

SHERBORNE VALE DTC



SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))

SUNDAY 15 JULY 2012

at

Aldon, Two Tower Lane, YEOVIL, Somerset, BA22 9TA

Show opens: 7.30 am

Briefing: 8.15 am

Judging commences: 8.30 am

Entries close: 16 June 2011 (postmark)

Qualifying date: 22 June 2011

Maximum 4 classes

Entries to be made to:

Sherborne Vale DTC

16 Malthouse Close, WINCANTON, Somerset BA9 9TA

Enquiries to: Tel: 07813370470 **BEFORE** 9.0 pm or

Email svdtc@live.co.uk

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Tracey Hellyar (Chairman)

Beechwood Park Farm, Marston Magna, Somerset, BA22 8AX

Pam Morris (Treasurer)

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Knapp Villa, The Knapp, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 2EW

Show Managers: Tracy Sowden and Pam Morris

Show Secretary

Loretta Clifford, Knapp Villa, The Knapp, YEOVIL, Somerset BA20 2EW

JUDGES

**Patrick Raymond, Pat Poynter,
Laurence Dyke, Gill James and Hilary Poole**

VETERINARY PRACTICE ON CALL

Kingston Veterinary Group, Veterinary Hospital, The Forum,

Abbey Manor Park, YEOVIL, BA 21 3TL

Tel: 01935 421177

***** Refreshments will be available *****

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CLASSES

Dogs may only enter 4 classes INCLUDING junior classes

CLASS NUMBER	TYPE OF CLASS	GRADE	
LARGE DOGS			
Class 1	Jumping	Grade 1 & 2	Graded
Class 2	Jumping	Grade 1 & 2	Combined
Class 6	Agility	Grade 1 & 2	Graded
Class 7	Agility	Grade 1 & 2	Combined
Class 3	Jumping	Grade 3	Graded
Class 8	Agility	Grade 3	Graded
Class 4	Jumping	Grade 4 & 5	Graded
Class 9	Agility	Grade 4 & 5	Graded
Class 5	Jumping	Grade 6 & 7	Combined
Class 10	Agility	Grade 6 & 7	Combined
Class 11	Steeplechase (Special)	Grade 1 – 7	Combined
MEDIUM DOGS			
Class 12	Jumping	Grade 1 & 2	Graded
Class 13	Jumping	Grade 1 & 2	Combined
Class 16	Agility	Grade 1 & 2	Graded
Class 17	Agility	Grade 1 & 2	Combined
Class 14	Jumping	Grade 3, 4 & 5	Combined
Class 18	Agility	Grade 3, 4 & 5	Combined
Class 15	Jumping	Grade 6 & 7	Combined
Class 19	Agility	Grade 6 & 7	Combined
Class 20	Steeplechase (Special)	Grade 1 – 7	Combined
SMALL DOGS			
Class 21	Jumping	Grade 1 & 2	Graded
Class 22	Jumping	Grade 1 & 2	Combined
Class 25	Agility	Grade 1 & 2	Graded
Class 26	Agility	Grade 1 & 2	Combined
Class 23	Jumping	Grade 3, 4 & 5	Combined
Class 27	Agility	Grade 3, 4 & 5	Combined
Class 24	Jumping	Grade 6 & 7	Combined
Class 28	Agility	Grade 6 & 7	Combined
Class 29	Steeplechase (Special)	Grade 1 – 7	Combined
SPECIAL CLASSES			
Class 30	Junior Jumping (All size dogs)	Grade 1 – 7	Combined
Class 31	Junior Agility (All size dogs)	Grade 1 – 7	Combined
Class 32	Any Size Jumping (All size dogs)	Grade 1 – 7	Combined
Class 33	Veterans (All size dogs)	Grade 1 – 7	Combined

**Classes 32 and 33 may only be entered by dogs NOT entered in Classes 1-31
Dogs suitable for both Class 32 and 33 may enter both**

**Pay on the Day classes may be run, if time permits
Sherborne Vale reserve the right to appoint extra judges if entry numbers dictate and
judges' classes may be changed dependent on numbers**

AWARDS

Trophies for 1st in all classes. If more than 50 entries a 2nd trophy will be awarded
Classes 32 and 33 - Special Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
Placed rosettes to 10% of entry in all classes except Classes 32 and 33
Rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds in all classes (to be collected on the day)
Judge's Special Rosettes may be awarded

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

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 (ie Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round within course time will count towards grade progression.

Agility classes to include contact points and jumping classes where there are no 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 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.

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 three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

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)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 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 have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs 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)

SPECIAL CLASSES

Classes 11, 20 and 29 Steeplechase The object of this class is to negotiate a course made up with only jumps (excluding the tyre and long jump) and tunnels, with a minimum of 17 obstacles and a maximum of 20 obstacles.

Class 30 & Class 31 Juniors These classes are eligible for all juniors up to the age of 25. All size dogs can be entered. Jump heights to be as KC regulations for each size of dog. Equipment also to be as KC regulations for agility and jumping classes.

Class 32 Any Size Jumping This class is open to all size of dogs not entered into any other class at this show except Veterans. There will be no weaves or tyre. Large and Medium dogs jump height = 350 mm, Small dogs jump height = 250 mm or less.

Class 33 Veteran Jumping This class is open to dogs of all sizes aged 9 years and over on the date of the competition. Dogs must not be entered into any other class except Any Size Jumping. There will be no weaves or tyres. Jump height for all dogs will be small height = 250 mm or less,

**In accordance with Kennel Club rules, large dogs who have not competed before 1st January 2006 and ALL Small and Medium dogs MUST have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed agility show.
Record books may be inspected at the request of the Judge or Show Management.**

RULES AND 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 Entry Fees: £3.00 per dog per class. Sherborne Vale DTC members £1.50 per dog per class. No refunds will be given on incorrect entries. Nor after closing date, unless covered by Rule 17.
- 3 The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 4 Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
- 5 a 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
b Not for Competition entries are not accepted.
- 6 No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 7 No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
- 8 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 ie not attached by a ring.
- 9 Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 10 No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 11 Royal Canin will donate to all winners.
- 12 The Kennel Club standard marking regulations shall apply except where specifically stated by the judges in their briefing.
- 13 The heights of the jump obstacles will be as per rule H(1)(B)3a, ie 650mm for **large** dogs, 450mm for **medium** dogs, and 350mm for **small** dogs. For Special Classes see under 'Classes and Eligibility'.
- 14 The Height limit for dogs:
Large Dogs - those measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
Medium Dogs – those measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dogs – those measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
- 15 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.
- 16 A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and 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 hand 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.
- 17 In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the date of the show ie 22 June 2011, 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.
- 18 Should circumstances so dictate the Club, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 19 In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted by the individual to the Show Secretary within 1 month of the show date together, **with the competitor's running orders**.
- 20 Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 21 Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- 22 Separate entry forms must be completed by each Owner and must be signed by the Owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
- 23 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 and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
- 24 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.
- 25 All dogs registered and 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 a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
- 26 Pay on the Day classes may be run if time permits. (Only for competing dogs entered in the show.)
- 27 A 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 dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition.
- 28 Competitors' briefing will be held prior to the start of each class, when they will be allowed to walk the course but without the dog accompanying them. No pushchairs or prams will be allowed in the ring.
- 29 Handlers must display their ring numbers at all times whilst competing.
- 30 It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
- 31 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.
- 32 The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Show must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the Licensed Venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
- 33 When not competing, dogs must be leashed at all times unless in a designated exercise or warm up area. No balls are allowed in the exercise area and Owners with more than 2 dogs should have no more than 2 dogs unleashed at any one time.
When using the Warming up area please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs.
- 34 All dogs are entered at their owner's risk and, whilst taking every care, the Club cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.

- 35 Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries and any person directing abuse to Stewards or Officials will be asked to leave the venue immediately.
- 36 No cycling, children's scooters or skateboards, will be permitted around the area of the rings when competitions are taking place.
- 37 No smoking will be permitted in, or around, any of the tented areas on the showground.
- 38 Any owner, handler or the person in charge of the dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the venue. Anyone failing to remove fouling will be asked to leave the venue immediately.

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the hotline and/or the web sites if continuation of the show is in doubt.



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57™

DOGS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES

CHILDREN UNDER 16

The duty of care remains with the parent(s) or other accompanying responsible adult(s) at all times.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment stalls will be available during the day.

MEASURING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MORNING

Please park as directed by our stewards.

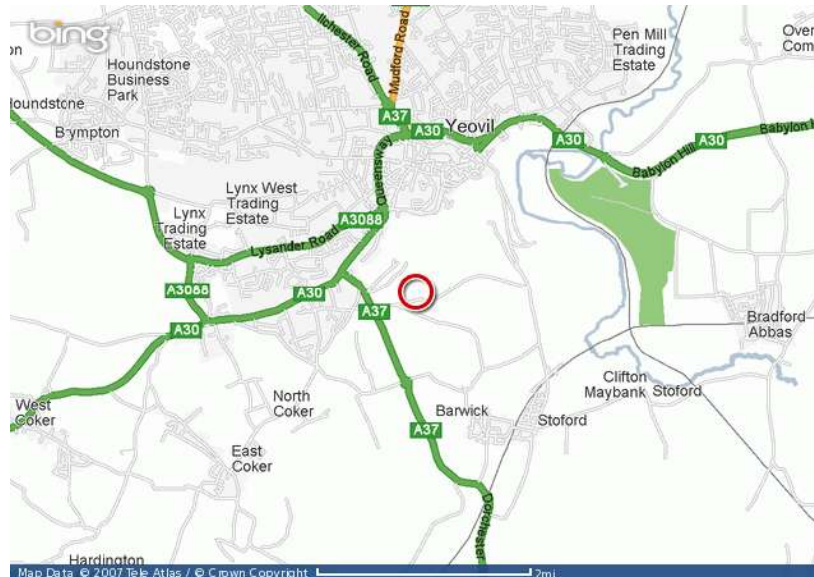
Please keep our venue clean

DIRECTIONS

Post Code: BA22 9TA

The venue is situated on the A37, 1 mile south of Yeovil. From the south, on the A37 heading towards Yeovil, after passing the RED HOUSE pub on your left hand side, the venue is the next right and is signposted.

From the north, following directions for Dorchester, leaving Yeovil on the A37, after passing the QUICKSILVER MAIL pub, the venue is ½ mile further on turning left and is signposted.



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Aldon, Two Tower Lane, YEOVIL, Somerset BA22 9TA
Sunday 15 July 2011

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made, the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC Number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned. A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for). **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.**

Entries will only be accepted on original or photocopies of this form
PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT WHEN COMPLETING THIS ENTRY FORM
ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 16 June 2011 (Postmarked)
QUALIFYING DATE: 22 June 2011

Owner's Details		Handler's Details (if different to owner)	
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Post Code:		Post Code:	
Tel. No:		Tel. No:	
Mobile:		Mobile:	
Email:		Email:	

PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE CAN CONTACT THE HANDLER BY PHONE OR EMAIL IN CASE OF QUERY

Send entries to: Sherborne Vale DTC 16 Malthouse Close WINCANTON Somerset BA9 9TA Entries @ £3.00 per class	£
 Helping Sherborne Vale members @ £1.50 per class	£
	Postage (if this is not included you will need to collect your entries at the show)	60p
	Total (please make Cheque/PO payable to Sherborne Vale DTC)	£

If any cheque is returned by the bank marked 'refer to drawer' the cost so incurred by the Club will be passed to the competitor concerned

Handler:	
Junior Handler (if applicable)	Name:

Classes entering:

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Number	Breed	Date of Birth	Height	Dog/ Bitch	Grade	Measured?

Please add NFC dogs above - if not enough space please write on the back of this form

Kennel Club Declaration:

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog[s] have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this show and not bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects it's health or welfare. I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Activity Regulations.

Signature(s) of owner(s) or handler

(if the handler is not the owner of the dog): **Date:**



PLEASE COULD YOU HELP AT THE SHOW?

The more helpers we have, the less time anyone needs to help.

All help will be very much appreciated.

Please return this slip with your Entry Form

Name:

If you are offering help as part of a club or group, please give its name

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Please indicate your preferred time and job

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Lunch vouchers will be given for the morning helpers and a doggy gift for the afternoon helpers