

# Paignton & District Fanciers Association, Guarantors of

## Schedule of Open Agility Show (Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H and H(1)) And licensed by The Kennel Club Limited to be held

### The Paignton Championship Dog Show

The Westpoint Arena, Oil Mill Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX5 1DJ

**On Saturday 5th August – Tuesday 8th August 2017**

Show Opens: 7.45 am Judges Briefing: 8.15 am Judging Commences: 8.30 am

### Show includes

**LOW HEIGHT OPTION FOR ALL CLASSES**

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:-

Mr. B. Limpus, 30 Homer Park, Plymstock, Plymouth, PL9 9NN - Vice Chairman	Mr. D. Creech, Havalands Farm, East Nynehead, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 0DA - Treasurer
Mrs A Hodsall, 32 Dart Bridge Road ,Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQZ - Secretary	

Entries Close: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Postmark)  
Online entries: [Agilityshowsonline.co.uk](http://Agilityshowsonline.co.uk)  
Entry Fees: £3.10 per class

Entries to be made to: Paignton and District Fanciers Association  
1 Portreath Drive  
Allestree  
Derby DE22 2BJ  
Show Secretary: Miss L Langman  
All Show Enquiries: Tel: 07792 727286  
email: [Paigntonagilityshow@gmail.com](mailto:Paigntonagilityshow@gmail.com)

Competition Manager: Ms S Adams

Vet on Call: City Vets, St. Davids Station, Exeter EX4 4NT. Tel: 01392 271221

**\*\*\*\*\* LIMITED CAMPING \*\*\*\*\***

Camping available from 1pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017: Charges: - Fri-Mon inclusive £45.00 per unit or £15 per individual night.  
Car Parking is charged as a one off charge of £3 per vehicle

Please note: the judges named against all classes are provisional and may be altered once numbers of entries are confirmed. Confirmation of judges will be on the ring plan which will be sent out with running orders. Further judges will be appointed where necessary.  
Longfield Agility Solutions equipment to be used in all rings with rubber contacts.

## Schedule of Classes for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

CLASS no.	CLASS	TYPE	GRADES							JUDGE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	LARGE AGILITY *	GRADED	1	2	3					Karen Medway
2	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Helen Sampson
3	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Karen Medway
4	LARGE AGILITY *	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
5	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Helen Sampson
6	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED				4	5			Heidi Vague
7	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5			Helen Sampson
8	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7	Heidi Vague
9	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7	Karen Medway
10	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Helen Sampson
11	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED						6	7	Karen Medway
12	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED						6	7	Pat Wallis
13	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Helen Sampson
14	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
15	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Helen Sampson
16	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
17	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Pat Wallis
18	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Heidi Vague
19	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Pat Wallis
20	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Karen Medway
21	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Helen Sampson
22	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
23	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Helen Sampson
24	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
25	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Pat Wallis
26	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Heidi Vague
27	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Pat Wallis
28	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Heidi Vague
29A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pat Wallis
29B	ALLSORTS VETERAN JUMPING 10YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pat Wallis
30A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pat Wallis
30B	ALLSORTS VETERAN JUMPING 10YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pat Wallis
31A	ALLSORTS AGILITY SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Karen Medway
31B	ALLSORTS VETERAN AGILITY 10 YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Karen Medway

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## Schedule of Classes for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August

CLASS NUM	CLASS	TYPE	GRADE							JUDGE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
32	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Helen Sampson
33	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Helen Sampson
34	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
35	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Helen Sampson
36	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
37	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED			3	4	5			Cath Cable
38	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5			Carolyn Bissett
39	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5			Nick Rapo
40	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Penny Doud
41	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Nick Rapo
42	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED						6	7	Penny Doud
43	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED						6	7	Nick Rapo
44	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Helen Sampson
45	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
46	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Cath Cable
47	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
48	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Cath Cable
49	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Penny Doud
50	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Nick Rapo
51	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Penny Doud
52	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Nick Rapo
53	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Helen Sampson
54	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
55	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Cath Cable
56	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
57	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Cath Cable
58	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Carolyn Bissett
59	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Nick Rapo
60	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Carolyn Bissett
61	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Nick Rapo
62A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Penny Doud
62B	ALLSORTS VETERAN JUMPING 10YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Penny Doud
63A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Penny Doud
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## Schedule of Classes for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

CLASS NUM	CLASS	TYPE	GRADE							JUDGE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
64	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Ross Braun-Phillips
65	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
66	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Martin Tait
67	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Penny Douds
68	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5			Martin Tait
69	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5			Bob Horner
70	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Martin Tait
71	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED					5	6	7	Bob Horner
72	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED						6	7	Penny Douds
73	LARGE AGILITY *	COMBINED						6	7	Stephen Bartholomew
74	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Ross Braun-Phillips
75	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
76	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Ross Braun-Phillips
77	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Penny Douds
78	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Bob Horner
79	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Martin Tait
80	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Bob Horner
81	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Stephen Bartholomew
82	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	Bob Horner
83	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3					Ross Braun-Phillips
84	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
85	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Ross Braun-Phillips
86	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
87	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carolyn Bissett
88	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED				4	5	6	7	Martin Tait
89	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Bob Horner
90	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Stephen Bartholomew
91	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED					5	6	7	Bob Horner
92A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Penny Douds
92B	ALLSORTS VETERAN JUMPING 10YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Penny Douds
93A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carolyn Bissett
93B	ALLSORTS VETERAN JUMPING 10YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Carolyn Bissett
94A	ALLSORTS AGILITY SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ross Braun-Phillips
94B	ALLSORTS VETERAN AGILITY 10 YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ross Braun-Phillips

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### Schedule of Classes for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

CLASS NUM	CLASS	TYPE	GRADE							JUDGE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
95	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
96	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Michelle Ingham
97	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Michelle Ingham
98	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Carolyn Bissett
99	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5			Karen Medway
100	LARGE AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Martin Tait
101	LARGE JUMPING*	COMBINED					5	6	7	Karen Medway
102	LARGE AGILITY*	COMBINED					5	6	7	Martin Tait
103	LARGE JUMPING*	GRADED						6	7	Karen Medway
104	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
105	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Michelle Ingham
106	MEDIUM JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Sam Bouchart
107	MEDIUM AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michelle Ingham
108	MEDIUM JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Karen Medway
109	MEDIUM AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Martin Tait
110	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	Karen Medway
111	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED	1	2	3					Carolyn Bissett
112	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED	1	2	3	4				Michelle Ingham
113	SMALL JUMPING*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4				Sam Bouchart
114	SMALL AGILITY*	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Michelle Ingham
115	SMALL JUMPING*	GRADED				4	5	6	7	Sam Bouchart
116	SMALL AGILITY*	GRADED					5	6	7	Martin Tait
117	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED					5	6	7	Sam Bouchart
118A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sam Bouchart
118B	ALLSORTS VETERAN JUMPING 10YRS + SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sam Bouchart
119A	ALLSORTS JUMPING SPECIAL	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sam Bouchart
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## Reserve judges

**Teresa Hagreen , Helen Sampson , Michelle Ingham and Ross Braun-Phillips**

### **All the information you need for the show, everyone please read**

Camping: All camping spots will be allocated and if there is no-one on the gate when you arrive, please come and find us in the marquee. \*Please Do Not just park anywhere as you will be asked to move\*.

Please ensure **ALL YOUR VEHICLES** are parked within the allocated pitch with the TOW HITCH on the number and circle. All vehicles must be contained within your area. Please ensure you have adequate firefighting equipment.

Generators: Please Do Not USE A GENERATOR BEFORE 8AM OR AFTER 8pm, please also consider your neighbours and do not leave your generator running all day

Day Parking: Please do not arrive before 7.00 am and please park as directed. Please do not move your vehicle once you have been parked, You will be asked to move it back to your original space allocated.

Speed Limit: The speed Limit for the showground is 5mph

Exercise Area: Will be fully marked. No more than 3 dogs off lead per handler. Anyone found not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave the showground. Please do Not allow your dogs off lead anywhere other than the designated exercise area.

Tannoy: There will be tannoys announcements

Toilets and Showers: Toilets and Shower facilities are available. Fire extinguishers are located at each toilet block. Water points are located by the blue flags around site.

**Entertainment: To be arranged**

Catering: Canteen facilities and food bars are on site

Trade Stands: There will be a number of trade stands offering goods and services throughout the show.

There will be a First Aider on site.

Emergency Phone number on site: Lauren Langman 07792727286

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- 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 always stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

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

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## **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, at either full height or the Lower Height Option. 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.

**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.

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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 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

**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 these regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full height or at the Lower Height and cannot compete at a different height in any class at that competition. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights 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.

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

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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.

### **Allsorts Jumping & Allsorts Agility**

Open to all dogs not entered in any other classes at the show (Veteran and Any Size classes excepted). Jumps heights for all dogs will be set at 450mm, 350mm and 228mm, the height the dog jumps is at the handler’s discretion. The course will not contain a tyre or weaves. The course time will be 60 seconds. All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog’s chosen jump height with one set of awards. The course will be very simple and flowing.

Allsorts Agility will include a low height ‘A’ frame and may include a lower size Dog Walk.

## **ROSETTES AND TROPHIES**

**Trophy for 1st place in a class with entries up to 30**

**Trophies for 1st and 2nd place in a class with entries between 30 and 75**

**Trophies for 1st 2nd and 3rd in classes with entries over 75**

**Rosettes to at least 10% in all classes**

**Clear round rosettes for all classes**

## **EXERCISE AREA**

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## **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 are £3.10 per dog per class.



3. Entries will only be accepted on the official form or photocopy thereof. Entries may also be made via the internet at [www.ishowservices.com](http://www.ishowservices.com)
4. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
5. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age & over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club Licensed Shows.
6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
11. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. Thank you to our sponsors.
15. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all Standard classes.
16. The height of hurdles for Allsorts will be 450mm, 350mm or 228mm (competitors choice), Allsorts Agility will have a low height A frame and Dog Walk (if used).
17. The Height limit for dogs:
  - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
  - b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
  - c. Small Dogs – For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
18. Judges at an Agility Show may not enter a dog for competition, 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 in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
19. 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 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.
20. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (11/7//17) 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 competitors' 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 as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
21. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
22. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/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.
23. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
24. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
25. 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.
26. Passes are not required to gain entry to the show/showground.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
31. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits
32. 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.
33. 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

34. All dogs entered at this show are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the Committee and Organisers will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to persons, dogs or property at the show.

35. Overpaid entries will NOT be refunded.

36. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse will be removed from the showground.

37. Goods may NOT be sold within the precincts of the show without prior permission of the committee.

38. Training equipment is not allowed.

39. DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.

40. Please pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bags provided. If you fail to clean up after your dog, you will be asked to leave the venue.

41. No refunds after closing date other than exceptional circumstances.

42. Rosettes and Trophies will NOT be forwarded.

#### 43. Courses

No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at the height the dog is to negotiate without their dog(s) before the class begins. **Hurdles will be raised / lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.**

#### Obstacles

**Hurdle**-The height of the hurdle must be 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) **(550mm (1ft 9.6ins) for Lower Height Option)** for Large Dogs, 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) **(350mm (1ft 1.75ins) for Lower Height Option)** for Medium Dogs and 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) **(250mm (9.8ins) for Lower Height Option)** for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum. The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height must be included in the schedule.

**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."**

**We would like to thank all our Judges and helpers, without your help it would not be possible to run this show.**



## **Travelling by road:**

Westpoint is just one mile from junction 30 of the M5, providing direct access from London, Birmingham, Bristol and Plymouth.

For Westpoint, exit the M5 at junction 30 and follow the A3052 Sidmouth road for one mile. Westpoint is on your left hand side.

<b>Travelling times</b>	<b>by road</b>
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Birmingham	2 hours
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