

AGILITY NUTS

Independent Summer Shows 2024



www.agilitynuts.co.uk

Show 1: Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th May

Show 2: Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th June

Show 3: Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th July

Closing Date: April 27th

Closing Date: June 1st

Closing Date: June 22nd

Venue:

Bilsthorpe Sportsground, Eakring Road, Bilsthorpe, NG22 8PY

Shows open: 7:30 a.m.

Judging Commences 8:30 a.m.

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

***** Anysize now included! *****

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

***** Fully netted rings *****

Entry Fees:	£5.20 per dog per class
Camping:	£38 per unit (up to 3 nights)
Online Entries Only:	Enter online at www.agilityplaza.com
Show Secretary/Manager:	Paul Sensky e-mail: paul@agilitynuts.co.uk Tel: 07760 252992

All enquiries should be directed to the Show Secretary

Vet on Call: Minster Veterinary Centre Ltd., Orchard Lodge, Newark Road, Southwell, NG25 0ES. Tel: 01636 812133

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.
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.
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 and will be marked as E for auditing purposes. 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:

Large:	For dogs that measure over 50cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 60cm.
Intermediate:	For dogs that measure over 43cm but less than 53cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 50cm.
Medium:	For dogs that measure over 35cm but less than 46cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 40cm.
Small:	For dogs that measure under 38cm at the withers. Jumps will be set at 30cm.
Micro:	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, enter at your designated height and run at your preferred height at the 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.
- A silent toy may be carried in the ring during competition in Elementary, Veteran and Nursery classes. 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 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 netting.

Show Information

Trophies & rosettes: All class winners will receive an Agility Nuts Gold Medal. 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.

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.

Bilsthorpe Sportsground: The venue is a sports ground on the edge of Bilsthorpe, Nottinghamshire with an excellent running surface.

Exercise Areas: The exercise area and areas that are out of bounds will be clearly indicated on the show information that will be sent out with the running orders. All owners must pick up after their dogs – no exceptions!

Rubbish: Please note that bins and a skip will NOT be provided at these shows. Please take ALL rubbish away with you when you leave the venue.

Camping: 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. Camping is available from 1 p.m. on the day prior to the start of each show. 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. There are water taps available at all venues. Toilet facilities will be available on site, although there may be limited access to them on the Monday morning.

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. They 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: Please refer to the show information to see if a caterer will be present at each show.

Entering online: Entry can be made online at www.agilityplaza.com (no postal entries). Running plans will be published approximately 2 weeks before each show on 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:

Saturday

Large/Intermediate Dog Classes

- Class 1. Beginners Agility 1
- Class 2. Beginners Agility 2
- Class 3. Beginners Jumping
- Class 4. Beginners Steeplechase
- Class 5. Novice Agility 1
- Class 6. Novice Agility 2
- Class 7. Novice Jumping
- Class 8. Novice Steeplechase
- Class 9. Advanced Agility 1
- Class 10. Advanced Agility 2
- Class 11. Advanced Jumping
- Class 12. Advanced Steeplechase

Medium/Small/Micro (ABL) Classes

- Class 13. Beginners Agility 1
- Class 14. Beginners Agility 2
- Class 15. Beginners Jumping
- Class 16. Beginners Steeplechase
- Class 17. Novice Agility 1
- Class 18. Novice Agility 2
- Class 19. Novice Jumping
- Class 20. Novice Steeplechase
- Class 21. Advanced Agility 1
- Class 22. Advanced Agility 2
- Class 23. Advanced Jumping
- Class 24. Advanced Steeplechase

Other Classes

- Class 25. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Agility 1
- Class 26. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Agility 2
- Class 27. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Jumping
- Class 28. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Steeplechase

Sunday

Large/ Intermediate Dog Classes

- Class 29. Beginners Agility 1
- Class 30. Beginners Agility 2
- Class 31. Beginners Jumping
- Class 32. Beginners Steeplechase
- Class 33. Novice Agility 1
- Class 34. Novice Agility 2
- Class 35. Novice Jumping
- Class 36. Novice Steeplechase
- Class 37. Advanced Agility 1
- Class 38. Advanced Agility 2
- Class 39. Advanced Jumping
- Class 40. Advanced Steeplechase

Medium/Small/Micro (ABL) Classes

- Class 41. Beginners Agility 1
- Class 42. Beginners Agility 2
- Class 43. Beginners Jumping
- Class 44. Beginners Steeplechase
- Class 45. Novice Agility 1
- Class 46. Novice Agility 2
- Class 47. Novice Jumping
- Class 48. Novice Steeplechase
- Class 49. Advanced Agility 1
- Class 50. Advanced Agility 2
- Class 51. Advanced Jumping
- Class 52. Advanced Steeplechase

Other Classes

- Class 53. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Agility 1
- Class 54. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Agility 2
- Class 55. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Jumping
- Class 56. Anysize, Nursery & Veteran Steeplechase

Judges will be announced with running orders

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

One set of awards for Large/Intermediate classes

One set of awards for Medium/Small/Micro classes

Separate Awards for Veterans and Anysize

Training runs are permitted

Agility Nuts reserve the right to combine or split classes depending on entries

Agility Nuts Rules

1. All dogs must be aged 18 months or over on the first day they compete at 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 they compete.
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 onto the venue.
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 Bilsthorpe Sportsground

Eakring Road, Bilsthorpe, NG22 8PY

Bilsthorpe is located off the A614 between Doncaster and Nottingham.

From the North:

- Leave the A1 at the A57/A614/A1 Junction
- Follow the A614 past Ollerton and Rufford Country Park
- Turn left when you see signs to Bilsthorpe Business Park, Landfill Site and Eakring 2¼ miles
- See From the A614

From the South:

- Follow the A614 to Doncaster north of the A617 (Newark to Mansfield road)
- Look out for the Limes Café and take the next right, signposted Bilsthorpe Business Park, Landfill Site and Eakring 2¼ miles
- See From the A614

From the A614:

- After leaving the A614, turn right after about 0.6 miles on to Eakring Road, signposted "Bilsthorpe Business Park, Landfill Site and Bilsthorpe 1 mile"
- The venue is on your right just before the railway bridge

