



WEALD AGILITY SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF UNAFFILIATED AGILITY COMPETITION



To be held at :-
HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW
Little Tottingworth Farm,
Broad Oak, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 8UE

SATURDAY 25th MAY 2019

SHOW OPENS: 6.00 am **BRIEFING:** 8.00 am **JUDGING:** 8.15 am

ENTRY FEE: £12.00 per dog for 3 Classes

SOCIETY CHAIRMAN Richard Partridge, 8 Fair Oak Close, Heathfield TN21 8HB
SOCIETY SECRETARY - Sandra Tear 12 Coldharbour Close, Crowborough, TN6 1EU
SHOW SECRETARY Douglas Andrews, Spion Kop, Punnetts Town, TN21 9DH
SOCIETY TREASURER – Stella Brown, 10 Gorrington Drive, Eastbourne BN20 9ST

JUDGE: Richard Partridge

CLOSING DATE: Monday 29th April 2019 (First Class Postmark)

Grade changes should be notified to Show Secretary

TRADE STANDS & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY around Heathfield Show

Postal entries to:-

**SECRETARY Douglas Andrews, SpionKop,
Punnetts Town, TN21 9DH**

Online entries to:-

agility-time.net/weald

ON SITE SHOW VET ON CALL: Uckfield Vets, TBC

EQUIPMENT: Weald will be using our own equipment; all contacts have rubber surfaces.

Prizes and Trophies: TROPHIES TO FIRST PLACE ONLY, ROSETTES: 1ST 2ND AND 3RD PLACE ONLY. Clear round rosettes in all classes to be collected on the day

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE TN21 8UE

Heathfield Show will be widely sign posted in all directions please enter via the RED car park and then the RED GATE as marked on the site map

All competitors and visitors have to be clear of the site by 5.30. Please help us to ensure this happens and everybody gets all of their runs by being ready for your runs and by helping with the show.

PLEASE NOTE: The earlier you arrive the closer you will be able to park to the RED GATE . Vehicles must park as directed. Entry to the venue will not be earlier than 6.00am. Please contact the Show Secretary prior to the show if you require disabled parking.

CLASSES

Run generally as Kennel Club Rules. Large dogs will run at LHO, Medium and Small at FHO. All classes combined

Class 1 – 1-3 Graded Agility Incorporating the “Sussex Open Championships”

Class 2 – 4-7 Agility Incorporating the “Sussex Open Championships”

Class 3 - 1-3 Jumping

Class 4 - 4-7 Jumping

Class 5 - 1-7 Helter Skelter Jumping (no weaves)

There will be a Pay on the Day if time permits

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

Agility classes to include contact obstacles and Jumping classes where there are no contact obstacles. Weaves will be included in both. The ring will be fenced in.

Training in the ring will be permitted. The handler must tell the scribe before the run and the run will be NFC. Toys will be allowed but no food treats. The handler will be allowed no more than the maximum course time and should leave the ring by the most direct route upon request from the judge.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry fee will be £12.00 per dog for all 3 classes.
2. There will be no prize money
3. Internet entries will be accepted agility-time.net/weald
4. The Committee reserves 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
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 the 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. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
12. Height of jumps will be as follows;- Large LHO 550mm, Medium 450mm, and Small 350mm

The height limit for dogs.

- a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers .
- b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers .
- c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

13 Withdrawal of dogs from Competition:

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 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.

Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary.

In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Club/Society will on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope refund fees to all those that had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date, less reasonably incurred expenses.

Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.

Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

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.

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.

A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

- 14 The Sussex Open Championships is restricted to dogs and handlers that both reside in Sussex. The Champion will be the dog that has the greatest proportional win over the second place across all the grades and heights. There will only be one trophy for this, which will have

to be signed for and returned 2 months before next year's show. Prizes and rosettes will be awarded as per usual no matter where the handler and dogs come from for all those that enter this class.

15. 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.

Welfare of Dogs

An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at this 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.

Please note in line with the Heathfield Show Dog Policy dogs cannot be left in cars, with the exception of Specially adapted vehicles. We have a special exemption for this but with certain conditions. We will have our own parking area, monitors by our own stewards and all competitor's cars must display a telephone number where they can be contacted. There will be space next to the ring for well-behaved dogs in a fenced off gated pen. Anybody parking outside of our allocated parking area will not be able to leave their dogs in their cars.

Notes on Heathfield Show

All running orders, will be sent by post by post as car park tickets and entry permits will be included.

You may apply on line for additional people at the discounted price of @ £14.50 per person,(£18 on the day at the gate) accompanied children under 16 free.

Our ring will be enclosed with barrier fencing and there will be an adjacent enclosed area for competitors which is closed to the public. We will provide gazebos for shade.

For new competitors:-

Only dogs that take part in Agility Training at a recognised Agility club may enter.

There is no need for the dog to be registered with the Kennel Club or any other organisation.

If you do not have a KC grading enter as grade 1.

Dogs do not need to be measured. If in doubt about your dog's height seek assistance from your trainer.



WEALD AGILITY SOCIETY

at

HEATHFIELD SHOW

Saturday 25th May 2019



Entry fee for all classes, 1 Agility, 1 Jumping and 1 Steeplechase £12.00

Entry to the competition includes entry to the show. Additional entry tickets can be purchased online.

Children accompanied by an adult free

Competitor's Name

Address

Telephone number

E mail

Dogs Pet name	DOB	Sex	KC Grade	Dog's Hight	LHO	Classes entered
..... dogs @ £12.00 per dog						
Additional Show entry @£15.00						
Postage (compulsory)						
Total						
Make cheques payable to						
"Weald Agility Society"						
				Postal entries to:-		
				Douglas Andrews		
				Spion Kop, Battle Road		
				Heathfield		
				East Sussex		
				TN21 9AS		
				woodenwheels@btinternet.com		



The car park will be monitored by Show Stewards. Please leave your mobile phone number prominently on display to enable us to contact you in case of emergency. Heathfield Show do not normally allow dogs to be left in cars but are making an