

## The Welsh Kennel Club Championship & Open Agility Shows

#### **Show Information**

The Welsh Kennel Club is delighted to have been awarded Championship Agility Status in 2019. Wales's largest Dog Show is now able to offer all 3 disciplines at Championship level and up to 4 Agility progression classes for four heights all set on permanent Royal Welsh Showground in Builth Wells. The show will welcome over 10,000 dogs and the Summer Championship Show is rightly regarded as a great place to compete. Agility has its own dedicated neighbourhood within the larger event with rings, exercise area, overnight camping with ideal facilities and day parking all within a short walk of the Agility arenas. The larger show has a variety of canine trade stands including Agria Pet Insurance, Animal Health and Eukanuba and do see what they have to offer your Agility dogs. We would like to thank them and The Agility Club for their support of the Agility show

AGILITY DAY COMPETITORS MUST enter through the RED entrance.
ALL AGILITY CARAVANS / TENTS enter through the MARKED Entrance and check in with our Caravan Warden. **Post Code: LD2 3SY** 

Welsh connections are hosting several summer Agility Shows during August 2019 and you may like to make some great holiday arrangements on one or more of the host sites. Check out the many Agility & canine websites for confirmed Agility show and venue details and do find time to visit www.visitwales.co.uk for all the local area attractions.

We look forward to welcoming you to the show.















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A Document of three schedules 1 Championship Agility Show and 2 Open Agility Shows held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H1 and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

Friday 16, Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 August 2019
Royal Welsh Showground
Llanelwedd Builth Wells. LD2 3SY

Shows open at 7.45am; Briefing 8.15am; Judging starts 8.30am Championship Classes start times to be confirmed

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Show Manager: Gina Simpson

Closing date: Tuesday 2 July 2019
Entries to: WKC AGILITY PLAZA
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Agility Show Secretary: Graham Taylor WKC 2 Medley Grove Leamington Spa CV31 2GA. Email show queries to: countryshowsagility@gmail.com Tel 01926 315335

Rubber contacts used at this show

Veterinary Surgeons on Call:

A Veterinary Centre is open during show hours. After hours the On Call Vet's Telephone number and local address is displayed around the Showground.



Thanks to all who make this event possible.



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#### The Judges



Championship Classes: Large Dogs: Alan Mitchell (AM)

Small & Medium Dogs: Gary Murphy (GM)

Open Classes:

Fri: Becky Leighton (BL) Phil Majster(PM)
David Sweeney(DS)

Sat: Jo Edwards (JE) Ben Elsworthy(BE)
Sun: Maria Daley(MD) Dave Cooper(DC)
Robin Gretenkort(RG)

Reserve Judges: Joe Honeyman, Bob Gates
Classes allocated to judges may be changed after entries close

## Winners Enclosure

For all classes:





Eukanuba goodies will be presented in the Championship classes.

#### Camping

The permanent show ground has showers and loos with hard roadways. A 4 night stay Thursday – Sunday is @ £48. For Agility competitors only WKC offers a 2 night pitch @ £28 (Friday & Saturday). Please make sure you enter the show ground at the correct gate. For those arriving on Friday 16 August a dedicated caravan gate is open from 11 am till 18.00hrs.



### Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused







# The Welsh Kennel Club Open Agility Show



## Friday 16 August 2019

SMALL DOGS	
Class 101 Agility Club Small Starters Agility Challenge Class 102 Small Agility Class 103 Small Agility Class 104 Small Agility Class 105 Small Agility Class 105 Small Jumping Class 107 Small Jumping Class 107 Small Jumping Class 108 Small Jumping Class 109 Small Jumping Class 110 Small Jumping MEDIUM DOGS	CB 1 – 2 (PM) GD 3 – 4 (BL) GD 5 – 7 (BL) CB 1 – 3 (PM) CB 4 – 7 (BL) GD 1 – 3 (DS) GD 4 – 5 (DS) GD 6 – 7 (DS) CB 1 – 4 (DS) CB 5 – 7 (DS)
Class 111 Agility Club Medium Starters Agility Challenge Class 112 Medium Agility Class 113 Medium Agility Class 114 Medium Agility Class 115 Medium Agility Class 116 Medium Jumping Class 117 Medium Jumping Class 118 Medium Jumping Class 119 Medium Jumping Class 120 Medium Jumping LARGE DOGS	CB 1 – 2 (PM) GD 3 – 4 (BL) GD 5 – 7 (BL) CB 1 – 3 (PM) CB 4 – 7 (BL) GD 1 – 3 (DS) GD 4 – 5 (DS) GD 6 – 7 (DS) CB 1 – 4 (DS) CB 5 – 7 (DS)
Class 121 Agility Club Large Starters Agility Challenge Class 122 Large Agility* Class 123 Large Agility* Class 124 Large Agility* Class 125 Large Agility* Class 126 Large Jumping* Class 127 Large Jumping* Class 128 Large Jumping* Class 129 Large Jumping* Class 130 Large Jumping* ALL SIZES OF DOGS	CB 1 – 2 (PM) GD 3 – 4 (BL) GD 5 – 7 (BL) CB 1 – 4 (PM) CB 5 – 7 (BL) GD 1 – 3 (DS) GD 4 – 5 (DS) GD 6 – 7 (DS) CB 1 – 4 (DS) CB 5 – 7 (DS)
CLASS 131 ANY SIZE JUMPING Special **	CB 1-7 (BL)

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## **EUKANUBA**

## Saturday 17 August 2019



CHAMPIONSHIP	_
Class 201 Small Championship	G7 (GM)
Class 202 Medium Championship	G7 (GM)
Class 203 Large Championship	G7 (AM)
SMALL DOGS Class 204 Small Agility Class 205 Small Agility Class 206 Small Agility Class 207 Small Jumping Class 208 Small Jumping Class 209 Small Jumping Class 210 Small Jumping Class 225 WKC Allcomers SML Steeplechase** Class 211 Animal Health Company Classic	GD 1 – 2 (BE) GD 3 – 4 (BE) GD 5 – 6 (BE) GD 1 – 2 (JE) GD 3 – 4 (JE) GD 5 – 6 (JE) CB 3 – 6 (JE) CB 1 – 2 (JE) CB 3 - 6 (JE)
MEDIUM DOGS Class 212 Medium Agility Class 213 Medium Agility Class 214 Medium Agility Class 215 Medium Jumping Class 216 Medium Jumping Class 217 Medium Jumping Class 218 Medium Jumping Class 218 Medium Jumping Class 225 WKC Allcomers SML Steeplechase** Class 211 Animal Health Company Classic	GD 1 – 2 (BE) GD 3 – 4 (BE) GD 5 – 6 (BE) GD 1 – 2 (JE) GD 3 – 4 (JE) GD 5 – 6 (JE) CB 3 – 6 (JE) CB 1 – 2 (JE) CB 3 - 6 (JE)
LARGE DOGS Class 219 Large Agility* Class 220 Large Agility* Class 221 Large Agility* Class 222 Large Jumping* Class 223 Large Jumping* Class 224 Large Jumping* Class 225 WKC Allcomers SML Steeplechase*** Class 211 Animal Health Company Classic ALL SIZES OF DOGS	CB 3 - 6 (JE)
CLASS 226 ANY SIZE JUMPING Special **	CB 1 - 7 (JE)

# The Welsh Kennel Club Open Agility Show





## Sunday 18 August 2019

SMALL DOGS	
Class 301 Small Agility	GD 1 – 2 (MD
Class 302 Small Agility	GD 3 – 5 (RG)
Class 303 Small Agility	GD 6 - 7 (MD)
Class 304 Small Agility	CB 1 – 4 (RG)
Class 305 Small Agility	CB 5 - 7 (MD)
Class 306 Small Jumping	GD 1-2 (DC)
Class 307 Small Jumping	GD 3 - 4 (DC)
Class 308 Small Jumping	GD 5 - 7 (DC)
Class 309 Small Jumping	CB 1 - 3 (DC)
Class 310 Small Jumping	CB 4 - 7 (DC)
MEDIUM DOGS	
Class 311 Medium Agility	GD 1 - 2 (MD)
Class 312 Medium Agility	GD 3 – 5 (RG)
Class 313 Medium Agility	GD 6 - 7 (MD)
Class 314 Medium Agility	CB 1 – 4 (RG)
Class 315 Medium Agility	CB 5 - 7 (MD)
Class 316 Medium Jumping	GD 1 – 2 (DC)
Class 317 Medium Jumping	GD 3 – 4 (DC)
Class 318 Medium Jumping	GD 5 – 7 (DC)
Class 319 Medium Jumping	CB 1 - 3 (DC)
Class 320 Medium Jumping	CB 4 – 7 (DC)
LARGE DOGS	
Class 321 Large Agility*	GD 1 – 2 (MD)
Class 322 Large Agility*	GD 3 – 5 (RG)
Class 323 Large Agility*	GD 6 – 7 (MD)
Class 324 Agria Agility Challenge	CB 1 – 4 (RG)
Class 325 Large Agility*	CB 5 - 7 (MD)
Class 326 Large Jumping*	GD 1 – 2 (DC)
Class 327 Large Jumping*	GD 3 – 4 (DC)
Class 328 Large Jumping*	GD 5 – 7 (DC)
Class 329 Large Jumping*	CB 1 - 3 (DC)
Class 330 Large Jumping*	CB 4 - 7 (DC)
ALL SIZES OF DOGS	
CLASS 331 ANY SIZE JUMPING Special**	CB 1-7 (MD)

#### **Qualifiers Rules And Information**

# Agility Club Starters Agility Challenge 2020 FINAL Large, Lower Height, Medium & Small Dogs 2020 Rules.

The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club Regulations in force at that time. Handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Each Heat is open to all Grade 1-2 dogs of the correct size for each heat, each heat will offer awards for the heights on offer as follows; Rosettes 1st - 10th in Large and Intermediate height^, trophies to 1st and 2nd and Rosettes 1st – 5th in Medium and Small heights, trophy to 1st. ^ Intermediate height for heats after 31st December 2019, Awards may change from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, \*\*Where the LHO is offered in heats up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, then Medium and Small dogs will have combined awards, Large can offer separate LHO awards.\*\* ONLY dogs handled by an Agility Club member at the time of competing (date of joining/renewal must be prior to the first day of the show) may qualify for the Final. In order to compete in the Final you must also be a current member of The Agility Club on the day of the final. The competition will normally consist of up to twenty Heats. The highest placed Agility Club member in each Heat will go through to the Final, providing they have achieved an awarded place as detailed in paragraph 3. \*If separate LHO awards are given in Large, the highest placed Club member from each height will go through to the Final.\* Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final. Each handler and dog pairing may only qualify once for the Final. In the event of the highest placed dog(s) having qualified previously, the next highest placed dog will qualify.\*\* The final in July 2020 will be run under the Kennel Club Regulations in place at the time. Dogs will run in Small (30cm), Medium (40cm), Intermediate (50cm) and Large (60cm). If your dog qualified at large or large LHO during 2019 but measures into the Intermediate height then you will compete at intermediate, if not, you will compete in large, LHO will NOT be an option, \*\* The show secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat.

#### The Animal Health Company Classic \*\*Special \*\*

This special class must be judged using current Kennel Club rules and a course must feature the Westcotts Water Jump. Top 5 Qualify for the Final.

Class Style: Spectator attractive steeplechase course with jumps and tunnels (No weaves or contact equipment) and MUST contain the Westcotts Water Jump. We encourage the use of walls, well, brush fences etc. Judges be creative!

Class rules: Each dog must run at its correct height under KC rules. The Show / Judge may choose which height to start at and once the height has been altered to the next height it is up to the judge if they accommodate a request from a competitor to jump a previous height. Judges decision is final at heats. This is one class: Small, Medium and Large dogs are competing against each other for one set of awards in one class and walk the course all together. The Animal Health Company Classic Final will be at Your Horse Live in the Autumn. The Water Jump height should be set at: large dogs compete at 450mm, medium dogs 350mm and small at 200mm height and the water tray contains water to assist the judging of the obstacle. Further details at <a href="https://www.agilitynet.com">www.agilitynet.com</a>.

#### Agria Agility Challenge

10 qualifying heats producing 50 finalists who compete at The Agility Challenge Grand Final to be held on Sunday 29th September 2019 at The Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Show Ground Malvern. Once a dog has qualified (i.e. 5 finalists per heat) this eliminates the dog from taking a further finalist place in the Agility Challenge. Handlers may not qualify more than one dog for the Agility Challenge final. Any surrogate handlers must be notified in writing within 4 days of the last heat. NO amendments after this date and non-advice will disqualify the partnership.

Steeplechase No weaves or contact equipment to be used. \*\*Special \*\*

WKC Allcomers Steeplechase

4 sizes & 2 grades compete in one class. \*\* Special \*\*

Anysize Classes \*\* Special \*\*

Entry to classes 131,226 & 331 precludes entry to any other class on the day. One set of awards for the class. Jumps set at max. 350mm and subject to judge's choice of height. No long jump, tyre or weaves.

Lower Height Option offered for classes marked \* with separate awards

#### ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE 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. 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 Seesaw. 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.

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.

**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 form the dog's current grade. To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at KC licenced Agility shows.

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any standard class as defined in the regulations and must be clearly defined in the schedule. Each relevant class will have 2 heights with a change part way through to raise/lower the jump heights and may extend /reduce the length of the long jump and width of the rising spread, within the permitted range, and competitors must run at the entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There wil be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each category. When the lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower height and it cannot compete at a different height in any other class at that competition, including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

**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), 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. Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. Not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

#### 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 -** For 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 eliquible 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 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 or 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 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 first places at Grade 5 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 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.

SMALL	Open to dog that measure 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) or under at the withers.
MEDIUM	Open to dog that measure over 350mm (1ft1.75 ins) and under 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
LARGE	Open to dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
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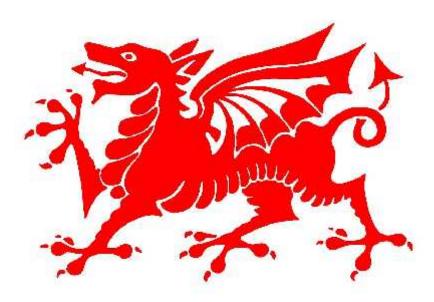


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#### CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN AGILITY SHOWS RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 Dogs entered at Kennel Club Ltd licensed Agility shows must be registered at the Kennel Club Ltd in accordance with K C Regs for Classification and registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number / Authority to compete number will be required for each entry.
- 2 Entry fees £3.40 per class. Championship Entry fee £16.25. , NFC free (non-competing). For overseas competitors all entry fees must be in £ Sterling and drawn on a London clearing bank. Any cheques referred to drawer will be charged a £20 fee.
- 3 The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 4 Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club Ltd licensed Agility Shows.
- 5 Entries must be made on an entry form and Internet entries maybe accepted at <a href="www.agilityplaza.com">www.agilityplaza.com</a>. Online entries may close early without notice and earlier than postal and subject to organiser's discretion. Not for competition entries are accepted.
- 6 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 7 No bitch in season is allowed to compete or be within show environs.
- 8 No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show
- 9 Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single 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.
- 10 Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 11 No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 12 Kennel Club Ltd standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
- 13 The height limit 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.
- 14 Judges at an Agility Show may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the show at which they are judging. Dogs will 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.
- 15 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 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.
- 16 In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competitions (22, 23 & 24 July 2019) shall be counted when entering 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 sec at least 14 days before the date of the shows (02 / 03 / 04 August 2019). The dog should 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
- 17 Should circumstances so dictate, the Society in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club Ltd.
- 18 In the event that one of these shows are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the club will refund fees less reasonably incurred expenses on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope sent to the entry address within 30 days of the show date for that day. 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.
- 19 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. Championship classes' competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
- 20 Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags and leads while under test. 21 Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 22 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 with the appropriate fees.
- 23 Each competitor will be provided with a free pass enabling all day entry to the Agility show.
- 24 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 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined &/or dealt with under KC Rule A42.

- 25 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 Board. 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 will sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and the dog will be kept under the proper control at all times.
- 26 All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Ltd Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Ltd Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 27 A pay on the day class may be held if time permits.
- 28 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.
- 29 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.
- 30 Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders a. Agility Round and Jumping Round A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the Show. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the Show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn. b. Final Agility Round Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds c. A dog must have the same handler for each round of the Championship Agility Class.
- 31 Rosettes awarded to around 10% of entry. Trophies; First only for class entries under 50. First & Second only for class entries 51 to 99. First, Second & Third for class entries 100+.
- 32 Classes 131,226 & 331 Jumps set at max. 350mm and subject to judge's choice of height.
- 33 By entry form signature your grant to the organisers all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dogs name biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.
- 34 Do not leave dogs in hot vehicles. Action will be taken to ensure the welfare of any animal in distress in any vehicle at this event.
- 35 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.
- 36 Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian including when competing. Parents /Guardians are responsible for the behaviour /safety of their children under 18 years old.
- 37 The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the venue. This may require the constant use of a lead save when competing or exercising the dog
- 38 A dog must not compete in the same class more than once including special classes.
- 39 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.
- 40 Some classes are sponsored and the sponsor's name and logo will/may appear in the class title. There is prize money in the classes detailed only.
- 41 All dogs at the show(s) are at the owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the Welsh Kennel Club will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to dogs, persons or property
- 42 Handler traverses over under or through any piece of equipment elimination.
- 43 Agility equipment should only be used in areas designated by the organisers.
- 44 No handler to have more than 3 dogs off lead in the exercise area at any one time. No dog to be off the lead in roadways or public areas unless designated
- 45 No toys, balls etc to be thrown in the exercise area unless the area is sign posted.
- 46 Please enjoy yourselves.
- 47 Welsh Kennel Club Event Rules may take precedence at this event in matters of access, H & S and the running of the overall event.