



GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB LIMITED AGILITY SHOW



**Incorporating the Final of the
Great Western League and Three County's Starters League
Limited to competitors from the following clubs:- Barkaway
Bromsgrove, Caerphilly, Dordale, Golden Valley, Prestbury Park, Reddings,
South Cotswolds, Tuffley, Whitminster, Worcester, Wye Valley**

To be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H & H(1)

at

WEBTON COURT, HEREFORD HR2 9NF

By kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. R. ANDREWS

on Sunday 15th April 2012

Show opens 8.30 a.m. Briefing 8.45 a.m. Judging 9.00 a.m.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Club Chairman	Ian Radford	23 Merrivale Crescent, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR9 5JU. Tel. 01989 769316
Club Secretary	Jackie Partridge	15 Green Lane, Kingstone, Hereford, HR2 9EX. Tel 01981 251615
Club Treasurer	Judith Trickett	The Granary, Haywood Lane, Haywood, HR2 9RU
Competition Manager	Angela Shears	
<u>Show Secretary</u>	Marilyn Wisemham	Bryn-yr-haul, Llanwern, Brecon, Powys. LD3 0TL Tel. 01874 658311 07891825005 (Show day only) marilyn.wisemham@btinternet.com

Entries to Show Secretary

Entry fees: £2.60 per dog per class
Helping GVDTC members £1.90 per dog per class
No refunds after closing date.

Closing date: Entries close 10th March 2012 (*1st class postmark*)
and must be on the attached **GVDTC** form.

VETERINARY SUPPORT Belmont Veterinary Centre Tele. 01432 370155

AWARDS Rosettes (to 10% of entry) in all Classes. Trophies to third place depending on size of class. Clear round rosettes will be awarded in all classes.

The **GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB** wish to thank
The Judges and all the many helpers who have made the Show possible

**ALL PROFITS FROM THIS SHOW WILL BE FOR
MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY**

CLASSES

Dogs may enter one agility class, one jumping class, and the circular jumping.

Dogs entering Any Size Jumping are limited to this one class.

Classes will be held in the order shown below

Reserve Judge - Robert Andrews

JUMPING – Ring 1

Judge Jill Haines

1. Grades 1 & 2 combined Large
2. Grades 1, 2 & 3 combined Medium
3. Grades 1, 2 & 3 combined Small
4. Grades 3, 4 & 5 combined Large
5. Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7 combined Medium
6. Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7 combined Small
7. Grades 6 & 7 combined Large

AGILITY – Ring 2

Judge Sue Cooper

8. Grades 4, 5, 6, & 7 combined Small
9. Grades 4, 5, 6, & 7 combined Medium
10. Grades 6, & 7 combined Large
11. Grades 3, 4 & 5 combined Large
12. Grades 1 & 2 combined Large
13. Grades 1, 2 & 3 combined Medium
14. Grades 1, 2 & 3 combined Small

CIRCULAR JUMPING (Special) – Ring 3

Judge Jane Armitage

15. Grades 1 to 3 combined Collie/Collie X Large
16. Grades 4 to 7 combined Collie/Collie X Large
17. Grades 1 to 7 combined ABC Large
18. Grades 1 to 7 combined Small
19. Grades 1 to 7 combined Medium

LEAGUE FINAL – Ring 4

Judge Anne Kavanagh

- a.m Starters League
p.m Great Western League

ANY SIZE JUMPING (Special) – Ring 3

Judge Jane Armitage

20. Grades 1 – 7 comb. Please state 20a for
Jump height 25cms and 20b for 35cms

PAY ON THE DAY – Ring 5

Note: All small and medium dogs must have been measured prior to competition.
Any large dog that has not competed before January 2006 must be measured prior to competition.
Timing will be by stop watch.
Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club. (Regulation H(1)10.f)

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through 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.NB 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 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.
- Grade 6** (Senior) Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows 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.

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 number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees £2.60 per dog per class, helping GVDTC members £1.90 per dog per class.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
4. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
5. 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.
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 a judge be unable to fulfil 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.
12. Any size jumping – the hurdles will be set at 35cm and 25cm. A dog may jump either height regardless of its size.
13. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430 mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - a) Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350 mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430 mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - b) Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350 mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
14. 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.
15. 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 is 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.
16. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (21st March) 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 competitors 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 classes 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 classes or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant fees.
17. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
18. Should the Judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
19. No animal other than the 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.
20. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk, and whilst taking every care the Committee cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.

21. 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 A42.
22. In the event that the Show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within one month of the Show date.
23. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
24. 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.
25. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
26. 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.
27. Any alteration to this schedule will be published in the relevant canine press and this will be deemed sufficient notice.
28. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
29. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries or after the closing date. Incorrect entries will be returned.

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 Rules and Regulations.

Location Leave Hereford on the A465 (Abergavenny Road). Just past Belmont Abbey turn right to Hay on Wye on the (B4348). After about 2 miles, and the Seven Stars P.H. on the left, fork left on to the B4349 to Kingstone. Continue for about 1½ miles to Webton Court which is just before a school. From the South West turn left on to the B4348, to Hay on Wye, at Locks Garage. After passing through Kingstone turn right on to the B4349 and Webton Court is just after the school.

