

Ramsey Dog Training Club Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1))

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th July 2010



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at

Union Mills Football Club
Garey Mooar, Ballaoates Road, Braddan, Isle of Man. IM4 4TE

Show opens 7.30am
Briefing: 8.15am – Judging 8.30am

Refreshments available

Judges: Blair Cochrane, Helen Smith, Dane Redford and Allan Dowling

Competition Manager: Sheila Hamilton

Show Secretary: Ruth Dermott

Veterinary Surgeon: Arg Beiy Veterinary Practice
The Surgery, Tower Road, Ramsey 01624-812208

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman: Nick Dermott, 10 The Meadows, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man
Secretary: Hirelle Pimbley, 8 Swales Terrace, Ramsey, Isle of Man
Treasurer: Sue Adams, Oleander, Port Lewaigue Close, Maughold, Isle of Man

Closing date for entries: 31st May, 2010 (postmark)

**Entry fees: £2.50 per dog per class, NFC no charge
Catalogues (combined agility/obedience): £3.00**

**Cheques made payable to 'RDTC' to Show Secretary:
Ruth Dermott, 10 The Meadows, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man
Telephone: 07624 470589 or e-mail: roo@manx.net**

Saturday 24th July 2010

Judges: Blair Cochrane (jumping) & Helen Smith (agility)

<u>Class</u>		<u>Grades</u>	<u>Size</u>
1	Special Helter Skelter	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
2	Special Veteran Jumping	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
3	Special Gamblers	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
4	Jumping	1-4 combined	Large
5	Agility	1-4 graded	Large Sponsored by Callow Plant Hire
6	Jumping	5-7 combined	Large
7	Agility	5-7 graded	Large Sponsored by Outdoors Ramsey
8	Jumping	1-7 combined	Large
9	Agility	1-7 combined	Large
10	Jumping	1-4 combined	Medium
11	Agility	1-4 combined	Medium
12	Jumping	5-7 combined	Medium
13	Agility	5-7 combined	Medium
14	Jumping	1-7 combined	Medium
15	Agility	1-7 combined	Medium Sponsored by Pet Xpress
16	Jumping	1-4 combined	Small
17	Agility	1-4 combined	Small Sponsored by Callow Plant Hire
18	Jumping	5-7 combined	Small
19	Agility	5-7 combined	Small
20	Jumping	1-7 combined	Small
21	Agility	1-7 combined	Small

Sunday 25th July 2010

Judges: Allan Dowling (jumping) & Dane Redford (agility)

<u>Class</u>		<u>Grades</u>	<u>Size</u>
22	Special Pairs Jumping	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
23	Special Down & Out	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
24	Special Veteran Agility	1-7 combined	Large, medium & small
25	Jumping	1-4 graded	Large Sponsored by Shane Young
26	Agility	1-4 combined	Large
27	Jumping	5-7 graded	Large Sponsored by Outdoors Ramsey
28	Agility	5-7 combined	Large
29	Jumping	1-7 combined	Large
30	Agility	1-7 combined	Large
31	Jumping	1-4 combined	Medium
32	Agility	1-4 combined	Medium
33	Jumping	5-7 combined	Medium
34	Agility	5-7 combined	Medium
35	Jumping	1-7 combined	Medium Sponsored by Pet Xpress
36	Agility	1-7 combined	Medium
37	Jumping	1-4 combined	Small Sponsored by Shane Young
38	Agility	1-4 combined	Small
39	Jumping	5-7 combined	Small
40	Agility	5-7 combined	Small
41	Jumping	1-7 combined	Small
42	Agility	1-7 combined	Small

**Overall Reserve Judges for both days: Peter Brown and Ruth Dermott
(further judges will be appointed if necessary)**

SPECIAL CLASSES

Special Veteran Jumping & Agility Open to all dogs 8 years and over, not to be entered in any other class. Jumps will be at a lower than standard height where appropriate and both tyre and a-frame will be removed.

Special Power & Speed, Special Pairs Jumping, Special Helter Skelter & Special Gamblers

- Open to all sizes of dogs, obstacles to be adjusted as appropriate.
- Pairs - no mixed size pairs and no brace.
- Down & Out - will include contact equipment.

PRIZES

For each Class Winner: a special commemorative trophy

Rosettes to 10th All combined classes for large dogs

Rosettes to 5th All classes for small and medium dogs, graded classes for large dogs and the veteran classes

Classes 3 and 22: extra special prizes for 1st to 3rd places will be given in addition to rosettes and trophies.

Clear round rosettes for all unplaced clear rounds

TROPHIES

Best Ramsey Dog Training Club Member over the two days

Squidge Memorial Trophy for the winner of Class 11 (Large Open Agility)

Ashford Photographics Golden Oldie Trophy for the best veteran dog over the weekend

Ashford Photographics Novice Trophy for the best overall novice dog (Grade 3-4) of the weekend

Graham Pennington Memorial Trophy for best starter handler over weekend

Pallathorpe Trophy for the best local Grade 1 or 2 dog over the weekend

ENTRY FEES

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Cheques made payable to 'RDTC' to Show Secretary:

Mrs R Dermott, 10 The Meadows, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, IM6 1EU

Crufts International Agility Selection Classes – Isle of Man handlers only

Please note that the top ten **local handlers with large dogs** in Classes 8, 9, 29 and 30 will automatically score points for their places providing their rounds were clear and they were placed in the top 10 in that class. There is no requirement to register specific interest in this event. For full details of the qualifying protocol please contact your own club secretary, trainer or the RDTC Show Secretary.

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. The registration number /Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees (which must be pre-paid) are £2.50 per dog per class; dogs not for competition – free; camping fees £6 per unit per night.
3. There will be no prize money on offer at this show.
4. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries and accepts no responsibility for losses, damage, injuries or errors arising from any cause.
5. 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.
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 ie 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 will apply.
13. Special classes 2 & 24 will be set at medium height for large dogs and at the small height for all other dogs.
14. 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.
15. Judges 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.
16. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show if it is:
 - (a) A bitch in season
 - (b) Suffering from any infectious 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
17. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (i.e. 29th June 2010) 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 classes (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.
18. 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.
19. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
20. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
21. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
22. 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 A42.
23. 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 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.
24. All dogs registered resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
25. **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.

26. **No food may be carried anywhere upon the person of a competitor whilst in the ring.**
27. If a dog should foul, handler or owner must clean it up as soon as possible.
28. Due to the number of classes, time limits may be set at the discretion of the Judge.
29. Dogs entered in Classes 2 and 24 (veteran) may not be entered in any other class.
30. No practice is allowed on the course, save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dogs before the test begins.
31. In the event of any cheque or money order not being honoured when first presented to the bank, the exhibitor shall be held liable for any bank charges or fees incurred. If the entry fee and such charges are not paid immediately upon request the exhibitor will be reported to the Kennel Club and will be dealt with by the Kennel Club committee.
32. **In the event of a competitor having any complaint or concern they should raise this with the Judge, Ring Manager or Show Manager as appropriate whereupon it will be dealt with accordingly. Any inappropriate behaviour and/or abuse towards any member of the ring party and/or the judge will not be tolerated. Any individual persisting in this behaviour will be asked to leave the show immediately.**

Eligibility

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small 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 and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression. Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. 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.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles. 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 at that grade, except that 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.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 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

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 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)

Welfare of Dogs

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DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and 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 the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella 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.

Anyone 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 put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.