

DARTMOOR D.T.C.



SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

Monday, 27th August 2018

Clinton Hall, Merton, Okehampton, Devon EX20 3EQ

Show opens: 08.00. Briefing: 08.45. Judging commences: 09.00

JUDGES

Shirley Elkins & Karen Medway

(Additional Judges will be appointed as necessary)

Entries close: Wednesday, 25th July 2018 (First class postmark)

Qualifying date: Thursday, 2nd August 2018

All enquiries to Show Secretary

Caroline Stocks 5, Hescane Park, Cheriton Bishop, Exeter, Devon EX6 6JP

Tel: 07759654308 (between 7 and 9pm only) Email: showsec@dartmoordtc.co.uk

Cheques to be made payable to **Dartmoor DTC**

Internet entries via www.swap-live.com



Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Bob Horner (Chairman), Paddons, Hollocombe, Chulmleigh, Devon EX18 7QE

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Competition Manager

Frank Hughes

VETERINARY PRACTICE ON CALL:

North Park Veterinary Group, 64 Fore Street, North Tawton, EX20 2DT

Telephone number 01837 82327

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

*Merton is situated on the A 386
between Okehampton (14 miles) and Great Torrington (6.5 miles).*

Catering provided by Farmhouse Fayre

CLASSES

Class No	Class	Judge
1	Large Jumping Grade 1* combined award	Shirley Elkins
2	Large Jumping Grades 1 & 2 <i>Combined</i> * combined award (Sponsored by Penbode Veterinary Group, Holsworthy)	Karen Medway
3	Large Jumping Grade 2* combined award	Karen Medway
4	Medium Jumping Grades 1 & 2 <i>Combined</i> * combined award	Shirley Elkins
5	Small Jumping Grades 1 & 2 <i>Combined</i> * combined award	Karen Medway
6	Medium Jumping Grade 1 & 2 * combined award	Karen Medway
7	Small Jumping Grade 1 & 2 * combined award	Shirley Elkins
8	Special Veteran Handler Jumping: 55 years and over on day of show Large/Medium/Small Grades 1-7 * combined award	Karen Medway
9	Special Dartmoor Members only: Medium & Small Helter Skelter Grades 3-7 * <i>Combined award</i>	Shirley Elkins
10	Special Large Helter Skelter Grades 1, 2 & 3 * <i>Combined award</i>	Shirley Elkins
11	Special Medium/Small Helter Skelter Grades 1, 2 & 3 * <i>Combined award</i>	Shirley Elkins
12	Special Dartmoor Members only: Large Helter Skelter Grades 3-7 * <i>Combined award</i>	Shirley Elkins
13	Special Any Size Jumping Large/Medium/Small Grades 1-7 * <i>Combined award</i>	Karen Medway
14	Special Steeplechase Large/Medium/Small Grades 1 & 2 * combined award.	Karen Medway
15	Special Steeplechase Large/Medium/Small Grades 3-7 * Combined award	Karen Medway

Standard Class No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 (* with the lower height option). Please tick the check box on the entry form if you wish to enter at the lower height.

Special Classes No's 10, 11, 14 & 15 (* with lower height option). Please tick the check box on the entry form if you wish to enter at the lower height.

Special Veteran Handler Jumping Class 8 (* with lower height option) – for handlers aged 55 years and over on day of show. Please tick the check box on the entry form if you wish to enter at the lower height. One set of results for the class.

Special Dartmoor Members Helter Skelter Class 9 & 12 – (* with lower height option). for Grade 3 to 7 dogs handled by a Dartmoor Member One set of results for the class. These classes in conjunction with classes 10 & 11 will be run over the same course and a trophy awarded to the best placed Dartmoor Member. **Dartmoor Members at Grade 3 entering classes 9 or 12 are NOT eligible for classes 10 or 11.**

Special Any Size Jumping Class 13 for Large/Medium/Small – choose your height on the day (250 or 350mm). This class is for dogs not entered in any other class at the show. There will be no long jump, tyre, or weave poles.

A **Pay on the Day** class will be run if time permits

Classes may be split if numbers warrant it. *Scheduled judges of classes may change depending on entry*



AWARDS

Trophies for at least 1st in all classes

Placed rosettes to a minimum of 10% in all classes

Rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds in all classes (to be collected on the day)

Judge's Special Rosette where applicable

The Sally Inniss Memorial trophy will be awarded to the Dartmoor member with the fastest clear round in Helter Skelter - classes 9, 10, 11 & 12.

Dogs must be kept under control at all times

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:-

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 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 raise/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.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower Height and cannot compete at a different height in any class at that competition. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule....

Points progression. At the Handlers 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

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 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.

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: £3.25 per dog per class. Dartmoor members helping £2.50 per dog per class. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries, nor after closing date, unless covered by rules 21 and 23.
4. Internet entries will be accepted via www.swap-live.com
5. The Committee 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. Organisers of Open Agility Shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum at which a cap may be set.
9. 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.
10. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Class 2 kindly sponsored by **Penbode Veterinary Practice**.
17. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
18. The heights of the jump obstacles will be as per rule H(1)(B)3a, ie 650mm (550mm for lower height option) for **large** dogs, 450mm (350mm for lower height option) for **medium** dogs, and 350mm (250mm for lower height option) for **small** dogs. For Special Classes see under 'Classes'.
19. The Height limit for dogs: Large Dog classes – for dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
Medium Dog classes – for dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dog classes – for dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
20. 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.
21. 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 circumstance of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
22. 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.
23. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the date of the show ie 2nd August 2018, 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.
24. 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.
25. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If entry was made online the refund procedure will be followed as per the website (www.swap-live.com). The club will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within a month of the show date, 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.
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 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.
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 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. 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 to 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.
32. A Pay on the Day class for any dog competing at the show may be run if time permits.
33. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. The ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
34. **Welfare of Dogs** - 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 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.
35. Internet entries will be accepted via www.swap-live.com

SURNAME AND INITIAL PLEASE

DARTMOOR D.T.C.

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Clinton Hall, Merton EX20 3EQ
Monday, 27th August 2018

Instructions: 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 owner. 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. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time the entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Any dog attending the event, but not competing must be entered on this form. For these dogs enter "NFC" in the classes entered column. If any cheque is returned by the bank marked 'refer to drawer', any cost incurred by the Club will be passed onto the competitor concerned.

Entries will only be accepted on original or photocopies of this form

*Please put classes in numerical order and tick Lower Height Option Column if entering that dog at LHO
 USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form*

PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING

Entries to: SWAP Dartmoor C/O The Bungalow Lockengate St Austell, Cornwall PL26 8RY
 Tel: 01208 831349 **Email:** www.swap-live.com or admin@swap-live.com



Or enter online via SWAP - www.swap-live.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25th July 2018 (Postmark)
QUALIFYING DATE: 2nd August 2018

ENTRY FEES:
 Entries at £3.25 per dog per class £.....

Helping Dartmoor members
 Entries at £2.50 per dog per class £.....

Running Orders Postage £.....0.80..

TOTAL £.....

Cheques/PO payable to: DARTMOOR D.T.C.

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES

Veteran Handlers for Class 8

I am aged 55 years or over on 28.08.17

please tick

Owner is aware that dogs must be measured prior to competing please tick

Dogs Reg Number	Registered Name of Dog + ATC Number if applicable	Breed	Sex D or B	Date of Birth	Name of Handler	Grade	Lower Height Option	Size L/M/S	Classes Entered

Declaration: I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and 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 to 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 day of the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dog(s) is/are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show regulations.
 NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)

DATE

Name of OWNER
 Mr, Mrs, Ms

Address:

Post code:

Tel no:

Mobile Tel no:

Email address:

Name of HANDLER (if different)
 Mr, Mrs, Ms

Address:

Post code:

Tel no:

Mobile Tel no:

Email address:

DOGS DIE IN HOT VEHICLES

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm.
Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

PLEASE COULD YOU HELP AT THE SHOW? The more helpers we have, the less time anyone needs to help.

Please return this slip with your entry form.

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Name: If part of a club or group please give its name:

Please indicate your preferred job Anything Scorer Scrimer Caller Pads Leads Poles

Are you an experienced helper

***** Thank you very much for your offer of help *****