



**Base Agility  
SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW**

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by The Royal Kennel Club Limited

Held at: Agility Base, Brinsea Green Farm, Brinsea Lane, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5JN

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Show Opens: 07:45      Show Briefing: 08:15      Judging: 08:30

Dependent on entries, heights may be split into am and pm. Please check your running orders when issued.

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 Royal 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.

SHOW SECRETARY:	Caroline Godfrey   info@agility-base.com
SHOW MANAGER:	Anthony Bray
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:	Online entries only via <a href="http://www.agilityplaza.com">www.agilityplaza.com</a>
ENTRY FEES:	£20 for all 3 classes
VETERINARY SUPPORT:	Langford Vets, Langford, BS40 5DU   Tel: 01173940513
EQUIPMENT:	Galican rubber coated contacts, full grip tunnels, plastic jumps

**THE VENUE**

Classes will take place in one indoor ring on juta astro turf.

**Clean flat shoes must be worn indoors.**

There is a £10 charge for any toileting inside the venue that must be paid immediately.

Dogs must be clean and have dry feet.

Please ensure you fully read the arena rules before attending

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES  
SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY 2026**

**Judge: Ian Law**

CLASS NUMBER	HEIGHT	CLASS NAME	TYPE	GRADES	
1	Large	Agility	Graded	6	7
2	Large	Agility	Graded	6	7
3	Large	Agility	Combined	6	7
4	Intermediate	Agility	Graded	6	7
5	Intermediate	Agility	Graded	6	7
6	Intermediate	Agility	Combined	6	7
7	Medium	Agility	Graded	6	7
8	Medium	Agility	Graded	6	7
9	Medium	Agility	Combined	6	7
10	Small	Agility	Graded	6	7
11	Small	Agility	Graded	6	7
12	Small	Agility	Combined	6	7

Reserve Judge: Caroline Godfrey

We reserve the right to appoint additional or alternative judges to those stated.

## **PRIZES**

Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> place. Rosettes to 10% of entries. Clear round rosettes to be collected on the day only.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

In the following definitions of classes 1st 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).

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 4 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 3 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 class will be won by the dog that has completed the course in the fastest time with the least number of faults, unless otherwise stated for special classes.

**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.d 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.

## **STANDARD CLASSES**

Only 1st 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 2 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 1st 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, or 7.

### **Grade 3**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two 1st 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 or 7.

### **Grade 4**

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three 1st 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 1st places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed 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 1st places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows, two of which must have been gained in 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 1st 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.

### **Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)**

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 5 wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least 3 of which must be gained in agility classes. 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.

## **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.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be registered at The Royal 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. Entry fee is £20 for all three classes.
4. There is no prize money.
5. All entries will be accepted via [www.agilityplaza.com](http://www.agilityplaza.com) only.
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 12 weeks and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
10. A bitch which is in season is allowed to attend a show providing it is kept away from the competition areas. Except those dogs that are attending the show to compete in quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of Royal Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC rules, who are allowed to compete in these classes only. Qualified handlers are asked to remove their dog from the competition area as soon as they have competed in the Prestige Event.
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 single flat, close fitting 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.
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. No sponsorship or donations have been made.
17. There are no Kennel Club qualifiers.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. There are no special classes.
20. The height limit for dogs.
  - a. Large dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers (include only if applicable).
  - b. Intermediate dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
  - c. Medium dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
  - d. Small dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
21. 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.
22. Removal of dogs from competition:
  1. 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:-
  2. A bitch which is in season (apart from dogs attending the show to compete in quarter finals, semi-finals and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC rules).
  3. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
  4. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.

5. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
6. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
  - a. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to The Royal Kennel Club.
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23. Removal of competitors:
  - c. 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 Royal Kennel Club in the Incident Book.
24. 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.
25. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. **10<sup>th</sup> December 2025** 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.
26. 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 Royal Kennel Club.
27. 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.
28. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog whilst in the ring. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
29. 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.
30. No smoking or vaping is allowed within the ring area.
31. The handler must set their dog up to start within the ring. Dog and handler must enter the ring together and under no circumstances may a dog be left outside the ring off lead and recalled or sent to the handler in the ring.
32. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
33. 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 by the appropriate fees.
34. Free Passes – All competitors will be provided 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.
35. 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.
36. 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 Royal Kennel Club. In championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the regulations.
37. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
38. Animals in Event

- d. 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 Board.
  - e. 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.
39. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
40. 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.
41. Welfare of Dogs
- f. 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

## DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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.

## VENUE RULES

All attendees are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner. Any disruptive behaviour will result in removal from the premises.

Attendees participate at their own risk. Base Agility, Agility BASE and Brinsea Green Farm are not liable for any injury, loss or damage suffered by attendees.

Each attendee is responsible for their own safety and agrees to indemnify Agility BASE against any legal claims or actions resulting from accidents, injuries, or losses incurred during their use of the facility.

Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times while on the premises. This is a working farm.

CCTV is in operation within the arena throughout the entire farm for your safety.

Please drive slowly and cautiously through the farm to ensure the safety of all visitors, animals and property.

Please be considerate of neighbouring properties and respect any livestock.

Please park responsibly, ensuring that no roadways or gateways are obstructed at any time.

Dogs must be kept on lead at all times except when actively engaged in working whilst indoors or in the designated outdoor exercise area.

**Dogs must be clean and have dry feet when on the astro turf.** Make sure you have a towel.

Ensure your dog is toileted regularly outside before entering the arena. Toileting indoors is strictly prohibited. If your dog has an accident, you must stop immediately, clean the area right away. **A £10 fine will be applied for indoor accidents.**

**Toys must be clean, and treats should not crumble.**

**Please ensure you wear clean, flat shoes – stud type soles and trail shoes are not permitted.** Please have separate shoes for outdoor use.

No food or drink is permitted outside of the viewing area.

Smoking and vaping is strictly prohibited indoors. Please be considerate of others when smoking or vaping outdoors and ensure that doorways remain clear.

## DIRECTIONS

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COMING FROM M5 Junction 21

Take the A370 towards Congresbury. At the traffic lights by The Congresbury Arms, take the B3133 signposted for Churchill and Cheddar. Just after 1 mile, when you see signs on your left for Leonard Elms Care Home turn right into Brinsea Lane.\*\*

#### COMING FROM A38

In Langford, turn off the A38 by Tout's ESSO Garage onto the B3133, signposted for Clevedon, Congresbury, Lower Langford and Langford Veterinary Services.

At the mini roundabout turn left signed Congresbury and Clevedon.

Pass Milton's Hotel Cottages on your left, and take the next turning (about half a mile) on your left into Brinsea Lane.\*\*

\*\*Head up Brinsea Lane, when you reach the triangle, keep to the left. There are signs for B&B and Brinsea Green Farm.

Follow the lane, past the bungalow and into the farmyard. Bear left, go through the gates and follow the signs for Agility Base and then for the car park.

Please drive with care along Brinsea Lane to be respectful of our neighbours. Brinsea Green Farm is a working farm. Please drive slowly and carefully through the farmyard. Be aware of people, animals and moving machinery.

*The Agility Base Team thank you for supporting our show.*

*We wish you the best of luck with your runs,*

*have fun!*