUND, Medium dog and ONE FASTEST CLEAR ROUND, Small dog, will qualify to compete in the final which will be held at The Scottish Kennel Club August Show.

Handlers and dogs will qualify as a team. Handlers may compete in more than one heat, but once qualified they may not qualify the same dog again in another heat but may qualify with other eligible dogs.

The Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Novice Agility Stakes

Supported by Skinner's



Class 6 is a qualifier for this competition – it is not open to dogs jumping at Lower Height.

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes. Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the Quarter-Final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final. The first five previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part.

The first twenty dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show. 3 The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in a Semi-Final at Olympia. The top ten highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above). Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.

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

Class 13: Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) (only open to dogs jumping Full Height)

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 competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

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 Large Novice 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: 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. 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.

Class 28 Veteran Jumping (special)

This is open to dogs of any height aged 8 years or over on the day of 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 this class may not enter any other classes at the show.

Class 29 Junior Jumping (special) (Open to dogs jumping Full Height and Lower Height)

This class is open to all handlers who are under 18 years old on the day of the show. There is no limit to the number of dogs one handler may enter in this class. The course will be a standard KC jumping course and will be run at the appropriate height for the dog entered. Lower Height Option is available for all heights of dogs. The course will be walked by all handlers at the start of the class and no walking is permitted during height changes. A dog may only be entered once in this class and not run by multiple handlers. Results for all grades and heights will be combined.

Classes 30 and 31 Low 550 Jumping Cup (only open to dogs jumping Lower Height)



LOW 550 Scotland is a Jumping Cup competition for handlers wishing to compete in a prestigious qualifier at the same height as the Lower Height Option at KC Agility tests. This Special sponsored event is open to all dogs in the Large height category (ie measuring over 430mm at the withers) and with hurdles set at 550mm.

Five qualifying heats will be held around the country, each one split into two parts for Combined Grades 1-4 and Combined Grades 5-7. All dogs will run over the same course and shows have the option of running the parts together or separately. The top two dogs and handlers from each part will qualify for a similarly split Final taking place at Tweedbank DTC Open Agility Show on 24/25 June 2017 at Springwood Park, Kelso, Scottish Borders, TD5 8LS. The overall winners of each part in the Final will also qualify to represent Scotland at the Final of the LOW 550 National Jumping Cup at Prestbury Park Championship and Premier Agility Show in September 2017, at Cirencester Park in Gloucestershire.

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SMART (Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy) Clinic: <http://www.smartvetwales.co.uk/>

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HEATS

Glennifer 3/4 September 2016

Train in the Ring 24/25 September 2016

Woodside 30 April 2017

SKC 21 May 2017

Tweedbank 24/25 June 2017 (last chance heat and Final)

Email address for queries concerning this event: fourth_height@yahoo.co.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/low550scotland/> Website: <http://areyou4it.org.uk/>

Class 32 Small & Medium Low Height Jumping (only open to dogs jumping Lower Height)

This is open to all small and medium dogs jumping at Lower Height. The course will be a standard KC jumping course and will be judged according to Kennel Club rules. The hurdles will be set at 35 cm for medium dogs and 25 cm for small dogs.

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 will be permitted during height changes.

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



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
 - Championship - Members :£15.50 Championship – Non Members : £17.50
 - Car Parking - -£5.00 per vehicle
 - 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. Classes 6 and 13 are sponsored by The Kennel Club and class 6 is also sponsored by Skinners. Low 550 Jumping cup Classes 30 & 31 are sponsored by SMART (Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Therapy) Clinic, Tracey Kirkpatrick, Mary McKie, Suina Victoria Rogers (Train in the Ring) and Fiona Turnbull.
17. Detailed rules for the Kennel Club Olympia Large Dog Novice Agility Stakes and the Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes are given earlier in 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 class 28 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. 26 April 2017, 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 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.

CARAVAN PARKING

Caravan parking 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 15th May 2017 - £50** (£55 without pre-booking)*

*Admission from 9.00 am on Thursday 18th May2017 - £40** (£45 without pre-booking)*

****To be booked by Friday 5th May 2017****

Setting up of caravan equipment restricted to before 9.30pm.

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

Monday,22nd May 2017



CARAVAN BOOKING FORM — MAY 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

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 tot eh 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

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

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB FUTURE SHOW DATES 2017

**Premier Open Agility Show
Saturday and Sunday 26th & 27th August 2017
Scottish Dog of the Year 2017 Final will be judged at this show**

SPECTATOR DOGS

The Scottish Kennel Club welcome Spectator Dogs at our Championship 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.