



DOWN DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB

Open Obedience and Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations G, H & H1)

18th September 2010

The Playing Fields, Dundrum, Co. Down

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Ms A Pell, 53 Villawood Road, Dromore - Chairperson

Mrs. J Agate 36 Comber Street, Saintfield - Secretary

Mrs. A Hanna 18 Drumcaw Road, Clough - Treasurer

Show Manager: Emma Gowdy

Show Secretaries: Alison Pell (Agility), Lynda Jamison (Obedience)

ENTRIES

To Alison Pell (Show Secretary)
53 Villawood Road, Dromore, BT25 1LG
028 9269 9663 alisonpell@tiscali.co.uk

First entry - £5.00, each additional entry, same or different dog, £1.50

(Maximum entry for one dog, any number of classes £9)

(Maximum entry per owner, in obedience and agility, irrespective of number of dogs £16)

Cheques Made Payable To: Down District D.T.C.

Entries close: 4th September 2010 (postmark) – no late entries

Eligibility: Last qualifying date for Obedience classes is 28st August

Agility handlers, count all wins up to and including 24th August

Show Opens 8.30 am Judges Briefing (Agility) 08.45am

Judging Commences 9.00 am

The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

A catering van will be on site, providing hot and cold refreshments

OBEDIENCE

Judges & Running Order

Kate McCartney

1. Class C – The Hamilton Cup
3. Class B – B&DDTC Tankard
5. Pre-Beginners – Ballymaglave Trophy
6. Beginners – Cameron Trophy

Rachel Cooper

2. Novice – Princess Diana Shield
4. Class A – The Rice Cup

Classes to run concurrently. There will be '**timed stays**', which will take precedence over all other tests; times will be announced and displayed on the day of the show, but will not commence before 10.00am.

Plaque for first place and rosettes to 6th place for each class

In Beginner and Novice classes, 1st and 2nd rosettes will be awarded for Dog with Best Attitude

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Definition of Classes

In the following definition of classes, First Prize wins in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed, do not count for entry in Open and Championship Obedience Classes. A dog must be entered in the lowest class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class exempted.

Pre-Beginners

To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a first place in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class

Beginners

To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Pre-Beginners excepted)

Novice

For dogs that have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes, (Pre Beginners & Beginners excepted)

Class A

For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open C in total

Class B

For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.

Open Class C

Open to all dogs

Rules and Regulations

These Rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and 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 exhibitor/competitor
3. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club Licensed obedience shows.
4. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
5. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
7. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
8. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
9. Animals allowed in event: No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precinct 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.
10. A dog shall be disqualified and removed from the 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 a temperament or 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.
11. No person shall carry out harsh handling or punitive correction of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
13. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
14. Should circumstances so dictate, the Society, in conjunction with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and circumstances surrounding them should be reported to the Kennel Club.
15. No prize money is on offer
16. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
17. **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.

AGILITY – Schedule of Classes and Running Order

Judge: Kenny Spottieswood

CLASSES	LARGE DOGS	MEDIUM DOGS	SMALL DOGS
AGILITY: Grade 1-3 Combined	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
AGILITY: Grade 4-7 Combined	Class 12	Class 11	Class 10
AGILITY: Grade 1-5 Combined	Class 13	Class 14	Class 15
AGILITY: Grade 6 -7 Combined	Class 18	Class 17	Class 16

Judge: Lucy Osborne

CLASSES	LARGE DOGS	MEDIUM DOGS	SMALL DOGS
JUMPING: Grade 6 -7 Combined	Class 21	Class 20	Class 19
JUMPING: Grade 1-5 Combined	Class 22	Class 23	Class 24
JUMPING: Grade 4-7 Combined	Class 27	Class 26	Class 25
JUMPING: Grade 1-3 Combined	Class 28	Class 29	Class 30

Rosettes to 6th place in classes of 10 or more
 Rosettes to 3rd place in classes of less than 10
 Plaque for first place in classes 7, 8, 9, 28, 29, 30,

Best ABC rosette in classes 12 & 27

Trophies:	Class 7 (Best of grades 1-3) Class 13 (Best of grades 1-5) Class 16 (Best of grades 6&7) Class 12 (Best of grades 4-7) Class 10 & 25 (Best small dog)	Pride Trophy Sheba Trophy B&DDTC Trophy Stormcrest Trophy The Ciara Trophy
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There will also be a charity pay on the day jumping class if time allows.

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 (Maximum entry for one dog, any number of classes £9)
 (Maximum entry per owner, in obedience and agility, irrespective of number of dogs £16)
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Entries Close – 4th September 2010 (postmark)

ELIGIBILITY

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering any class, i.e. 24th August 2010.

Owners/handlers of small and medium dogs must bring to the show their agility record books containing the officially recorded height of their dogs, as should owners/handlers of large dogs which were first entered for competition on or after 1 January 2006.

In the following definitions of classes, only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression.

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.

Agility classes will include contact points and jumping classes have no contact obstacles. With these provisos the grades and classes are as follows:-

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 & 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 Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.
Grade 7 (Advanced)	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.

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.

Agility Rules & 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, or authority to compete number, will be required for each entry.
2. Entry fees are as stated on the Schedule. There is no fee for NFC dogs.
3. There is no prize money
4. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
5. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete in Kennel Club licensed Agility shows.
6. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. NFC 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, including the car park and exercise areas.
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 judges or judge.
12. All offers of sponsorship or donations must be declared with the names of the sponsors.
13. Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations apply – Copy available on request and at Show.
14. The height limit for dogs is:
 - Large dogs –over 430mm (1 ft 5ins) at the withers
 - Medium dogs –over 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - Small dogs –350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) or under at the withers
15. 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.
16. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the agility show if it is:
 - a. a bitch in season
 - b. suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
 - c. interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
 - d. of such a 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 shall be counted when entering any class, ie, 24th August 2010. 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.

18. Should circumstances dictate, the Club, in consultation with the judges, may alter the arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will 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 the dog in the ring.
21. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorized agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
22. 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 those officially entered, shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except dogs registered to assist the disabled, dogs required for educational or instructional purposes and those admitted by permission of the General Committee. Precincts of the event are the rings and a distance of 2 metres bordering the rings.
24. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. Any non-UK entries without a Kennel Club registration number, or authority to compete number, will be returned to the competitor.

Welfare of Dogs: A 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.

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Honorary Veterinary Surgeons:
Castle Veterinary Group, Castlewellan Tel. (028) 4377 8302

DIRECTIONS

FROM the NORTH :~ Ballynahinch, Seaforde, Clough, Dundrum. Go through the village of Dundrum. Turn right, sign posted Bryansford/Hilltown, bear left, go over the bridge and you will see the Playing fields on your left.

FROM the SOUTH :~ Castlewellan, through Annesborough, Drive for 1.5 miles, take 3rd on your right turning onto Kilmegan Rd, Signposted Maghera/Dundrum. Continue to the end of the road. Turn left and you will see the Playing fields on your right.

Down District Dog Training Club Open Obedience Show

(HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS G)

The Playing Fields, Dundrum, Co. Down.

Saturday, 18th September 2010

ENTRIES CLOSE: 4TH SEPTEMBER 2010 (POSTMARK)

Entry Fees:

First Entry £5.00 ; Each additional entry same or different dog £1.50
Block Entry for One Dog (Agility and Obedience) £9
Maximum Entry per Owner (any number of dogs) £16
Not for competition dogs to be clearly marked NFC (no fee)

Please make All Cheques/P.O. Payable to: DOWN DISTRICT DTC

On no account will entries be accepted without fees

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club and if a registered dog has changed ownership the TRANSFER must be registered before the date of the show. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Followed by K.C. Reg. No. (or *ATC No)	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes
KC Reg No (or *ATC No)							
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DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned. I/we also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show.

I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owners Date

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

BE AWARE: Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Name

Address

E-mail address:

Phone No.

Handler (if different) Please supply name, address, e-mail & phone number on reverse

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick this box

ENTRIES AND FEES, WHICH MUST BE PREPAID, TO BE SENT TO:

DOWN DISTRICT DTC, C/O ALISON PELL, 53 VILLAWOOD ROAD, DROMORE, BT25 1LG
 (TEL 028 9269 9663) SUBSEQUENT QUERIES TO LYNDA JAMISON (028 926 38011)

* The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number **for dogs registered and resident outside the UK**) must be stated or the entry will be returned.

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REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	KC Reg No (or ATC* No.)	BREED	SEX D or B	DOB	SIZE (L, M, S)	GRADE	ABC?	To be entered in Classes

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Owner's Name

Address

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Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show.

I further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

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Usual Signature of Owners Date

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Handler (if different) Please supply name, address, e-mail and phone number on reverse

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