

# DERBYSHIRE DOG AGILITY CLUB



## Schedule of Open Agility Test

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

Derbyshire County Showground, B5010, Elvaston, Derbyshire

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2007

SHOW OPENS 07.30 – BRIEFING 08.15 – JUDGING 08.30  
(Fri: opens 13.00, briefing 13.15, judging 14.00)

<b>ENTRIES CLOSE</b>	<b>MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2007 (1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS POSTMARK)</b>
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>£2.20 PER CLASS (£8.80 PER TEAM)</b>
<b>SHOW ENTRIES TO:</b>	DDAC Show C/o Dashing Dogs Pool Cottage Stanwardine Baschurch, Shropshire. SY4 2HD.
<b>ONLINE ENTRIES AT:</b>	<a href="http://www.ddise.co.uk">www.ddise.co.uk</a>
<b>SHOW SECRETARY</b>	<b>NIC JONES</b>
<b>SHOW ENQUIRIES</b>	<b>TEL: 07977 603852</b>
<b>COMPETITION MANAGER</b>	<b>CHRIS ADAMS</b>
<b>GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB</b>	(Chair) <b>JULIE CHAPMAN</b> 67, Sancroft Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7ET (Secretary) <b>SANDRA ADAMS (07977 603 852)</b> 44 Blenheim Drive, Allestree, Derbyshire DE22 2LB (Treasurer) <b>RAE BLYTHE</b> 23 Cemetery Road, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 8AP
<b>CAMPING</b>	Available Friday & Saturday night <b>BUT</b> is limited to 350 units.
<b>VET ON CALL</b>	<b>Ashfield House Veterinary Practice</b> 140-142, Derby Road, Long Eaton. 0115 972 7050

### Show sponsored by

The Kennel Club, Pedigree Masterfoods, Adams Agility,  
Tuffstuff Ltd., Dobbies Sport & Leisure Wear, County Engravers,  
Alan Boutel, Pet Perfect Accessories, Bob Scott & Joy Hitchcock

### Show includes the final of:

#### **THE ADAMS DERBY**

Judged by: To Be Confirmed

## **FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2007**

**Judges: Steve Hutchinson, Helen Taylor, Chris Nero, Emma Rouse**

1. Large Agility Graded 1 - 3
2. Large Agility Graded 4 - 5
3. Large Agility Graded 6 - 7
4. Large Jumping Graded 1 - 3
5. Large Jumping Graded 4 - 5
6. Large Jumping Graded 6 - 7
  
7. Medium Agility Grades 1 - 3 (combined)
8. Medium Jumping Grades 1- 3 (combined)
9. Medium Agility Grades 4 - 5 (combined)
10. Medium Jumping Grades 4- 5 (combined)
11. Medium Agility Grades 6 - 7 (combined)
12. Medium Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (combined)
  
13. Small Agility Grades 1- 3 (combined)
14. Small Jumping Grades 1 - 3 (combined)
15. Small Agility Grades 4- 5 (combined)
16. Small Jumping Grades 4 - 5 (Combined)
17. Small Agility Grades 6- 7 (combined)
18. Small Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (combined)

## **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2007**

**Judges: Rachel Stevens, Helen Walland, Patrick Bray, Ken Whittington, Richard Brain, Rosie Pearson, Jacky Motts, Michelle Ainsworth**

19. Large Grades 1 - 2 Agility (Combined) (Best Gundog Trophy)
20. Large Jumping Graded 1 - 3
21. Large Tuff Stuff Graduate Agility (Qualifier) Grades 1 - 3 (Combined)
22. Large Kennel Club Olympia Novice Agility Stakes Grades 3 - 5 (Combined)
23. Large Jumping Graded 4 - 5
24. Large Adams Novice Derby (Qualifier) Grades 4 - 5 (Combined)
25. Large Agility Graded 6 – 7 (Sponsored by County Engravers)
26. Large Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (Combined) (Sponsored by Dobbies Sport & Leisure Wear)
27. Large Agility Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
28. Large Pedigree Team Relay Grades 1 - 7 (Combined)
  
29. Medium Agility Grades 1 - 2 (Combined)
30. Medium Jumping Grades 1 - 2 (Combined)
31. Medium Agility Grades 3 - 5 (Combined) (Sponsored by Pet Pics)
32. Medium Jumping Grades 3 - 5 (Combined)
33. Medium Agility Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
34. Medium Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
35. Medium Jumping Grades 1 - 7 (Combined)
  
36. Small Agility Grades 1 - 2 (Combined)
37. Small Jumping Grades 1 - 2 (Combined)
38. Small Agility Grades 3 - 5 (Combined) (Sponsored by Pet Pics)
39. Small Jumping Grades 3 - 5 (Combined)
40. Small Agility Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
41. Small Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
42. Small Jumping Grades 1 - 7 (Combined)
  
43. Anysize Jumping - Special

## SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2007

**Judges:** Liz Hutchinson, Anne Neave, Sally Parker, Pam Cashmore,  
Lorna Goodban, Sarah Coverdale

- 44. Large Jumping Grades 1 - 3 (Combined)
- 45. Large Agility Grades 1 - 3 (Combined)
- 46. Large Jumping Grades 4 - 5 (Combined)
- 47. Large Agility Grades 4 - 5 (Combined)
- 48. Large Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
- 49. Large Agility Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
- 50. Large Agility Grades 1 - 7 (Combined)
  
- 51. Medium Jumping Grades 1 - 3 (Combined)
- 52. Medium Agility Grades 1 - 3 (Combined)
- 53. Medium Jumping Grades 4 - 5 (Combined)
- 54. Medium Agility Grades 4 - 5 (Combined) (Sponsored by Pet Perfect Accessories)
- 55. Medium Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
- 56. Medium Agility Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
- 57. Medium Agility Grades 1 - 7 (Combined)
  
- 58. Small Jumping Grades 1 - 3 (Combined)
- 59. Small Agility Grades 1 - 3 (Combined)
- 60. Small Jumping Grades 4 - 5 (Combined)
- 61. Small Agility Grades 4 - 5 (Combined) (Sponsored by Pet Perfect Accessories)
- 62. Small Jumping Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
- 63. Small Agility Grades 6 - 7 (Combined)
- 64. Small Agility Grades 1 - 7 (Combined) (Pippa Memorial Trophy)

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Dogs may enter a **maximum** of **three** individual classes each day **and**  
**team.**  
**(Maximum of Two Classes Friday)**

The committee reserves the right to appoint additional judges if required  
If time allows Pay on The Day classes will be held on all days.

DDAC would like to thank the following who have agreed to be

### **Reserve Judges:**

**Richard Sizeland, Doreen Sizeland, Jo Glynn,**

## ELIGIBILITY & DEFINITION OF CLASSES

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium & 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 & 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 & included in the schedule. The word "special" must be included in the title of the class. Agility classes to include contact points & 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 & 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 the 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.

Only first prizes & 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).

<b>Grade 1 (Elementary)</b>	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. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of grade 1 (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.</i>
<b>Grade 2 (Starters)</b>	For owners, handlers or dogs, which have qualified out of Grade 1 but have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. <i>N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.</i>
<b>Grade 3 (Graduate)</b>	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 & dogs which are not eligible for Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7.
<b>Grade 4 (Novice)</b>	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three 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 Grades 3, 5, 6 or 7.
<b>Grade 5 (Intermediate)</b>	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three 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 Grades 3, 4, 6 or 7.
<b>Grade 6 (Senior)</b>	Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three Jumping Classes at Grade 5 or elected to progress on points from Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.
<b>Grade 7 (Advanced)</b>	Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows; two first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- (1) Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club regulations for classification and registration B. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry. (See Note 26)
- (2) **Entry fees: £2.20 per dog per class; teams £8.80. Camping fees: £17.00 in total per unit for two nights. Camping available: Friday (after 12 noon) & Saturday night**
- (3) The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- (4) Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
- (5) Not for competition (NFC) entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months or over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
- (6) The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
- (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 slip chains or leads when under test, flat collars are acceptable.**
- (10) Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge. Additional judges will be appointed if necessary.
- (11) No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- (12) The Show is sponsored by The Kennel Club. Pedigree, Adams Agility, County Engravers, Bob Scott, Joy Hitchcock, & Tuffstuff Ltd
- (13) Dogs will be received at any time but if the latecomer has missed the running order of any classes those entries are the forfeited.
- (14) Standard marking will apply as published in the Kennel Club Year Book in use at the time of the show.
- (15) The height of the jump obstacles for large dogs will be a maximum of 65cm; a maximum of 45cm for medium dogs and for small dogs will be a maximum of 35cm.
- (16) Competition for Large Dogs- those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for large dogs are those measuring over 43cm at the withers.
- (17) Competition for Medium Dogs- Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for Medium dogs are those measuring over 35cm and 43cm or under at the withers.
- (18) Competition for small dogs – Those dogs eligible to compete in competitions for small dogs are those measuring 35cm or under at the withers
- (19) Judges at an agility test may not enter for competition a dog, which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the test at which they are judging.
- (20) Withdrawal of dogs from the test. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the test if it is:
  - (21) - A bitch in season
  - (22) - Suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
  - (23) - Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
  - (24) - Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or animal
  - (25) - Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing
- (26) **In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 7 days before the date of closing of entries (1<sup>st</sup> June 2007) shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007.**
- (27) It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order
- (28) **Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they were drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.**
- (29) **Dogs may enter a maximum of 3 individual classes on Saturday & team.**
- (30) 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.
- (31) All dogs must, at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in the competitor's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by an Ltd company, the directors and the secretary

of the Ltd Company will jointly be considered as the competitor for the purpose of the regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the regulations and conditions of the original entry form.

- (32) 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.
- (33) 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. Payment of overseas entries must be in sterling drawn on a British clearing bank.
- (34) All dogs are entered at their owner's risk, whilst every care will be taken, the Committee will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property however caused whilst at the show.
- (35) Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
- (36) In the event of abandonment of the show through circumstances beyond the control of the committee, expenses may be defrayed from the entry fees to cover the cost of show preparation.
- (37) Overpaid entries will not be refunded
- (38) Competitors must follow the instructions of stewards with respect to parking, camping & conduct within the show boundaries.
- (39) Goods may not be sold within the precincts of the showground without prior permission of the committee.
- (40) All caravans / camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and facilities for fire fighting
- (41) Schedule © DDAC 2007.

**The Adams Derby Novice Special**  
**Final to be held at Derbyshire Dog Agility Club Show in 2007**

**2007 Rules of Competition**

- 1 This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
- 2 All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
- 3 The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Grades 4 & 5 only
- 4 Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
- 5 Once a dog has qualified for the final it may not enter any further heats except as a not for competition entry. Handlers running not for competition with a previously qualified dog must report the fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class.
- 6 The first four dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.
- 7 The next four dogs will be held as reserves.
- 8 In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
- 9 In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.
- 10 The first section of the competition will contain the following pieces of equipment: A Frame, Dog walk, Seesaw, a rising spread jump set at a minimum of two feet and a long jump set at a minimum of four foot six inches. The placement of these obstacles is at the judge's discretion.
- 11 The first section is un-timed and dogs must successfully complete this section without faults before proceeding to the second section of the competition. Dogs with faults will not be allowed to proceed to the second section.
- 12 The second section is timed and will contain no more than fourteen but no less than twelve single pole hurdles set at 65 centimetres plus a set of twelve weaves. The placement of these obstacles is at the judge's discretion.
- 13 Handlers are not allowed to touch their dogs between the separate elements of the first section but may touch their dogs between the first and second sections of the competition.
- 14 The object of the competition is to complete the control section of the class successfully before competing, against the clock, on a jumping course. The winner and subsequent places will be decided on the fastest time with the least faults over the second section of the course.

**The Kennel Club Olympia Novice Agility Stakes - Supported by Pedigree**  
**Rules of competition**

This competition will be classified as grades 3-5 combined Agility and Judged under Kennel Club regulations for standard classes.

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Novice class at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat and may qualify more than one dog for the semi-finals. Handlers may only qualify one dog for the final, which will be the highest placed dog at the semi-final. Once a dog has qualified for the semi-final/final, further heats may be entered for competition. Although any placing in these heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the final/semi-final.

The first three placed dogs will be invited to compete in the semi-finals (venue TBA) and the first thirty placed dogs in the semi-final will be invited to compete in a further semi-final at Olympia. The top eight highest placed dogs will qualify for the final in the main ring at Olympia.

It is most important that handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog inform the Show secretary on the day of the show of this fact.

**Pedigree Team Relay**  
**Rules of competition**

This is an Agility competition and must include at least two items of contact equipment. All teams must consist of four dogs with separate handlers. Any number of teams from clubs may compete in heats, but only one team from each club may qualify for the final.

This competition will be classified as a combined class for Grades 1 to 7

This is a team relay event and a suitable baton should be used which must remain behind the start line at all times. When the dog/handler returns to the start/finish, there will be a baton change between the handlers. No part of the next dog/handler must be over the start line; failure to observe this will incur a penalty of 20 faults. The winning team from each heat will qualify for the final. Ten teams will compete in the final.

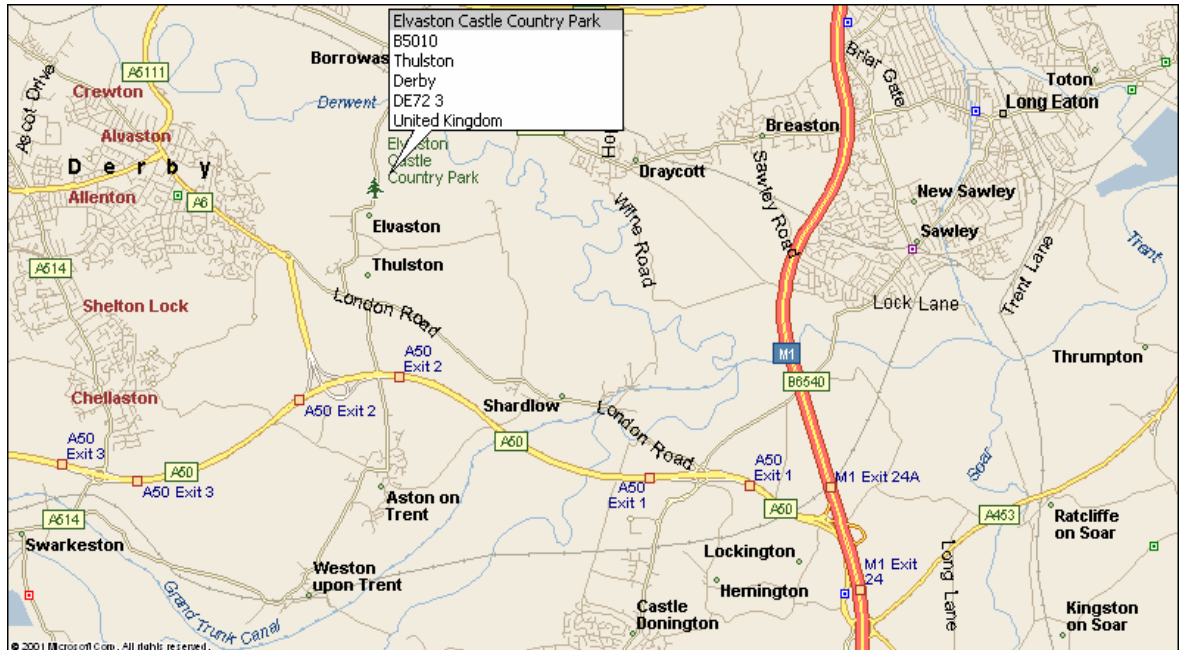
Dogs eligible to compete in competition for large dogs are those measuring over 430mm (1ft 5inches at the withers).

Handlers may compete in more than one team for the same club, however, they must handle a different dog in each team. Once a club has qualified a team for the final, that club can continue to compete for competition in any remaining heats for that year. Once a handler/dog has qualified for the final of this event, he/she may not compete in any more heats for competition in the same year. Only handlers and dogs who are members of the original team, or named as reserves on the entry form, will be allowed to compete in the final the organiser's discretion (exceptional circumstances)

**RULES FOR TUFFSTUFF NOVICE GRADUATE AGILITY QUALIFIER**

This class is for large height dogs. Combined class grades 1, 2, 3. The course plan set will be of a free flowing nature to include All agility equipment, a spread and weaving poles. The first four dogs will qualify for the final and the next four placed dogs will be deemed to be the reserves. A handler may only qualify ONE DOG for the final. If a person has qualified more than one dog then the dog (out of the handlers /owners dog) which gains the highest placing will be the one, which should attend the final. The final will be held at the Wirral Show on July 14th 2007

## Directions to the show



## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

**FROM M1 NORTH** - Exit Junction 24a onto A50 (Derby, Stoke-on-Trent)

**FROM M1 SOUTH (and (M)A42)** Exit Junction 24 onto A50 (A6) (Derby, Stoke-on-Trent)

**FROM A38 (Either Direction)** Turn onto A50 at Burnaston Junction towards East Midlands Airport, M1 and Nottingham.

**FROM NORTH WEST** - Use A50 from Stoke-on-Trent

### THEN

Once on A50:

Exit at Junction 2, signposted Alveston, Shardlow.

At next island turn **RIGHT** towards Shardlow. (Look for AGILITY signs from here)

Take first **LEFT** onto B5010 (brown sign for Elvaston Country Park)

Follow this road (through Thulston) for about 1.5 miles.

Venue / Showground is on the **RIGHT** opposite entrance to Elvaston Park.

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## Show Sponsors

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