



**GOLDEN VALLEY
DOG TRAINING CLUB
OPEN AGILITY SHOW**



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

at

TOP BARN, HOLT HEATH, WORCESTER. WR6 6NH

By kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. D. Harper

on 16th and 17th June 2012

Show opens 7.30 a.m. Briefing 8.15 a.m. Judging 8.30 a.m.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

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Competition Manager Saturday - Ann Radford Sunday - John White

Closing date:- Entries Close Friday, **1st May 2012** (1st CLASS postmark) and must be on the attached **GVDTC** form. Qualifying date for grade changes is 22nd May and must be notified to the receiving address by 2nd June, or by e-mail to agilityaid@o2.co.uk

Entries to:- GVDTC c/o Agility Aid, 28 St Marys Road,
Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2LE

Internet entries will be accepted via



Entry fees:- Classes: Individual - **£2.80** per dog per class.
Helping GVDTC members **£2.00**
YKC Team - **£11.20** per team of five dogs.
Tag Team Dash - **£11.20** per team of four dogs.
No refunds on any class after the closing date

Camping:- **Will be Limited** **£17.50** for standard pitch, **£21.50** for larger pitch for Friday and Saturday. **Please see full booking details on page 8**

Prizes:- Trophies and Rosettes in all classes,
Clear Round Rosettes (to be collected on the day) in all classes except
Teams and Pairs.

Veterinary Support :- Vet on call is Vale Veterinary Group Tel. 01299 822423 or 01299 822052.
Areley Kings, Stourport on Severn, DY13 0LB

A 5 mph SPEED LIMIT applies throughout the venue.

**A perimeter road system which may be one way at times will be operated to help the traffic flow.
Please follow the Stewards directions.**

SATURDAY 16th June 2012

				Judge
CLASS 1	<u>Agility Club Large Starter's Agility Challenge</u> Grades 1 & 2 combined. Sponsored by the AGILITY CLUB Qualifying heat (<i>See rule 29</i>)			Sam Chapman
CLASS 2	JUMPING	Large	Grades 1 & 2 graded	Bob Gates
CLASS 3	AGILITY	Large	Grades 1 & 2 graded	Robin Cope
CLASS 4	AGILITY	Large	Grade 3	Sam Chapman /Andrew Dickens
CLASS 5	JUMPING	Large	Grade 3	Bob Gates/Tim Jones
CLASS 6	AGILITY	Large	Grades 3 &4 combined	Tom Greening
CLASS 7	AGILITY	Large	Grades 4 & 5 graded	Andrew Dickens
CLASS 8	JUMPING	Large	Grades 4 & 5 graded	Becky Leighton
CLASS 9	JUMPING	Large	Grades 5 – 7 combined	Tim Jones
CLASS 10	AGILITY	Large	Grades 6 & 7 graded	Sam Chapman
CLASS 11	JUMPING	Large	Grades 6 & 7 combined	Tim Jones
CLASS 12	<u>Agility Club Small Starter's Agility Challenge</u> Grades 1 & 2 combined Sponsored by the AGILITY CLUB Qualifying heat (<i>See rule 29</i>).			Tom Greening
CLASS 13	JUMPING	Small	Grades 1 - 3 graded	Bob Gates
CLASS 14	AGILITY	Small	Grades 3 - 7 combined	Robin Cope
Sponsored by SHOWOFFS ROSETTES				
CLASS 15	JUMPING	Small	Grades 4 - 7 graded	Tina Stockton
CLASS 16	JUMPING	Small	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Andrew Dickens
CLASS 17	<u>Agility Club Medium Starter's Agility Challenge</u> Grades 1 & 2 combined Sponsored by the AGILITY CLUB Qualifying heat (<i>See rule 29</i>).			Robin Cope
CLASS 18	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 1 - 3 graded	Bob Gates
CLASS 19	AGILITY	Medium	Grades 3 - 7 combined	Robin Cope
Sponsored by SHOWOFFS ROSETTES				
CLASS 20	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 4 - 7 graded	Robin Cope
CLASS 21	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Becky Leighton
CLASS 22	PAIRS (Special)	Small, Medium, Large	Grades 1 – 4 combined	Tina Stockton
CLASS 23	PAIRS (Special)	Small, Medium, Large	Grades 5 – 7 combined Each pair to consist of 2 small dogs, or 2 medium dogs or 2 large dogs each jumping their correct height	Becky Leighton
CLASS 24	AGILITY for JUNIORS – JUNIOR CHALLENGE - JUMPING			Becky Leighton
CLASS 25	AGILITY for JUNIORS – JUNIOR CHALLENGE - AGILITY (Both classes Special) For Small, Medium and Large dogs. Open to handlers under 18 years on Show day (<i>see rule 33</i>)			Tom Greening
a or b	Each Junior can only run a maximum of two dogs in these classes a) under 12 years on show day b) 12 years and over on show day			
CLASS 26	YKC JUNIOR TEAM EVENT Grades 1 - 7 combined (Special) Sponsored by the KENNEL CLUB (<i>See rule 31</i>).			Tom Greening
CLASS 27	ANY SIZE JUMPING Grades 1 - 7 combined (Special) (<i>See rule 34</i>) Sponsored by LINELLA DOG GROOMING SALON			Tina Stockton
a or b	Enter 27a for jump height 25cm and 27b for jump height 35cm Dogs entering Any Size classes may only enter other Any Size classes at this Show			

Please note that final numbers may make it necessary for a Judge to be moved to a different class.

Reserve Judges - Sue Shaw and Caroline Key Additional judges will be appointed as necessary

Additional fun agility classes and/or pay on the day will take place if time allows.

SUNDAY 17th June 2012

				Judge
CLASS 28	PRO PLAN West Midlands Agility Challenge	Grades 1&2 combined	Large	Steve Birch
	Sponsored by PURINA Qualifying heat (<i>see Rule 30</i>)			
CLASS 29	JUMPING	Large	Grades 1 & 2 graded	Sue Love
CLASS 30	JUMPING	Large	Grade 1	David Preston
	Sponsored by GAZ GRAPHIC'S			
CLASS 31	JUMPING	Large	Grade 2	Kay Cope
	Sponsored by STAR SHOTZ, STUDIO FX			
CLASS 32	AGILITY	Large	Grade 3	Roberta Powell /Steve Birch
CLASS 33	JUMPING	Large	Grade 3	Sue Love/Tom Hadaway
CLASS 34	JUMPING	Large	Grades 3 & 4 combined	David Preston/Kay Cope
CLASS 35	AGILITY	Large	Grades 4 & 5 graded	Ruth Jones
CLASS 36	JUMPING	Large	Grades 4 & 5 graded	David Preston
CLASS 37	JUMPING	Large	Grades 5 - 7 combined	Tom Hadaway
CLASS 38	AGILITY	Large	Grades 6 & 7 graded	Ruth Jones
CLASS 39	JUMPING	Large	Grades 6 & 7 combined	Rachel Williams
CLASS 40	PRO PLAN West Midlands Agility Challenge	Grades 1&2 combined	Small	Roberta Powell
	Sponsored by PURINA Qualifying heat (<i>See Rule 30</i>)			
CLASS 41	JUMPING	Small	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Roberta Powell
CLASS 42	AGILITY	Small	Grades 3 - 5 graded	Steve Birch
CLASS 43	AGILITY	Small	Grades 6 & 7 graded	Ruth Jones
CLASS 44	JUMPING	Small	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Tom Hadaway
CLASS 45	AGILITY	Small	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Kay Cope
CLASS 46	PRO PLAN West Midlands Agility Challenge	Grades 1&2 combined	Medium	Roberta Powell
	Sponsored by PURINA Qualifying heat (<i>See Rule 30</i>)			
CLASS 47	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 1 - 3 combined	Roberta Powell
CLASS 48	AGILITY	Medium	Grades 3 - 5 graded	Steve Birch
CLASS 49	AGILITY	Medium	Grades 6 & 7 graded	Ruth Jones
CLASS 50	JUMPING	Medium	Grades 4 - 7 combined	Tom Hadaway
CLASS 51	AGILITY	Medium	Grades 1 - 7 combined	Kay Cope
CLASS 52	ANY SIZE JUMPING	Grades 1 - 7 combined (Special) (<i>See rule 34</i>)		Sue Love
a or b	Sponsored by LINELLA DOG GOOMING SALON			
	enter 52a for jump height 35cm and 52b for 25cm			
	Dogs entering Any Size classes may only enter other Any Size classes at this Show			
CLASS 53	AGILITY for JUNIORS – JUNIOR CHALLENGE - AGILITY			Ruth Jones
CLASS 54	AGILITY for JUNIORS – JUNIOR CHALLENGE - JUMPING			Rachel Williams
a or b	(Both Special classes) For Small, Medium and Large dogs			
	Open to handlers under 18 years on Show day (<i>See rule 33</i>)			
	Each Junior may only run a maximum of two dogs in these classes			
	(a) under 12 years on show day (b) 12 years or over on show day			
CLASS 55	TAG TEAM DASH	Grades 1 - 7 combined	(Special)	Rachel Williams
	Sponsored by TAG & NORTON ROSETTES Qualifying heat (<i>see rule 32</i>)			

Please note that final numbers may make it necessary for a Judge to be moved to a different class.

Reserve Judges - Sue Shaw and David Whitehead Additional Judges will be appointed as necessary.

Additional fun agility classes and/or pay on the day will take place if time allows.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLASSES

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.

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 point's progression referred to in the definition apply only to one and not an accumulation of dogs. In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility shows (i.e. limited Agility shows, special classes & invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round within the course time will count towards grade progression.

- Grade 1** 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. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.
- Grade 2** 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** 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** 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** 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** 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** 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 (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees £2.80 per dog per class. Helping GVDTC members £2.00 per dog per class.
Class 26 per team of five dogs £11.20 and Class 55 per team of four dogs £11.20
3. Internet entries via www.ishowservices.com will be accepted.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
6. 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.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
9. 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.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
13. The Height limit for dogs.
 - a) Large Dogs – For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b) Medium Dogs – For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c) Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (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. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
15. Withdrawal of dogs from Show
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 disease 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 (22nd May) before the start of the competition 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry 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. 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. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog bought 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 dogs will be kept under proper control at all times.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
22. 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 by the appropriate fees.
23. 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.
24. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
25. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
26. 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.
27. In all matters concerning the competition the judge's decision will be final, in all other matters the decision of the Show organisers will be final.
28. Any alteration to this schedule will be published in the relevant canine press and this will be deemed sufficient notice.

29. **THE AGILITY CLUB STARTER'S AGILITY CHALLENGE** – Qualifying Heat

The Final will be held at the Agility Club Show in July 2013

- 1) The competition will be run under the relevant Kennel Club regulations in force at the time. All handlers will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations.
- 2) Each Heat is open to all Grade 1 – 2 dogs of the correct size for each heat but only those handled by an **Agility Club member at the time of competing** may qualify for the final.
- 3) The competition will normally consist of between ten to fifteen Heats. The two highest placed **Agility Club** members in each Heat will go through to the final, providing they are placed within the top 10% of the class. In the instance where 10% falls to a decimal place, then it should be rounded up to include the next placing.
- 4) Both handler and dog may only qualify once for each height Final.
- 5) The Show Secretary must be informed if a handler or dog that has already qualified for the same height Final is placed in a subsequent Heat



30 **PRO PLAN Agility Challenge – Rules & Regulations**

- 1) The PRO PLAN Agility Challenge will be for Starter dogs & handlers (Grades 1 & 2)
- 2) The Starters Challenge heats will be for all heights (Small, Medium & Large) for combined Grades 1 & 2;
- 3) The competitions will be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the event.
- 4) Dogs must be eligible to enter a Grade 1 or 2 class for the Starters Challenge at the time of qualifying for the final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the final for which it qualifies.
- 5) The first two previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the final to be held at an indoor venue at Moulton Equestrian Centre, Moulton, Northamptonshire, NN3 7RR on Saturday 27th October 2012.
- 6) Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat; however, a handler may qualify only one dog per height for the final.
- 7) Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show of this fact
- 8) Once a dog has qualified for the final further heats may be entered for competition; results in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final.

31 YKC TEAM AGILITY – Final to be held at Crufts 2013

- 1) Teams should represent a KC club or group of clubs. All teams should consist of 5 dogs handled by 5 separate handlers. The five handlers may be from different clubs.
- 2) Handlers may compete in more than one team from the same club/s but must handle a different dog in each team. Once a handler has qualified, he/she may not compete for a different team for the same year.
- 3) Handlers must be YKC members. They may handle any KC registered dog, providing that another person is not handling the dog at Crufts
- 4) Handlers must be 6 – 17 years on the day of the competition. One team member may be between 18 – 25 years.
- 5) A team may consist of mixed height dogs, each dog to compete over standard height equipment for its classification.
- 6) The first and second teams from each heat will qualify.
- 7) Teams that have previously qualified cannot enter further heats for competition.
- 8) In the event of only one team entering a heat, that team will run in the heat and providing that no more than two dogs are eliminated will qualify

The course, set by the judge, will contain at least two pieces of contact equipment. Each dog will be individually timed (not relay), standard marking will apply and should elimination occur, scoring will continue with 50 faults for each elimination added to the final score. The combined score/time of the best 4 out of 5 dogs in the team will decide the results. A judge may alter the running order of the dogs within a team depending on the height mix. Once a team has qualified, the dogs and handlers should remain as per entry form. Special permission to substitute will be required in writing from the YKC.

32 TAG TEAM DASH sponsored by TAG & Norton Rosettes



The TAG Team Dash is a competition for teams of four dogs and handlers, run as a relay over a simple jumping course. It is designed as a flowing sprint event with spectator appeal; accessible to all grades of handlers and all heights of dogs. Teams of four large, four medium or four small dogs run over the same course at their own height, under identical conditions.

There are ten qualifying heats. The top two teams from each heat, regardless of height, qualify for a final comprising of twenty teams at the TAG August show.

It is a requirement of this competition that the course contains few (if any) traps, and is of 'fast and flowing style'. **A simple course such as a figure of eight, or a largely circular or helter-skelter style course is most appropriate.**

The competition is classified under Kennel Club Regulations as Combined Grades 1 to 7 and Special, and will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations H & H1 as in force at the date of the competition. Additional rules apply as described below. Competitors entering this competition are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.

All dogs entered in the team (including reserves) **MUST** be entered in the show in at least 1 normal height class (i.e. not veterans or anysize).

All teams must consist of four dogs of the same height classification, handled by four separate handlers. All teams will compete over the same course at the appropriate height of the team of dogs competing.

Substitute dogs for teams are permitted, provided that (i) the dog(s) is/are already entered in the show, (ii) the dog(s) is/are not already entered in another team in this heat and (iii) alterations are made before the run and recorded on the scribe sheet.

Dogs may only compete in one team in any given heat. Should one dog be entered in more than one qualifying team across the heats then the first team to have qualified will go through to the final and any subsequent teams will not be eligible (this **DOES NOT** apply to handlers).

The course must contain two changeover lines, clearly marked with start/finish poles, each with a minimum gate width of 4m. Dogs 1 & 3 start behind line A and finish behind line B. Dogs 2 & 4 start behind line B and finish behind line A. (Handler 1 may use a recall start). The inward and outward courses can be different, but both dogs from behind the same line must run the same course.

The course each dog is required to negotiate shall contain no less than 14 and no more than 20 obstacles.

This is a relay event and two suitable batons must be provided. All baton changes must be completed with the handlers and dogs behind the appropriate changeover line. Failure to comply with this, or an incorrect baton change (i.e. throwing or dropping the baton at changeover) will incur a penalty of 50 points on each occasion. Stewards may be appointed by the judge to adjudicate changeovers if required.

For each dog an elimination on the course incurs a single penalty of 100 points, however the judge will continue to mark any further faults on the remainder of the course and the faults of any remaining dogs.

The team with the fastest time and the least faults, wins. The top two teams from each heat qualify for the final (unless the heat is split – see rule 11).

If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split. The winning team from each part will be regarded as the two qualifying teams from that heat.

Only the members of an original qualifying team (as specified on the scribe sheet at the time of the run) or the two original named reserves, will be allowed to compete in the final.

In the event of a team being unavailable for the final, a reserve team will be called from the heat in which the qualifying team qualified.

Individual trophies and rosettes will be provided for 1st and 2nd placed teams and individual rosettes will be provided for 3rd to 6th placed teams (in the event of a split heat, trophies will go to 1st and rosettes to 3rd for each part)



33 JUNIOR CHALLENGE

1. The competition is split into 2 classes, Under and Over 12 years old.
2. The competition is open to all heights of dogs.
3. All heights of dog will compete against each other.
4. The competition will be judged under current KC rules and regulations. All competitors will be deemed to have accepted these rules.
5. The Challenge will run over two days and consist of 4 individual classes, all of which are normal junior classes. You do not have to enter all four classes to be eligible for the overall title.
6. Points will be awarded to the top 10 dogs in each class (1st place 10 points down to 10th place 1 point). The winner of the Agility For Juniors Junior Challenge will be the dog and handler with the most points at the end of the 4 classes.
7. In the event of a tie for any of the overall places, there will be a run off over the final course.
8. The aim is to reward the same dog and handler combination in this event, therefore the same combination must run in the classes to qualify for the final points total

34 ANY SIZE JUMPING - These classes are open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show, except other ANY SIZE. They are jumping classes intended as fun classes for older dogs, new dogs and don't fit anywhere else dogs, so all our dogs may enjoy Agility Shows. The jump heights will be: 35cm & 25cm. A dog may enter either jump height regardless of its size.

35. NOT FOR COMPETITION entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

36. 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.

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

38. RUNNING ORDERS Competitors must run as close to their running orders as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club Regulation H (1) 1.f)

- * All industrial units and farm buildings on site are **OUT OF BOUNDS**.
- * Dogs must be on a lead at all times everywhere at the venue except when competing or in the exercise area.
- * It is the handler's responsibility to keep their dogs under control.
- * Please pick up after your dog and deposit the waste in the bags provided.

DAY PARKING - please park as directed.

BARBEQUES Only gas BBQs are allowed. No working **GENERATORS** are allowed between 10pm and 8am.

LOCATION Leave Worcester on the A443. Top Barn Farm is on the right shortly after passing through Hallow. From the north Top Barn Farm is on the left shortly after passing Holt Heath.



Gaz Graphics



The GOLDEN VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB wish to thank the Judges and all the many helpers who have made the show possible and in particular the following sponsors:

THE KENNEL CLUB
THE AGILITY CLUB
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GAZ GRAPHIC'S
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SHOWOFFS ROSETTES
LINELLA DOG GROOMING SALON
GILL ANDREWS CATERING
TAG & NORTON ROSETTES

Camping at Top Barn Please do not arrive before 2pm

Golden Valley Dog Training Club has organised 216 Camping Pitches as usual for entrants at its Summer Show, suitable for Caravans, Motor homes and Tents.

New for 2012 is a web based on-line booking service, enabling people to select, book and pay, with payment being made by Credit /Debit card. This allows everybody to select their ideal Pitch or Pitches, subject to availability, without delay on-line. We are also providing a Postal Booking service, *but we regret that entrants using this service will be unable to choose their Pitches.* Postal Booking Application Forms are available from Angela Shears at the address shown below, as well as on- line.

For full information concerning our new booking system, please log on to:-

www.goldenvalleydtc.co.uk/camping1.html

Full instructions on how to proceed are shown and the Postal Booking Application Form link is situated at the bottom of the first web page.

Important: Bookings for Camping Pitches will only be possible from **1st February 2012**. You may log on to our site any time after this date at the above web address to book your Camping Pitch or Pitches online, or print off the Postal Booking Form - but remember you are unable to choose your Pitch if you book by post.

Camping charges are £21.50 for a Large Pitch, £17.50 for a Standard Pitch and for Tents only. There is no additional charge for booking on-line and paying by Credit/Debit Card.

Entrants who require disabled or special needs facilities, do not have access to the web or have any other queries, please contact our co-ordinator Angela Shears, preferably by email at support@goldenvalleydtc.co.uk . Or 'phone 07710714649, between 8am and 8pm Wednesday to Sunday, you can text at any time, or by writing to Angela Shears, GVDTC Camping, Lake House, Whitestone, Hereford, HR1 3SE.

GVDTC Members should contact Angela Shears direct, as above, if they require to camp at the Show. If you wish to have a Trade Stand at the Show, you must apply direct to Angela Shears as soon as possible as space for Trade Stands is limited and have to be situated in a designated area. *Note:-* Trade Stands are not permitted to operate from a normal Camping Pitch.

The Management of Top Barn Farm will allow handlers to stay on the site after the event and will collect the fee themselves.. Every unit must provide their own FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT



Show Hotline:
07532 11 11 57

In case of cancellation of the show within 7 days of the show date notification will be sent to the relevant web sites where possible and notified to the iSS Show Hotline 07532 11 11 57. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with the Hotline and/or the Web sites, if continuation of the show is in doubt.

