

### SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

To be held at Coppice Gate Farm, Shapwick, Somerset TA7 9NT

## On Saturday 18th, and Sunday 19th September 2021

Show opens: 07:30am Briefing: 08:15am Judging commences: 08:30am

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 23rd August 2021

Qualifying date: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (must be notified by 4<sup>th</sup> September)

Entries and fees to Agility Plaza online (only) via <a href="www.agilityplaza.com">www.agilityplaza.com</a>
All entry enquiries to support@agilityplaza.com

£4.00 per dog, per class (maximum four classes per dog excluding Juniors)







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 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 & COVID OFFICER: Toni Davis, SWATdogsUK@gmail.com 07572 288965

SHOW MANAGER: Terry Chivers

VETERINARY SUPPORT: Quantock Veterinary Hospital, 01278 450080

EQUIPMENT: Rubber and Aluminium contact equipment will be used.

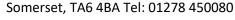
Electronic timing will be used.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the M5 Junction 23 Take the A39 to Glastonbury and Street. At the lights, keep left on A39. After 5 miles turn left into Wood Lane, signed for Shapwick and Westhay. Go straight over the first cross roads. Go straight over the second crossroads at the church. You will go past the Cricket Club. Follow the road past 2 working farms, until you arrive at the venue - we are the 3rd farm on a sharp Right hand bend. The venue will be signposted.

<u>From Glastonbury</u> Stay on A39, go through the village of Ashcott. Pass The Albion on the left and in 100 yards turn right onto Shapwick Hill. Stay on this road for 0.8miles until you see the church on your left. Turn right into Northbrook Rd, going past the Cricket Club and follow the directions above.

**CATERING:** Will be available (subject to COVID restrictions).

**VETS ON CALL:** Quantock Veterinary Hospital, Quantock Terrace, The Drove, Bridgwater,





Check out SWAT Dogs on Facebook for up to date show and venue information.

At the time of publishing the schedule it is planned to run the show as a 'normal' pre covid show, but should government or local authority advice change please be aware that this may change.

#### **CAMPING**

Camping (pitches 10m x 10m) is available (through Agility Plaza) at £30 for two nights Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September .No arrival before 12:00 noon on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **COVID 19 STATEMENT**

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor has been told to self-isolate, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/ and the competitor must not attend the event

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES ON CLASSES AND ENTRIES

Dogs may be entered in a maximum of 4 classes each day plus Special Juniors Jumping (Classes 42 and 84).

Classes 41 and 83 are only for dogs NOT entered in any other classes at this show (on any day) with the exception of dogs entered in Special Juniors Jumping Under 9s (Classes 42 and 84).

RESERVE JUDGE(S): SWAT reserves the right to appoint additional judges and to change judges' classes depending on entry numbers.

#### THE VENUE

PLEASE NOTE: The show is set in a specified 45 acres so there is plenty of space for exercising your dog. However, this is a working farm so please obey all signs indicating areas that are out of bounds. Failure to do so will mean you will be asked to leave the venue.

There are ditches on the field boundaries so please be responsible for your dogs and children.

The farm is in the middle of the countryside. While there is no organised shoot in the vicinity we cannot guarantee complete quiet. There may be some shooting or bird-scarers operating.

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021

No.	Class	Туре	Open to Grades							Judge
1	Large G1-3 Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Simon Thurlebeck
2	Large G4-5 Agility	Graded				4	5			Gill Vann
3	Large G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Jonathan Hallam
4	Large G1-4 Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4				Jonathan Hallam
5	Large G5-7 Agility	Combined					5	6	7	Simon Thurlebeck
6	Large G1-2 Jumping	Graded	1	2						Georgie Bearder
7	Large G3-5 Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Georgie Bearder
8	Large G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Ray Burke
9	Large G1-3 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Gill Vann
10	Large G4-7 Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
11	Intermediate G1-3 Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Simon Thurlebeck
12	Intermediate G4-5 Agility	Graded				4	5			Gill Vann
13	Intermediate G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Jonathan Hallam
14	Intermediate G1-4 Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4				Jonathan Hallam
15	Intermediate G5-7 Agility	Combined					5	6	7	Simon Thurlebeck
16	Intermediate G1-2 Jumping	Graded	1	2						Georgie Bearder
17	Intermediate G3-5 Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Georgie Bearder
18	Intermediate G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Ray Burke
19	Intermediate G1-3 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Gill Vann
20	Intermediate G4-7 Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
21	Medium G1-3 Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Simon Thurlebeck
22	Medium G4-5 Agility	Graded				4	5			Gill Vann
23	Medium G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Jonathan Hallam
24	Medium G1-4 Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4				Jonathan Hallam
25	Medium G5-7 Agility	Combined					5	6	7	Simon Thurlebeck
26	Medium G1-2 Jumping	Graded	1	2						Georgie Bearder
27	Medium G3-5 Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Georgie Bearder
28	Medium G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Ray Burke
29	Medium G1-3 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Gill Vann
30	Medium G4-7 Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
31	Small G1-3 Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Simon Thurlebeck
32	Small G4-5 Agility	Graded				4	5			Gill Vann
33	Small G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Jonathan Hallam
34	Small G1-4 Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4				Jonathan Hallam
35	Small G5-7 Agility	Combined					5	6	7	Simon Thurlebeck
36	Small G1-2 Jumping	Graded	1	2						Georgie Bearder
37	Small G3-5 Jumping	Graded			3	4	5			Georgie Bearder
38	Small G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Ray Burke
39	Small G1-3 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Gill Vann
40	Small G4-7 Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
41	Special G1-7 Anysize Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
42	Special G1-7 Juniors Jumping (Qualifier)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Georgie Bearder

See also ADDITIONAL NOTES ON CLASSES AND ENTRIES on page 2. Judges may be subject to change, depending on numbers.

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES Sunday 19th September 2021

No.	Class	Туре	Open to Grades							Judge
43	Large G1-2 Agility	Graded	1	2						Gary Jackson
44	Large G3-5 Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Garry McCormack
45	Large G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Iain Davey Smith
46	Large G1-3 Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Iain Davey Smith
47	Large G4-7 Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Garry McCormack
48	Large G1-4 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4				Brendan Sweeney
49	Large G5-7 Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Gary Jackson
50	Large G1-3 Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Chel Seabrook
51	Large G4-5 Jumping	Graded				4	5			Chel Seabrook
52	Large G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Brendan Sweeney
53	Intermediate G1-2 Agility	Graded	1	2						Gary Jackson
54	Intermediate G3-5 Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Garry McCormack
55	Intermediate G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Iain Davey Smith
56	Intermediate G1-3 Agility	Combined	1	2	3					lain Davey Smith
57	Intermediate G4-7 Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Garry McCormack
58	Intermediate G1-4 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4				Brendan Sweeney
59	Intermediate G5-7 Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Gary Jackson
60	Intermediate G1-3 Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Chel Seabrook
61	Intermediate G4-5 Jumping	Graded				4	5			Chel Seabrook
62	Intermediate G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Brendan Sweeney
63	Medium G1-2 Agility	Graded	1	2						Gary Jackson
64	Medium G3-5 Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Garry McCormack
65	Medium G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Iain Davey Smith
66	Medium G1-3 Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Iain Davey Smith
67	Medium G4-7 Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Garry McCormack
68	Medium G1-4 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4				Brendan Sweeney
69	Medium G5-7 Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Gary Jackson
70	Medium G1-3 Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Chel Seabrook
71	Medium G4-5 Jumping	Graded				4	5			Chel Seabrook
72	Medium G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Brendan Sweeney
73	Small G1-2 Agility	Graded	1	2						Gary Jackson
74	Small G3-5 Agility	Graded			3	4	5			Garry McCormack
75	Small G6-7 Agility	Graded						6	7	Iain Davey Smith
76	Small G1-3 Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Iain Davey Smith
77	Small G4-7 Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Garry McCormack
78	Small G1-4 Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4				Brendan Sweeney
79	Small G5-7 Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Gary Jackson
80	Small G1-3 Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Chel Seabrook
81	Small G4-5 Jumping	Graded				4	5			Chel Seabrook
82	Small G6-7 Jumping	Graded						6	7	Brendan Sweeney
83	Special G1-7 Anysize Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Chel Seabrook
84	Special G1-7 Juniors Jumping (Qualifier)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Brendan Sweeney

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#### SPECIAL CLASSES

**Special Anysize Jumping (Classes 41 and 83)** are for dogs not entered in any other class(es) at the show except for Special Juniors Jumping Under 9s. You decide which height to jump 300mm or 200mm. Anysize has no Long Jumps, Tyres or Weaves.

**Special Juniors Jumping (Classes 42 and 84)** will each have two sets of awards. Under 9s, and, 9 and over up to 16 years on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please indicate which age category applies when entering the class. Within each age group, all grades and heights of dogs will be combined. If dogs are entered in any other classes at the show they must run at the same height. All dogs will run the same course and there will be one single opportunity to walk before the class starts.

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.

### SWAT SOUTH WEST JUNIOR CHALLENGE 2022 Sponsored by Skinner's



The aim of this competition is to promote agility and encourage Junior Handlers in the South West. Heats are held at various shows in the South West over the year. With this in mind Under 9 Handlers may run dogs also entered in Anysize or Veteran class(es).

There will be a separate competition for Under 9s, and, 9 and over up to 16. The first and second placed handler and dog from each qualifier will be invited to compete at the Final (August 2022). If a handler and dog partnership has already qualified in either age group, or is unable to attend, the invitation may be given to the next placed pair (provided they have not been eliminated).

All heats and the Final will consist of a Jumping Course for all heights and with all heights competing against each other.

Classes 42 and 84 will all have two sets of awards. Under 9 years old, and, 9 years old and over up to 16 years on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Please indicate which age category applies when entering the class. Within each age group, all grades and heights of dogs will be combined. If dogs are entered in any other classes at the show they must run at the same height. All dogs will run the same course and there will be one single opportunity to walk before the class starts. The course will be a flowing Jumping course aimed at building confidence for Junior handlers.

#### **AWARDS**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

all classes: 1<sup>st</sup> place 30 - 50 in class 2<sup>nd</sup> place over 50 in class 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Placed rosettes to approximately 10% of the entry and for all unplaced clear rounds in all classes.

If you are unable to stay to collect your rosette(s) please provide a stamped and addressed envelope if you wish for them to be posted.

#### **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 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 See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

A maximum of four 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 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.c 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 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:** Open to 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 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 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, 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 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.

#### **GRADE CHANGES**

Please note any grade changes MUST be made at least 14 days before the date of the show, <u>ie 4<sup>th</sup> September</u>, to <u>support@agilityplaza.com</u>

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, ALL dogs competing in Small, Medium or Intermediate height categories must be measured for competition. Competitors must ensure that their dog is measured prior to their first competition and that the dog's Agility Record Book has been signed and dated by the measuring officials. Large dogs entered for competition will not require an official Kennel Club measurement. Once a dog has competed in any Class in the Large Height category at a Kennel Club Licensed event it may not change to a different height.

#### **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. 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 fees: £4.00 per dog per class (£2.50 for helping SWAT Members). Paper entries are not permitted. Please note that show information will be sent by email and NOT POSTED.
- 4. Online entries via www.agilityplaza.com

- 5. SWAT reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 6. 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.
- 7. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 8. 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.
- 9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
- 11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 12. 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 ie. not attached by a ring.
- 13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge SWAT reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 15. Sponsors are detailed within the schedule. There is no prize money in any class.
- 16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
- 17. Special Any Size Jumping Hurdle Heights: 300mm, 200mm, Special Any Size Jumping has no Long Jumps, Tyres or Weaves. When entering classes 41 and 83 you decide which height to jump.
- 18. The height limit for dogs.
  - a. Large dog classes For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
  - b. Intermediate dog classes For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
  - c. Medium dog classes For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
  - d. Small dog classes For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
- 19. 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 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.
- 20. 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 is 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.

- 21. 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.
- 22. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 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.
- 23. Should circumstances so dictate SWAT, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 24. 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.

- 25. In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and posted on applicable Facebook groups where possible. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.
- 26. 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 or leads whilst under test.
- 27. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 28. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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.
- 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. <u>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 General Committee.</u>
- 33. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
- 34. 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.
- 35. 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. 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.
- 36. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at the Test must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the Venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
- 37. When not competing, dogs must be leashed at all times unless in a designated exercise or warm up
- 38. 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.
- 39. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk and, whilst taking every care, SWAT cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
- 40. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the Test boundaries and any person directing abuse to Stewards or Officials will be asked to leave the venue immediately.
- 41. 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.