



## Schedule of Two Day Indoor Open Agility Show

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

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**At**

**Barleylands Farm, Barleylands Rd, Billericay CM11 2UD**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**ONLINE: 01<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**POSTAL: 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS POSTMARK)**

**Show opens 7.30am – Briefing 8.15am**

**Judging starts at 8.30am**

Online entries at: [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)

**Agility Shows Online** 

Postal entries to:

Stonebridge Agility Show c/o ASO, 16 Glendevon Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks RG5 4PJ

Entry enquiries only: 01189 695649 (before 9pm please)

**Entry Fees: £3.50 per class**

**Helping Members: £2.00 per class**

**Guarantor to the Kennel Club:** Sandra Jenner, Barnards Farm, Fordham, Colchester, CO6 3LL

**Show Secretary:** Sandra Jenner: 07768 007093 (before 8pm) [sandra.jenner@icloud.com](mailto:sandra.jenner@icloud.com)

**Show Manager:** Mandysu Sarti

Rubber Equipment will be used

Vets on call: Summerdale Veterinary Centre, Phone: 01268 631889

**Check out our Facebook Page for updates**

## Schedule of Classes for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Class No.	Description	Class Type	Grades							Judge
1	<b>Small</b> Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Nina Gibson
2	<b>Small</b> Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
3	<b>Small</b> Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Roy Seal
4	<b>Small</b> Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Nina Gibson
5	<b>Small</b> Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Ray Burke
6	<b>Small</b> Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Pauline Jones
7	<b>Small</b> Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Pauline Jones
8	<b>Small</b> Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
9	<b>Small</b> Power Speed (Special Class)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nina Gibson
10	<b>Small</b> Steeplechase (Special Class)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pauline Jones
11	<b>Medium</b> Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Nina Gibson
12	<b>Medium</b> Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Roy Seal
13	<b>Medium</b> Agility	Combined	1	2	3					Roy Seal
14	<b>Medium</b> Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7	Nina Gibson
15	<b>Medium</b> Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Ray Burke
16	<b>Medium</b> Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Pauline Jones
17	<b>Medium</b> Jumping	Combined	1	2	3					Pauline Jones
18	<b>Medium</b> Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
19	<b>Medium</b> Power & Speed (Special Class)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nina Gibson
20	<b>Medium</b> Steeplechase (Special Class)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pauline Jones

Reserve Judges for the weekend: John Denny & Ruth Grose

- Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on class entries.
- If necessary, an outdoor ring may be used in addition to the indoor rings.

## Schedule of Classes for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Class No.	Description	Class Type	Grades							Judge
21	(*) <b>Large Agility</b>	Combined	1	2	3					Michelle Gladding
22	(*) <b>Large Agility</b>	Combined				4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
23	(*) <b>Large Agility</b>	Combined	1	2	3					Stella Coombes
24	(*) <b>Large Agility</b>	Combined				4	5	6	7	Michelle Gladding
25	(*) <b>Large Jumping</b>	Combined	1	2	3					Lesanne Mitchell
26	(*) <b>Large Jumping</b>	Combined				4	5	6	7	Brooke Keagan-Smiles
27	(*) <b>Large Jumping</b>	Combined	1	2	3					Brooke Keagan-Smiles
28	(*) <b>Large Jumping</b>	Combined				4	5	6	7	Lesanne Mitchell

Reserve Judges for the weekend: John Denny & Ruth Grose

- (\*) These are standard classes with the Lower Height Option
- In classes with the LHO there will be separate awards for each height.
- Dogs must run at the same height for the duration of the show
- Classes may be split and Judges altered depending on class entries
- If necessary, an outdoor ring may be used in addition to the indoor rings.

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

### **Vehicles**

- A strict 5mph speed limit (walking pace) will be enforced at all times within the Showground.
- Stonebridge Dog Agility accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles howsoever caused.
- Please obey all instructions from stewards concerning parking, traffic movements and camping.
- No overnight camping/sleeping is allowed in the day parking area.

### **Exercise Area & Dog Waste**

- Exercise areas will be clearly marked.
- No more than two dogs off lead per handler.
- All dogs are to be kept on lead around the show, including car parks except when competing in the ring or in the designated exercise areas.
- Please clean up after your dogs in all areas of the venue, including exercise areas, and be respectful to other users of the showground

### **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather. The Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to, and whilst at, KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
  - When at the show, never leave your dog in an enclosed vehicle.
  - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade. For example a large umbrella and sheets, and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED**

By entering the show you indicate acceptance of these conditions. Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the expulsion from this and exclusion from future Stonebridge Dog Agility shows and may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## **Trophies and Rosettes**

- In Combined Classes to a minimum of 1st place dependent on entries.
- Combined entries between 1 & 30 – 1st place, entries between 31 & 60 - 1st & 2nd places, entries 61 and above 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.
- Rosettes to at least 10% of entries.
  
- Clear round rosettes in all classes (Must be collected at secretaries on day of show)

## **Helpers**

All competitors are expected to help on a ring. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. To ensure that you can arrange your time slot please make yourself known to the Ring Manager by 8am if you are helping in the morning, and 12 noon if helping in the afternoon. If everyone does their bit, then no one should need to work more than an hour or so. No one is expected to forgo running their dogs in the process of helping. If you want to work on a particular ring, please indicate this on your entry form.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day for helpers.

## **Last but not least**

We extend our thanks to our Judges and to all those who have and who will be giving up their time to help ensure that the show is a success.

## **Directions To Our Venue**

**From M25/A127:** Exit at J29 onto A127 (Southend bound). Exit at A176 junction for Basildon/Billericay. At the roundabout take the third exit into South Wash Road, following the brown Tourist Information signs for Farm Museum.

At the second mini roundabout turn left into Barleylands Road. The Craft Village and Farm Centre is situated on the right hand side 1 mile from South Wash Road. Follow the signs on the right to the Agility.

**From A12:** Take the B1007 Billericay junction, towards Stock (Stock Road) following the brown Tourist Information signs for Farm Museum.

Follow this road through Billericay High Street and onto the one-way system until you reach a roundabout.

Take the third exit (Noak Hill Road). After 1/2 mile take the first left on Noak Hill Road into Church Street.

At the T-junction turn right onto the Southend Road and you will pass open fields.

The road bends to the left and there is a junction on the right hand side, which is Barleylands Road.

Take this road and 300 metres on the left is the Craft Village & Farm Centre. Follow the signs on the right to the Agility.

**FOLLOW THE BROWN SIGN POSTS FROM A127 & A12**

## **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 the 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 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.

### **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, the A-ramp, 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.

### **SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Limited 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: £3.50 per dog per class.
4. No prize monies are offered.
5. Internet Entries are available via ASO – [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
6. Stonebridge Agility Club reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. 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.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. No classes will be capped.
10. 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.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
14. 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.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, Stonebridge reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.

18. 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.
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. (2<sup>nd</sup> January 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 (13<sup>th</sup> January 2018). 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 Stonebridge Agility Club, 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, Stonebridge Agility Club 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. 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 – elimination.
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 / her authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by 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 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.
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. For the sake of consistency, all classes offering Lower Height Option - Full height will always run first. When there are no more dogs on the line for Full Height the jumps will be lowered and the LHO dogs will run. Once the jumps have been lowered they will NOT be reset to Full Height for that class, and no more Full Height dogs will be able to run.



30. Courses: No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at the height the dog is to negotiate 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.
31. Obstacles: Hurdle-The height of the hurdle must be 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) (550mm (1ft 9.6ins) for Lower Height Option for Large Dogs, 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) and (350mm (1ft 1.75ins) for Lower Height Option for Medium Dogs, and 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and (250mm (9.8ins) for Lower Height Option for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum. The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height must be included in the schedule.
32. 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 Stonebridge Agility Club, 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.
33. Pay on the day classes will be held each day if time permits.
34. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show on both days. This ring will 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 Limited Rules and Regulations.
36. All dogs must be kept under close control at all times, and must be kept on a lead at all times unless under test or being exercised within the designated exercise area. No more than 2 dogs per handler / assistant shall be permitted off lead in the exercise area at any one time.
37. All dogs are entered at this show at the owners risk & whilst Stonebridge will take every reasonable care, it shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury, howsoever caused to dogs, people or property at the show.
38. Respect the venue & pick up after your dog(s) & dispose of all rubbish in bins provided. Anyone knowingly not doing so will be asked to leave the venue & will forfeit any remaining class entries.
39. Any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
40. Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children. Please ensure your children do not cause any damage or interfere with equipment or the property of the club or others.
41. Organisers reserve the right to ask anyone to leave the show/showground for actions deemed detrimental to the show.



## Our Show Dates 2018

January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
2 Day Indoor KC Open Show  
At Barleylands Farm, CM11 2UD

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February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
2 Day Indoor KC Open Show  
At Barleylands Farm, CM11 2UD

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May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
3 Day Outdoor KC Open Show  
At Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club, CM6 1JU

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August 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday)  
4 Day Outdoor KC Open Show  
At Barleylands Farm, CM11 2UD

All shows will be available to enter online at ASO