

BARNSTAPLE & DISTRICT DTS

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY SHOW

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

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018

THE GRANGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, OKEHAMPTON EX20 3DA

Show opens: 07.30am Briefing: 08.15am Judging commences: 08.30am

JUDGES

Robert Horner, Kelly Howarth and Selena Short
(additional Judges will be appointed as necessary)

Entries close: 11th February 2018 (Postmark)
(Qualifying date: 21st February 2018)

All Enquiries to Show Secretary:

Mrs Kim Seggons: Hillsborough House, Loxhore, Barnstaple EX31 4SU Email k.seggons@btinternet.com
Telephone enquiries: 01271 850335 between 7:00 & 9:00pm ONLY

Entries and fees to:

Barnstaple c/o swap, The Bungalow, Lockengate, St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 8RY: Email admin@swap-live.com

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

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

(Chairman) Mrs P Parsley, Trimlea, 1a Dune View, Braunton EX33 1DA
(Secretary) Mrs J Knight, 1 Coronation Terrace, High Street, Combe Martin EX34 0EA
(Treasurer) Mrs S Bowen, 56 Rolle Street, Barnstaple EX31 1JW

Show Manager – Ruth Smith

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE:

From Exeter: take the first Okehampton exit off the A30; drive straight through the town and take the right turn onto the A3079 signed Holsworthy. Take the second right signed Northlew; go straight across the next crossroads, and the Grange is about 1½ miles on your left.

From Barnstaple: take the Torrington Road B3232. At Torrington turn left at the petrol station A386 towards Hatherleigh. Keep on the A386 towards Okehampton. Go through Folly Gate. In a couple of miles turn right Signed Northlew and the Grange is about 1½ miles on your left.

From Cornwall: leave the A30 at Sourton Cross and turn left taking the A386 signed Bideford/Hatherleigh. Go right at first roundabout, then left at second roundabout. Take second left signed Northlew and the Grange is about 1½ miles on your left.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ON CALL:

North Park Vets, Unit 1, Cranmere Road, Exeter Ind. Estate, Okehampton EX20 1UE
Tel: 01837 82327 or 01209 823257

We will be using rubber contacts at this show.

*** Refreshments available all day ***

ALL RINGS WILL STOP FOR LUNCH AT 12.30

Our summer show has changed date and venue, and will be on the 18th August 2018

CLASSES

Class No.	Class	Grades		Judge
Class 1	LARGE Agility*	Grades 1 & 2	Graded	Robert Horner
Class 2	LARGE Jumping*	Grades 1 & 2	Graded	Kelly Howarth
Class 3	Special LARGE Steeplechase*	Grades 1 - 4	Combined	Selena Short
Class 4	LARGE Agility*	Grades 3 & 4	Graded	Robert Horner
Class 5	LARGE Jumping*	Grades 3 & 4	Graded	Kelly Howarth
Class 6	LARGE Agility*	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Graded	Robert Horner
Class 7	LARGE Jumping*	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Graded	Kelly Howarth
Class 8	Special LARGE Steeplechase*	Grades 5, 6 & 7	Combined	Selena Short
Class 9	MEDIUM Agility	Grades 1 - 3	Combined	Robert Horner
Class 10	MEDIUM Jumping	Grades 1 - 3	Combined	Kelly Howarth
Class 11	MEDIUM Agility	Grades 4 - 7	Combined	Robert Horner
Class 12	MEDIUM Jumping	Grades 4 - 7	Combined	Kelly Howarth
Class 13	Special MEDIUM Steeplechase	Grades 1 - 4	Combined	Selena Short
Class 14	Special MEDIUM Steeplechase	Grades 5 - 7	Combined	Selena Short
Class 15	SMALL Agility	Grades 1 - 3	Combined	Robert Horner
Class 16	SMALL Jumping	Grades 1 - 3	Combined	Kelly Howarth
Class 17	SMALL Agility	Grades 4 - 7	Combined	Robert Horner
Class 18	SMALL Jumping	Grades 4 - 7	Combined	Kelly Howarth
Class 19	Special SMALL Steeplechase	Grades 1 - 4	Combined	Selena Short
Class 20	Special SMALL Steeplechase	Grades 5 - 7	Combined	Selena Short
Class 21	Special Any Size Jumping	Grades 1-7	Combined	Selena Short

***Lower Height Option for all Large Dogs with combined awards. There will be no walking of the course between FHO and LHO. FHO will run first in all classes**

SPECIAL ANY SIZE JUMPING *for any dog not entered in any other class at the show*

A Running Order Will Be Drawn In Advance - Classes may be split if numbers warrant it.

Scheduled Judges of classes may change depending on entry

JUMP HEIGHTS

The heights of the jump obstacles will be as per rule H(1)(B)3a, 650mm or 550mm Lower Height Option (LHO) for **large** dogs, 450mm for **medium** dogs, and 350mm for **small** dogs.

In the Special Any Size jumping class choose your height on the day (450mm, 350mm or 250mm) and there will be no long jump, tyre, or weaves.

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 with lower height option, combined awards for both standard height and lower height option. Please check the box on the entry form if you wish to enter at the lower height.

Classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 only standard height scheduled.

AWARDS

Trophies for at least 1st in all classes

Placed rosettes to a minimum of 10% in all classes, all rosettes to be collected within a month

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

CHILDREN UNDER 16:

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

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, 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 heights 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 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 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 and A-ramp, 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.

Special Any Size Jumping Class 21 for Large/Medium/Small – choose your height. These classes are for dogs not entered in any other class at the show. There will be no long jump, tyre, or weave poles. One set of results for the class.

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, ALL dogs competing in **small** or **medium** 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: £3.10 per dog per class, £2.25 for club members. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries, nor after closing date, unless covered by rule 24.
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 competition 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. The Kennel Club standard marking regulations will apply for all standard classes.
17. 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 'Jump heights'.
18. 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.
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 circumstance 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 date of the show **ie 21st February 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.
23. 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.
24. 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 (<https://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.
25. 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.
26. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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. 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.
31. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
32. 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.
33. 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 parks and approaches. When not competing, dogs must be leashed at all times unless in a designated exercise or warm up area. When using the Warming up area please be considerate to other competitors and their dogs.
34. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits
35. 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
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. No smoking will be permitted in or around any of the covered areas at the show.
39. 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.

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.

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 Scrimmer Caller Pads Leads Poles

Are you an experienced helper YES/NO

To help us allocate you to a suitable ring/time would you please tick the classes you have entered.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Class Entered																						

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

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(Held under Kennel Club rules and regulations H and H1) and licenced by the Kennel Club Ltd
at
THE GRANGE EQUESTIAN CENTRE, OKEHAMPTON EX20 3DA

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 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 day of competition 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 its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC Number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned.

Please check all details before posting

**Entries must be POSTMARKED by closing date 11th February 2018
Qualifying date 21st February 2018**

ENTRY FEES		
Non-Members	Entries @ £3.10 per class	
Members	Entries @ £2.25 per class	
Postage		£0.80
Total		£

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO B&DDTS, ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE
ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

Entries and fees to: Barnstaple c/o SWAP The Bungalow, Lockengate, St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 8RY

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE <https://www.swap-live.com>

KC/ATC No	Registered name of dog	Breed	Sex	DOB	Handler	Grade	L H O	Size	Classes

Owner is aware that small and medium dogs must be measured prior to competing in accordance with Regulation H(1)(B)4

Please tick box

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 its 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 Agility Show Regulations.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)DATE

(or authorised agent)

NAME OF OWNER(S).....

ADDRESS

Telephone No Mobile

NAME & ADDRESS OF HANDLER (if different)

EMAIL ADDRESS

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.

CHILDREN UNDER 16: THE DUTY OF CARE REMAINS WITH THE PARENT(S) OR OTHER ACCOMPANYING RESPONSIBLE ADULT(S) AT ALL TIMES.