

## SATURDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Schedule of PREMIER AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1) & licensed by the Kennel Club Limited) MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN ARENA St Michaels Rd, Bilsborrow PRESTON PR3 ORY Catering will be available on site ALL DAY



### THE KENNEL CLUB LARGE and SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

Grades 5-6-7 combined

supported by



Final at London International Horse show



**CRUFTS LARGE & INTERMEDIATE NOVICE CUP** 

Grades 3-4-5 combined

Finals at Crufts 2025

### PLUS CLASSES FOR ALL HEIGHTS AND GRADES ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

Enter on-line at AGILITY PLAZA www.agilityplaza.com

Entry enquiries <a href="mailto:support@agilityplaza.com">support@agilityplaza.com</a>

Grade changes can be made online via your Agility Plaza account

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

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## SHOW OPENS 08.00am BRIEFING 08.15am JUDGING 08.30am

PRIZES									
TROPHIES	1 <sup>St</sup> All classes up to 50 dogs	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 51 up to 100 dogs	3 <sup>rd</sup> place 101 & above						
ROSETTES	ALL CLASSES MINIMUM OF 109	% Unplaced clear	rounds						
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#### **ELIGIBILITY AND DEFINITION OF 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. Limited Agility Shows, 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:-

A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

**Class Structure.** A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for a **maximum of three 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. A Combined Class is open to any combination of dog and handler that qualifies for any of the Grades in that class.

**Progression.** Progression from each Grade will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H!(1)(A)11.

Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade. To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows.

## ONLY A FIRST PLACE WITH A CLEAR ROUND COMPLETED WITHIN THE COURSE TIME SET BY THE JUDGE WILL COUNT TOWARDS GRADE PROGRESSION.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium, Intermediate or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins

**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) . **A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility** (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade.. 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.

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 and 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.

#### EQUIPMENT with rubber contacts will be provided by



#### 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 two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs. **Grade 1** 

Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of **TWO first places at Grade 1** at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least **ONE of which must have been gained in an Agility (**not jumping) class. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class.* 

#### Grade 2

**Open to dogs** which are not eligible for Grade 1, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1.and are not eligible for Grades 3,4,5,6,7.

#### Grade 3

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of **TWO first places at Grade 2** at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows **ONE of which must have been gained in an agility** (not jumping) class or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grades 2,4,5,6,7,

#### Grade 4

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of **THREE first places** at **Grade 3** at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows **TWO of** which must have been gained in agility(not jumping) classes or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 5

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of FOUR first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licenced Agility Shows TWO of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes and are not eligible for Grades 2,3, 4, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 6

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of **FOUR first places at Grade 5** at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, **TWO of which must have been gained in an agility** (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

#### Grade 7

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of **FIVE first places at Grade 6** at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, **THREE of which must have been gained in agility** (not jumping) classes and are not eligible for Grades 2,3,4,5, or 6.







## THE KENNEL CLUB AGILITY STAKES

RULES 2023/2024

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

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

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

If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part.

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

The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed.

Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes finals. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter/Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve.

Once a dog has qualified for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, or as a reserve the handler is deemed to have accepted an offer to compete at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition. If the first invitation to compete is declined it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition.

All winners of The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. Your entry is subject to the rules and

regulations of competition, please ensure that you read these @

https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/events-and-activities/agility/already-competing-in-agility/thekennel-club-agility-stakes/







#### THE KENNEL CLUB SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined **Grades 5-7** and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final / Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final / Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350mm or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final. The first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).







THE KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES

This competition will be classified as combined **Grades 5-7** and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals. However, only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Quarter-Finals will qualify for the Semi-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-Finals/Semi-Finals.

The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals. If the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for The Kennel Club Large Dog Agility Stakes will compete in the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 500mm at the withers.

Your entry is subject to the rules and regulations of competition, please ensure that you read these at <u>https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/events-and-activities/agility/already-competing-in-agility/the-kennel-club-agility-stakes/</u>

please note there will be a charge per competition at the quarter/semi-final.



## CRUFTS NOVICE CUP (Large and Intermediate at this show)

## DOG AGILITY STAKES

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class 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.

There will be up to 14 separate heats for large, intermediate, medium and small height dogs at Kennel Club licensed shows throughout the country, plus an additional heat on Thursday 11th August 2024 at the International Agility Festival.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Crufts Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final.

#### Qualifying

The first 2 previously unqualified dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival. There will also be a Novice Cup heat at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival where the first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs (FROM EACH PART IF THE CLASS IS SPLIT) will also go forward to the Semi-Final.

If a competitor does not take up the invitation to compete in the semi-final, the invitation will be rolled down to the next applicable dog from the relevant heat. No reserves will be invited after the running orders for the semi-final have been generated.

The top 6 large dogs, 6 intermediate, 6 medium dogs and 6 small dogs from the Semi-Final round of the Kennel Club Novice Cup will be invited to compete in the Final at Crufts 2025.

Your entry is to subject to the rules and regulations of competition, please ensure that you read these at <u>https://www.crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/agility/qualification-for-crufts</u> For the Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifier rules

### **SPECIAL CLASSES**

# As a special class Wins, places and clear rounds in these classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at any Kennel Club shows. Simply a run just for fun.

<u>Steeplechase ANY SIZE JUMPING</u> Open to all dogs NOT ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CLASS. This class will only contain Hurdles and tunnels.</u> Hurdles will be set at 400mm (medium), 300mm (small) and 200mm (micro). All heights of dogs will compete against each other over the same course, with awards split for G1-4 and G5-7 dogs. Handlers may choose which height to run their dog on the day. Standard marking will apply. Wins, places and clear rounds in this class will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at any Kennel Club shows. The hurdle height will only be available for each height group to use once.

### **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 Complete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 3. Entry fees:- £5.00 per dog per class. Working RIBBLE members 3 free runs per working member.
- 4. There is no prize money offered at this show
- 5. All entries to be made via the Show processor Agility Plaza www.agilityplaza.com
- 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 to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
- 8. 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.
- 9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 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. Classes 6-7-15-34 are sponsored by The Kennel Club.
- 15. Kennel Club Standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
- 16. Special Anysize Jumping. Hurdles will be set at Micro (200mm) Small height 300mm and Medium height 400mm only. Height limit for dogs.(Dog Height)
  - a. Large Dog classes For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
  - b. Intermediate Dog classes For dogs measuring over 430mm measuring 500mm or under at the withers
  - c. Medium Dog classes– For dogs measuring over 350mm) and measuring 430mm) or under at withers.
  - d. Small Dog classes For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
- 17. Judges at an Agility Show may not judge 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.
- 18. 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.

- 19. Removal of competitors: No equipment shall be moved without permission of the judge. Any concerns regarding the course shall be discussed with the judge/show management. Any unauthorised movement of equipment may result in removal of the competitor from the show. All such removals should be reported to The Kennel Club in the Incident Book.
- 20. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 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 (13<sup>th</sup> April). 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.
- 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, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date by the competitor. Any refunds will be made within 3 months of the show date.
- 23. 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.

- 24. No dogs' crates or boxes should be left near or between rings. Societies may, if they wish, designate areas where dogs' crates and boxes may be left in the vicinity of the rings.
- 25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 26. 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 with the appropriate fees.
- 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 A11.
- 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. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
- 31. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
- 32. Welfare of Dogs

An 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

## For H&S reasons and due to limited space at this venue, crates are NOT ALLOWED inside the venue. Dogs must not be left unattended inside the venue.

- 33 No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the paperwork before submission. No refunds after the closing date except in exceptional circumstances. Inform the Show Secretary as soon as possible.
- 34 No unclaimed rosettes will be posted, unless the competitor supplies a SAE.
- 35 Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries.
- 36 Whilst every care will be taken, Ribble will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property whilst at the show.
- 37 Please clear up after your dogs. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the showground forfeiting any remaining entries.
- 38 Adults who accompany children are responsible for their children's behaviour, actions and safety
- 39 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.
- 40 All judges have been requested not to use Whistles at this show.
- 41 Anyone found to abuse any member of the working parties or judges will be refused entries at any future Ribble shows and their name will be entered in the Incident Report of the show.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

#### From the North

Leave M6 at J33 & head south on the A6, signposted Garstang. Stay on A6 for 10¼ miles. At Bilsborrow turn right into St Michaels Rd. Continue down this road for 1mile, the venue is on the right.

#### From the South

Leave M6 at J32 onto the M55. Leave M55 at J1 & head north on the A6 signposted Garstang. Stay on A6 for 3½ miles. At Bilsborrow turn left into St Michaels Rd. Continue down this road for 1mile, the venue is on the right. At the college, please do not use the main entrance. Take the next right (signposted Plant Centre) and follow the road round and signs to the International Equestrian Arena.

Ribble would like to thank our judges, members and their families for their continued support and would appreciate any additional help from competitors on the rings during the day.

TO SAFE GUARD THIS VENUE FOR ALL OF OUR SHOWS p I e a se CHECK YOUR CAR AREA BEFORE YOU LEAVE AND PLACE ALL OF YOUR DOG WASTE IN THE WASTE SKIP OR BLACK BAGS PROVIDED ON SITE ONLY NO WHERE ELSE. Do not allow your male dogs to foul the walls.