

TENTERDEN & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

43 class Licensed Open Agility Test

At



Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September 2008

At

The Hop Farm, Paddock Wood

To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations for Agility H

Your Judges for the weekend are:

Don Curtis, Yvette Curtis, David Cowderoy, Amanda Pigg, Paul Moore, Helen Saunders,
Ruth Abrahams, Andy Longley, Heather Knowler, Arthur Rodgers, Graeme Macgregor,
Lee Windeatt, Sue Culmer, Pete Catt,
Reserve Judges: Elizabeth Saggors, Dave Ryan.

Closing Date: Entries post marked on or before 8th August 2008

will be accepted. (Late entries will be returned).

Wins up to & including 1st August 2008 will be counted.

Show Opens: 7.30am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am prompt
Camping from Friday 1pm onwards.

Entry Fees: Non-Members: £2.50 per dog per class. Members: £1.75 per dog per class
Camping Fees: £15 per unit for the weekend

Entry Fees to the show includes free entry to the Paws in the Park Event.

S.A.E. Not Required

Cheques Payable to: Tenterden & District Dog Training Club

Entries to: Mrs J Robinson (Show Secretary) Langdale, 26 Station Road, Hurst Green,
East Sussex. TN19 7PL. Telephone Number: 01580 860647.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Jacqui Robinson (Show Secretary) Langdale, 26 Station Rd, Hurst Green, East.Sussex.
TN19 7PL

Miss E Brammer (Treasurer) 7 Wilmington Rd, Hastings, East Sussex.
Mrs Sharon Eldridge (Chairman) 1 Chartres, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex

Competition Manager: Gary Archer
Emergency Contact Number 07725 000289

VET ON CALL: Putlands Veterinary Surgery, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood
01892 835456

Internet entries will be accepted via



SATURDAYS CLASSES

Class 1 +	BURGESS SUPADOG SMALL AGILITY STAKES (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 2 +	BURGESS SUPADOG LARGE AGILITY STAKES (Combined Grades 5, 6 & 7)
Class 3 +	BURGESS SUPADOG MEDIUM AGILITY STAKES (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 4 *	LARGE ABC AGILITY (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 5	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Combined Grades 1 & 2)
Class 6	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Combined Grades 3, 4, & 5)
Class 7	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Combined Grades 6 & 7)
Class 8	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1 & 2)
Class 9	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 3, 4 & 5)
Class 10	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 & 7)
Class 11	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1 & 2)
Class 12	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 3, 4 & 5)
Class 13	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 & 7)
Class 14	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1 & 2)
Class 15	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 3, 4 & 5)
Class 16	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 & 7)
Class 17 *	ALLSORTS JUMPING – jumps will be at 35cms (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 18 *	SMALL DOG HELTER SKELTER (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 19 *	MEDIUM DOG HELTER SKELTER (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 20 *	LARGE DOG HELTER SKELTER (Combined Grades 1-4)

*** Denotes special class + Denotes qualifier**

Classes may be split by numbers if entries warrant

Your Judges for the day are:

Ring 1 - Paul Moore - Classes 3,2,7

Ring 3 - David Cowderoy - Classes 10,20,11

Ring 5 - Graeme MacGregor - Classes 8,17,16

Ring 7 - Helen Saunders - Classes 5 & 4

Ring 2 - Yvette Curtis - Classes 1 & 6

Ring 4 - Don Curtis - Classes 18,19,14

Ring 6 - Sue Culmer - Classes 9,12,15,13

Judges allocation and order of judging may change depending on entries.

SUNDAY CLASSES

Class 21	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Graded 1, 2, 3)
Class 22	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Graded 4, 5)
Class 23	LARGE DOG AGILITY (Graded Grades 6, 7)
Class 24	MEDIUM DOG AGILITY (Graded 1, 2, 3)
Class 25	MEDIUM DOG AGILITY (Graded 4, 5)
Class 26	MEDIUM DOG AGILITY (Graded Grades 6, 7)
Class 27	SMALL DOG AGILITY (Graded 1, 2, 3)
Class 28	SMALL DOG AGILITY (Graded 4, 5)
Class 29	SMALL DOG AGILITY (Graded Grades 6, 7)
Class 30	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1, 2 & 3)
Class 31	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 4 & 5)
Class 32	LARGE DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 & 7)
Class 33	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1, 2 & 3)
Class 34	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 4 & 5)
Class 35	MEDIUM DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 & 7)
Class 36	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 1, 2 & 3)
Class 37	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 4 & 5)
Class 38	SMALL DOG JUMPING (Combined Grades 6 & 7)
Class 39 *	LARGE DOG ABC JUMPING (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 40 *	LARGE PAIRS JUMPING (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 41 *	MEDIUM PAIRS JUMPING (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 42 *	SMALL PAIRS JUMPING (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 43a *	LARGE DOG VETERAN JUMPING (8 years and over) (Combined Grades 1-7)
Class 43b *	SMALL/ MEDIUM DOG VETERAN JUMPING (8 years and over) (Combined Grades 1-7) Please state 43a or 43b on your entry form

*** Denotes special class**

Classes may be split by numbers if entries warrant

Your Judges for the day are:

Ring 1 - Amanda Pigg - Classes 22,25,28

Ring 3 - Arthur Rodgers - Classes 31,34,37,39

Ring 5 - Andy Longley - Classes 30,43,42

Ring 7 - Ruth Abrahams - Classes 27,24,21

Ring 2 - Lee Windeatt - Classes 29,26,23,32,35,38

Ring 4 - Heather Knowler - Classes 36,33,30

Ring 6 - Pete Catt - Classes 40 & 41

Judges allocation and order of judging may change depending on entries.

******* HELPERS NEEDED *******

We are only a small club and it is impossible to run a show of this size without asking for extra help. We are very grateful to those clubs & judges providing ring parties, but we will still need **MORE**. There will be Breakfast and/or lunch plus a free prize draw for all helpers.

If you can help please indicate on your entry form.

We have a **restricted number of early camping passes** for those who would like to arrive on Thursday afternoon in return for helping us on Friday with setting up the rings, unloading equipment, building courses etc.

Please contact Gary Archer 01580 861243, or e-mail garyarcher987@yahoo.co.uk

ONLY pre-arranged units will be allowed on to the venue early no other arrivals before 1pm on Friday.

Camping maybe limited and priority will be given to those offering help.

- **Catering:** There will be catering facilities on site during the Show.
- **Exercise Area:** This area will be clearly marked, please make sure you clear up after your dogs using the facilities provided.
- **Tenterden would like to thank all of the Judges, Helpers and Sponsors for giving up their time to make a successful show.**

May we wish you all a very Happy & Successful Weekend

Directions to Show: The venue is located on the A228, one mile from Paddock Wood, between Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells. From the Dartford River Crossing it is approx 20 miles. The postcode for anyone wishing to obtain directions from home location via the Internet or Sat-Nav, is TN12 6PY

*******IMPORTANT PLEASE READ*******

ENTRY TO THE VENUE

All the occupants of camping units get free entry to Paws in the Park, they will be given a wrist band, this will allow them free entry to the show and in and out of the venue.

Day Parking

Please note competitors and helpers are given free entry to the show ground. Additional Passes are available. Please indicate on your entry form the total number of people in your car. Additional passes are only valid in the same car as the handler; you must be in the venue before 9.00am. After this time you will be directed to the main Car Park, normal entry fees will apply if you are not competing in our show.

As the club will be paying for the additional passes we reserve the right to operate a fair usage policy.

Anyone who does not display the wristband will be asked to pay entry to the venue or will be asked to leave. The Hop Farm security will refuse entry to anyone who cannot produce a Day Pass to the show.

PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded in all classes as follows:

Up to 25 dogs in class 1st place, up to 50 dogs in class 1st & 2nd, over 50 dogs 1st to 3rd

Rosettes to at least 10% of entry in all classes.

Clear round rosettes available in all classes.

Best Club Member rosette in all classes.

Rosette for highest placed Australian Shepherd in the ABC classes on both days

Kindly donated by Miss Catherine Fuller

ALLSORTS CLASS

This class is open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show, except other Allsorts/Any Size or veteran classes. It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. Jump will be at 35cms



Burgess Supa Dog Agility Stakes.

Classes 1, 2 and 3. These are qualifying classes for a final to be held at the Peterborough Autumn Show in October. The first 6 Large dogs in class 1 [or first two/three depending on the split of the class] and the first 5 in class 2 [small] & class 3 [medium] will qualify. Once a dog has qualified for the 2008 final they may compete for the placing in the class but the qualifying place for the final will be awarded to the next placed dog.

Veteran Jumping

Open to all dogs 8 years and over who have not entered into any other class in this show except other allsorts/anysize classes. Jump Height Large Dogs 450mm and Small Medium Dogs will be 228mm. All dogs will compete against each other over the same course at the dog's applicable height with one set of awards. There will be No Weaves, Tyre and Long Jump in this Class.

ABC Jumping

Open to all dogs that are NOT Border Collies, WSDs, or their crosses. The judge's decision in this matter is final.

PAIRS RELAY

Two dogs with separate handlers will compete over the same course of a minimum of sixteen obstacles. When the first dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between handlers. No part of the second dog/handler must be over the start line; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of twenty faults. The baton must stay behind the start line at all times.

Please remember only one person needs to enter the pairs on their form but all dogs **MUST** be entered by owners on individual entry forms to be eligible for pairs. Please ensure you have a partner before entering.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. 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.

Agility classes to include contact points and jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. 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 at that grade, except that 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 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant point's 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.

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).

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) For owners, handlers or dogs which have qualified out of Grade 1 but 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 elected to progress on points from Grade 2 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, or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior) Open to dogs, which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club, licensed Agility Shows 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.

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 Please make **cheques payable to TENTERDEN & DISTRICT DTC** (Entries & Fees which must be prepaid to be sent to the Show Secretary Mrs J Robinson, Langdale, 26 Station Rd, Hurst Green, E.Sussex. An **SAE** is **NOT required**. Running orders will be sent out prior to the Show date
- 2 The Show will be held under KC Rules & Regulations H for Agility in force at the date of this Show & it is on this understanding only that entries are received
- 3 The committee reserve the right to themselves to refuse on reasonable grounds & return any entries they think fit, & reject & exclude any dog not in a fit state for competition either from disease, vice or any other cause. (All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to compete Number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor).
- 4 Should the judges be unable to fulfil their engagements or in the event of the classes being split, the committee will appoint reserve judges in their place
- 5 All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owners risk & whilst every care will be taken the committee will not accept responsibility for loss, damage, or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show
- 6 No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show
- 7 The judge's decision will be final & NO COMPETITOR shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges
- 8 In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond our control the committee may defray such expenses from the entry fees to cover the cost of the Show preparations
- 9 Dogs will not be permitted to work in the ring whilst wearing leads, slip chains or half slip collars, a flat close fitting collar is permitted providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel not attached by a ring.
- 10 Training will not be permitted before, during or after the show in the ring
- 11 Dogs entered at this Show must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with KC regulations for classification and registration B. In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs being owned by a limited company, the director and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a competition may compete as the new owners property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the competition and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
- 12 Bitches in season are not eligible for competition and the mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 13 Puppies under 18 calendar months of age are not eligible for competition at licensed agility tests.
- 14 If a dog competes which has been exposed to the risk of any contagious or infectious disease during the period of 21 days prior to the agility tests and or/if any shall be proved to be suffering at agility tests from any contagious or infectious disease, the owner thereof shall be liable to be dealt with under the appropriate KC rule.
- 15 A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the test of such if it is interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent, or is of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal or likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
- 16 **Entry eligibility:** All wins in standard agility or jumping classes should be added together and counted up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing entries. Only wins in standard classes count towards a dog's eligibility of entry.
- 17 **Marking:** Standard marking applies except where stated. Course time at judge's discretion.
- 18 All jumping classes will exclude contact equipment. All agility classes will include contact area equipment. KC approved equipment will be used. Height of jumps 65cm for large classes; 45cm for medium classes and 35cm for small classes.
- 19 It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their classes and running order and the Club requests that where possible running orders should be kept to. It is not the responsibility of any ring steward if you miss your go or the class is closed through a lack of competitors at the ringside. Where classes are split please ensure that you run in the correct part.
- 22 **Handlers working more than one** dog in a Class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
- 21 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 Kennel Club if deemed necessary.
- 22 **Not for competition entries** will be accepted for dog's aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
- 23 Entry fee's are £2.50 per class, £1.75p for helping members, £5.00p for pairs, £3.50 for members and camping fee's are £15 for the weekend.
- 24 Burgess have kindly sponsored classes as listed in the schedule.
- 25 Height limits 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.

- 26 Judges at an Agility show may not enter for competition a dog, which is recorded in their ownership, or handle a dog at the show at which they are judging.
- 27 No other animal 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.
- 28 A pay on the day class may be held if time/weather permits.
- 29 A practice ring may be available if space/time/weather allows.
- 30 Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the dog in the ring.
- 31 Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.
- 32 Internet entries will be accepted via www.ishowservices.com
- 33 All camping units MUST carry suitable fire extinguishers. Additional fire fighting equipment will be provided at intervals within the camping area, please make yourself aware of these fire points. A 20ft clear gap MUST be left between each unit. All campers must leave the site by Sunday Night.
- 34 Please note that Paws in the Park is a Public Event, whilst every effort will be taken to keep the camping and day parking separate you must ensure that your possessions and pets are kept safe and secure.
- 35 Speed limit of 5mph applies throughout the show ground
- 36 All camping / Day Pass must be shown to get access to the show, if this is not shown you will be directed to the public car park and pay the normal entrance fee.
- 37 MDS Limited (Paws in the Park) and their agents retain the right to refuse entry to or continued attendance at their shows. This will include anyone refusing to comply with the show conditions, MDS Health and Safety policy, and /or reasonable requests from MDS staff and their agents.
- 38 In accordance with Kennel Club rules, all newly competing dogs must have been officially measured before competing at this show

Dogs in Cars on Hot Days - Annex A

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- 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 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.