

# AGILITY NUTS

*Independent Winter Shows 2024-25*



[www.agilitynuts.co.uk](http://www.agilitynuts.co.uk)

**Show 1: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Closing Date: 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Show 2: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Closing Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Show 3: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Closing Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Venue:**

**Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, NG32 2EF**

**Shows open: 7:30 a.m.**

**Judging Commences 8:30 a.m.**

**\*\*\* Nursery and NFC Runs included in ALL shows!! \*\*\***

**\*\*\* 4 runs per day for ALL dogs! \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Fully fenced/netted rings \*\*\***

**Entry Fees:**

**£6.00 per dog per class**

**Camping:**

**£20 per night ± Hookup @ £10 per night**

**Online Entries Only:**

Enter online at [www.agilityplaza.com](http://www.agilityplaza.com)

**Show Secretary/Manager:**

Paul Sensky

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**All enquiries should be directed to the Show Secretary**

**Vet on Call:**

Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd., Maltkiln Lane, Malt Park, Newark-on-Trent NG24 1HN. Tel: 01636 612906

## Eligibility and Definition of Classes

The level at which dogs compete at Agility Nuts shows depends entirely on the dog and does not depend on the handler or the owner, subject to the following conditions, where KC = Kennel Club:

**Beginners**

Open to all dogs that are currently eligible to compete at Grade 1 or 2 (KC). Dogs that have not competed at a KC agility show should enter at this level.

**Novice**

Open to all dogs that are currently eligible to compete at Grades 3 or 4 (KC).

**Advanced**

Open to all dogs that are currently eligible to compete at Grades 5, 6 or 7 (KC).

**Veteran**

Open to all dogs aged 7 years and over. Jumps will be set at 20, 30 or 40cm and the jump height can be chosen by the handler on the day of the show.

**Anysize (incl Nursery)**

Open to all dogs aged **16 months** to 6 years. Jumps will be set at 20, 30 or 40cm and the jump height can be chosen by the handler on the day of the show.

**NFC**

Not For Competition. Available in all classes. Handlers may use the course time to train their dogs in the ring. NFC rounds must be declared before entering the ring. They will not be marked.

Note that grade changes at KC shows will impact on your entries at these shows. Grade changes should be made through your Agility Plaza accounts.

A dog may be entered as Large, Intermediate, Medium, Small or Micro, depending on the following definitions:

<b>Large:</b>	For dogs that measure over 50cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 60cm.
<b>Intermediate:</b>	For dogs that measure over 43cm but less than 53cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 50cm.
<b>Medium:</b>	For dogs that measure over 35cm but less than 46cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 40cm.
<b>Small:</b>	For dogs that measure under 38cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 30cm.
<b>Micro:</b>	For dogs that measure under 30cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 20cm.

Note that there is some overlap between dog heights, giving some handlers the option to select their preferred jump height for their dogs. A dog may only be entered at **one** height. When entering online, please enter the height you wish to run at (anysize, veteran and nursery dogs can choose their height at each show).

## **Marking of Classes**

Classes will be marked according to standard Kennel Club rules with the following exceptions:

- None of the following will be used in any course: tyre, well, wall, table, spread jump.
- A silent toy may be carried in the ring during competition in all classes except Novice and Advanced. The dog may not touch the toy once it has started its round and the toy must not be given to the dog until the dog has crossed the finish line.
- Silent toys may be used at any time in NFC rounds.
- In Veteran, Anysize and Nursery classes the dogwalk and A-frame will be lowered and there will be no seesaw or weaves.
- All rings will be surrounded by fencing.

## **Show Information**

**Rosettes:** Rosettes will be awarded to at least 3 or 15%, whichever is greater in all classes. Clear round rosettes are available for all classes.

**Parking:** Please park vehicles as directed in the show information pack available with your running orders.

**Dogs in cars:** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle at high temperatures and even on days that you may consider to be only 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 the damage caused.

**Arena UK:** The venue is a riding school arena, part of a working equestrian centre. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the premises. There is a cafeteria inside the arena, open all day, which serves a wide selection of food at a reasonable price. Please note that dogs are not permitted within the cafeteria area and other areas may be out of bounds. There is a spacious grass exercise area at the venue which will be clearly marked and off leash exercising of dogs under control is permitted only in this designated area. In all other areas dogs must be on leash at all times. Horses and other livestock will be in close vicinity, so please observe all notices and restrictions that may be in force. All owners must pick up after their dogs – no exceptions! Black bags for dog waste will be provided near to the arena – please do not use the bins around the grounds or inside the arena. Please do not allow your dog to wee on the walkways inside the arena – if it does, please ask for cleaning items. Owners knowingly not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave the venue and may be excluded from future Agility Nuts shows.

**Rubbish:** Please use the designated bins for disposal of dog waste. DO NOT put any other rubbish in these bins – there will be plenty of other bins available for other litter.

**Camping:** Camping ± hookup is available on Saturday and Sunday nights for each show. If you wish to book Friday night, please do so through the entry process for the KC show taking place on the Saturday. Only one unit and/or vehicle will be allowed per camping space. Any additional vehicles may be asked to park in the day parking area. All campers must vacate the venue by midday on the day following each show. All camping units must have a fire extinguisher and/or bucket of water available. Toilet and shower facilities are available on site.

**Helping at the Shows:** Whilst we have a team of dedicated regular helpers at our shows, any additional offers of help are more than welcome. Our team will need to run their dogs during the course of the show, so please do step in to help out, especially if you hear specific calls for help being requested at the show. The more people that help, the easier things are for everyone.

**Catering:** The venue has a café within the main arena area.

**Entering online:** Entry can be made online at [www.agilityplaza.com](http://www.agilityplaza.com) (no postal entries). Running plans will be published approximately 2 weeks before each show on [www.agilityplaza.com](http://www.agilityplaza.com) and can be downloaded from your account with them. NFC must be declared at the show when entering the ring.

**Agility Plaza:** Calling, scoring and results will all be automated at these shows through Agility Plaza. Class progress and live results can be viewed through the Agility Plaza App.

## Schedule of Classes for each show:

- Class 1. Beginners Agility 1
- Class 2. Beginners Agility 2
- Class 3. Beginners Jumping
- Class 4. Beginners Steeplechase
- Class 5. Novice + Advanced Agility 1
- Class 6. Novice + Advanced Agility 2
- Class 7. Novice + Advanced Jumping
- Class 8. Novice + Advanced Steeplechase
- Class 9. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Agility 1
- Class 10. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Agility 2
- Class 11. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Jumping
- Class 12. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Steeplechase

- Awards will be split into Lge+Int and Med+Sml+Mic in classes 1 – 8
- If numbers dictate, separate awards will be given for Novice and Advanced
- Separate awards for Anysize and Veteran in classes 9 – 12
- Agility classes will include A-Frame, dogwalk, seesaw and 6 or 12 weaves
- Jumping classes will include 6 or 12 weaves
- Steeplechase classes will only include jumps and tunnels
- Lowered contacts and no weaves or seesaw in Anysize, Nursery & Veteran classes
- Training runs are permitted
- Agility Nuts reserve the right to combine or split classes depending on entries

## Judges

November:	TBC (Agility)	Sarah Tabernor (Jumping+Steeplechase)
December:	David Thomson (Agility)	TBC (Jumping)
January:	Zoe Watson (Agility)	Marcel Meinsen (Jumping+Steeplechase)

## Agility Nuts Rules

1. All dogs must be aged 18 months or over on the first day of the start of any of the shows, with the exception of dogs entered in Nursery classes who must be aged at least 16 months on the first day of the start of the show.
2. Agility Nuts reserves the right to refuse entries.
3. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
4. No bitch in season should be brought into the arena.
5. No dogs suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period 21 days prior to the show may be brought onto the venue.
6. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time.
7. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead whilst competing. 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.
8. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
9. Dogs owned by judges may enter all classes, but the dogs must be handled by another person whilst the judge is carrying out their judging commitment unless otherwise informed by the Show Manager/Secretary.
10. Judges may run their own dogs for competition when they are not scheduled for judging, unless otherwise informed by the Show Manager/Secretary, and may allow another competitor to run their dogs whilst they are judging.
11. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
12. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.
13. Agility Nuts reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.
14. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the dog whilst in the competition ring.
15. In the event that a show has to be cancelled after the closing date, Agility Nuts reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
16. Entry fees will not be refunded beyond the closing date for each show.

17. Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form. Whilst every care will be taken, Agility Nuts will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
18. Please respect our venue and pick up after your dogs and dispose of all rubbish responsibly. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the venue forfeiting any remaining entries and may be excluded from future Agility Nuts shows.

#### **Directions to the Venue**

Arena UK is less than 1 mile from the A1/B1174 junction between Grantham and Newark. At the junction take the turn to Allington. The venue will be located on your right in just over 0.5 miles. The postcode NG32 2EF should pinpoint the entrance to the venue.