Kelluki Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licenced by the Kennel Club Limited)



At

Merrist Wood College

Holly Lane, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3PE

On



Sunday 11th November 2017

Show opens 8.00am

Briefing 8.15am

Judging 8.30am

Competition Manager: Lyn Hatcher

Show Secretary: Samantha Hatcher

Guarantor to the Kennel Club:

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Entries close: Friday 12th October 2018 (Postmark) Entry fees: £3.65 per dog per class

- Small and Medium Grades 1 7
 - Large Grades 1 2
- Lower Height Option for all heights (separate awards)
 - Graded and Combined Classes

Internet entries will be accepted via

<u>agility-time.net/kelluki</u>

Or postal entries to: Samantha Hatcher, 3 Catena Rise, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5RD Cheques payable to Kelluki Agility.

Classes will take place in three fenced indoor rings.

Rubber contacts and electronic timing will be used.

Hot drinks and refreshments will be available on site from Merrist Wood Café.

Vet on call: Stockton Veterinary Centre, Stockton Close, Woodbridge Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1HR - Tel: 01483 575155

Schedule of Classes

Reserve Judge: Iain MacDonald

Class No.	Height	Class Description		Grades						Judge	
1	Small*	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Diane Couzens
2	Small*	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Diane Couzens
3	Small*	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Diane Couzens
4	Small*	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Katie McManigan
5	Small*	Agility	Graded				4	5			Katie McManigan
6	Small*	Agility	Graded						6	7	Katie McManigan
7	Small*	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Alison Milner
8	Small*	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Alison Milner
9	Small*	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Alison Milner
10	Medium*	Jumping	Graded	1	2	3					Diane Couzens
11	Medium*	Jumping	Graded				4	5			Diane Couzens
12	Medium*	Jumping	Graded						6	7	Diane Couzens
13	Medium*	Agility	Graded	1	2	3					Katie McManigan
14	Medium*	Agility	Graded				4	5			Katie McManigan
15	Medium*	Agility	Graded						6	7	Katie McManigan
16	Medium*	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Alison Milner
17	Medium*	Jumping	Combined				4	5			Alison Milner
18	Medium*	Jumping	Combined						6	7	Alison Milner
19	Large*	Jumping	Graded	1	2						Diane Couzens
20	Large*	Agility	Graded	1	2						Katie McManigan
21	Large*	Jumping	Combined	1	2						Alison Milner

^{*}Lower height option is offered in all classes and awards will be separate for each class.

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. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge within course time 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.

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 in standard classes at that grade, at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. 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.

Lower Height Option

Societies may offer the 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 identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two height with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the 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 height 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. 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 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 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, 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.

Pay On The Day Classes

All dogs entered in a Pay on the Day class must have been entered for competition in at least one other class at the show. Pay on the Day classes will be run under KC marking rules (unless otherwise specified) and will be treated the same as pre-entered classes in terms of awards. Pay on the Day classes may be entered at the show with the Show Manager and will be charged at £3.50 per dog per class.

Grade Changes

If you entered the show through Agility Time and the show has not yet closed then please change your grade online. If you sent a postal entry, please advise the show secretary as soon as possible through kellukiagility@gmail.com.

Prizes and Awards

Rosettes

Rosettes will be placed to at least 10% of the entry in each class. Clear round rosettes will be available to all unplaced clear rounds.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to first place in all classes with more than 6 dogs entered. An alternative prize will be awarded to winners of classes with fewer than 6 dogs entered. Trophies will be awarded to second place in all classes with more than 30 dogs entered.

There will be separate awards for dogs competing at full height and lower height in all classes.

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: £3.65 per dog per class.
- 3. For postal entries, please add £1 if you require your running orders to be posted to you. Do NOT send SAE. Internet entries via agility-time.net/kelluki will be accepted and all running orders for online entries will be e-mailed to you, or can be downloaded directly from the site.
- 4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 5. 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.
- 6. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 7. 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.
- 8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete and the mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 10. 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 i.e. not attached by a ring.
- 11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
- 12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 13. There is no sponsorship or prize money.
- 14. KC Regulation Standard Marking will apply for all standard classes.
- 15. All small and medium dogs must have been measured officially before competing at the show. The height limit for dogs in standard classes is:

- 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 under 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
- c) Small Dogs For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

16. 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.

17. 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 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 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

- 18. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any classes i.e. 11th October 2017. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Kelluki Agility will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, the competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event, Kelluki Agility 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.
- 21. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.

- 22. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any results and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 23. 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 by the appropriate fees.
- 24. No practice is allowed on the course, save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dogs before the test begins.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.

However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

- 28. All dogs 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.
- 29. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
- 30. 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 maybe referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
- 31. The height of the hurdles will be:
 - a) 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) *(550mm (1ft 9.6ins) for Lower Height Option)* for Large Dogs.
 - b) 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) *(350mm (1ft 1.75ins) for Lower Height Option)* for Medium Dogs
 - c) and 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) *(250mm (9.8ins) for Lower Height Option)* for Small Dogs.

- d) Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum.
- 32. 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.
- 33. If a dog should foul, handler or owner must clean it up as soon as possible.
- 34. Due to the number of classes, time limits may be set at the discretion of the Judge.
- 35. In the event of any cheque or money order not being honoured when first presented to the bank the exhibitor shall be held liable for any bank charges or fees incurred, If the entry fee and such charges are not paid immediately upon request the exhibitor will be reported to the Kennel Club and will be dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.
- 36. In the event of a competitor having any complaint or concern they should raise this with the Judge, Ring Manager or Show Manager as appropriate whereupon it will be dealt with accordingly. Any inappropriate behaviour and/or abuse towards any member of the Ring Party and/or the Judge will not be tolerated. Any individual persisting in this behaviour will be asked to leave the show immediately.
- 37. For the purposes of show processing and scoring at the event, your details will be entered into a computer system and stored in accordance with GDPR. Show results will be published online at agility-time.net.
- 38. Exercise Area We are very lucky to have the opportunity to run these shows at such a lovely venue, but please note that Merrist Wood is an Agricultural College, with students and livestock on site at all times. For this reason, we do not have the option of offering an off-lead exercise area for your dogs. Whitmoor Common is just a few minutes away from the venue, off of Salt Box Lane, and we hope this will be a suitable alternative for anybody wanting to exercise their dog off –lead during the show.

How to find us!

Please use postcode GU3 3PB.

From A3 Northbound - Leave the A3 at the exit for Bagshot (A322) and keep in the left-hand lane, at the roundabout at the bottom of the slip road, take the first exit onto the A322. Turn left onto the A323 (Aldershot road). Continue on the A323 for 1.7 miles. Turn right at the roundabout into Holly Lane, and then turn left at the main college entrance. The Arena is the 2nd turning on the left.

From M25/A3 Southbound - Exit the motorway at junction 10 (Wisley interchange) and follow A3 (S). Continue on A3 for 5.5 miles. Exit at the Burpham Junction. At the first major roundabout turn right into Clay lane to Jacobs Well. At the T junction turn left onto A320 and at the next roundabout turn right into Salt Box Lane to Worplesdon. Turn right at the next roundabout junction with the A322. At the next roundabout turn left onto Holly Lane and turn right at the main college entrance at the bottom of the hill. The Arena is the 2nd turning on the left.

From M3 Motorway - Exit the motorway at J3 (signed Woking, Guildford & A322), Join the A322 towards Guildford and continue for about 7.1 miles. Just past the White Lyon pub in Worplesdon, turn right at the roundabout into Holly Lane, and then turn right at the main college entrance at the bottom of the hill.

