



# THE KENNEL CLUB INTERNATIONAL AGILITY FESTIVAL



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**Thursday 10, Friday 11, Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 August 2017**

**ROCKINGHAM CASTLE, ROCKINGHAM,  
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**Show opens: 7.45am Briefing: 8.15am Judging: 8.30am**

**Judges:** Sue Adams, Chris Allen, Janet Annetts, Peter Ayling, Pauline Baltes, Alan Bates, Lesley Bloska, Jordi Boix Baro (Spain), Steve Booty, Jacqueline Boyd, Anna Braley, Tayla Butler, Cath Cable, Simon Chandler, Geraldine Chubb, Pascale Crespel (France), Lucien Cruse, Iain Davey-Smith, Georgina Davies, Johan De Kegel (Belgium), Yvette Dumont, Mandy Ellis, Neil Ellis, Peter Elms, Bob Griffin, Sally Grove, Kayleigh Gulliford, Tamsin Harris-Bryant, John Haynes, Ryan Hennessey, Paul Hinchley, Chris Huckle, Bernd Hueppe (Austria), Clair Humphreys, Richard Inglesfield, Kirsty Jess, Malcolm Jones, Susie Josty, Anne Kavanagh, Eleanor Laing-Kay, Crawford McCartney, John McEwan, Alice Moodie, Gary Murphy, Jordi Navarro (Spain), Chris O'Leary, Ashleigh Orrell, Emily Osborne, Rosie Pearson, Bob Perks, Hilary Poole, Oliver Rigby, David Russell, Gina Scott, Selena Short, Garry Smith, Paul Smith, Carolyn Snowdon, Edna Soames, Lynda Stangle, Darren Stokes, Chris Symons, Martin Tait, Simon Thurlbeck, Sarah Tuck, Alfredo Tuset (Spain), John Ward, Denise Welsh, Nicola Wildman and Charlie Wyatt.

**Reserves:** Ruth Abrahams, Lisa Adamson, Lu Candy and Martine Wates.

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### **LIMITED CAMPING**

Camping will be limited and is permitted from 9am on Wednesday 9 August 2017 until 10am on Monday 14 August 2017 at a fee of £60 per unit.

Camping can be booked via Agility Shows Online or the camping booking form included in the schedule.

### **GENERATORS**

Please note that the use of petrol or diesel generators by private individuals **will be allowed** at the Agility Festival, with the following conditions:

- Only suitcase type/completely enclosed generators are permitted on the venue, **NO** open frame generators.
- Time restrictions will be in place for all campers, generators can only be used between 5-7pm. Andrew Dicker will be ensuring that all campers comply with these conditions, his contact number is 07768 424535.

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A list of hotels in the area of the Showground can be downloaded from the International Agility Festival website <http://www.agilityfestival.org.uk>

### **Agility Shows Online**



In case of cancellation of the show within seven days of the show date, notification will be sent to the relevant web sites and posted on applicable Facebook groups where possible. It will be the competitor's responsibility to check with these services if continuation of the show is in doubt.

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- If you enter the show by paper entry form and choose to download your ring cards you are agreeing for the information on them to be publicly viewable online.
- The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.

## PA

It is the Kennel Club's intention that the Public Address announcements will be available on portable/car radios, the frequency will be announced with the running orders.

## DOG CAGES / SOFT CRATES / SHELTERS

Competitors that provide cages/soft crates for their dogs must ensure that they are of an adequate size for the breed/size of dog. No dogs are allowed to be left unattended. Competitors will not be allowed to put up shelters around the rings.

## COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The International Agility Festival and the Kennel Club are happy for you to take photos and videos during your visit for your own personal use as souvenirs of your day at the International Agility Festival. **No Commercial photography** will be allowed on site without prior permission from the organisers.

## **Friday 11 & Saturday 12 August 2017 – Invitation events The Kennel Club Olympia Quarter and Semi-Finals**



The International Agility Festival will be the host to all of the Kennel Club Olympia Quarter and Semi-Finals. They will be held in the main ring on Friday 11 and Saturday 12 August 2017.

### **Judges: Peter Elms & Paul Hinchley (ABC)**

Olympia Semi-Final - Grade 3-7 Agility	Small	(Friday 11 August)
Olympia Semi-Final - Grade 3-7 Agility	Medium	(Friday 11 August)
Olympia Quarter-Final - Grade 3-5 Novice Agility	Large	(Friday 11 August)
Olympia Quarter-Final - Grade 6-7 Senior Agility	Large	(Friday 11 August)
Olympia Semi-Final Large - Grade 3-7 ABC Agility	Large	(Saturday 12 August)

## **CLASSES**

Dogs may only be entered into a maximum of four classes per day. The Starters Cup, Novice Cup, Special International class and International Young Handler class count as 2 classes each. If a dog qualifies for a final/semi-final it may still compete.

**Thursday 10 August 2017**

**The Kennel Club Special International Class (Open to Overseas Competitors Only)  
(Special Class open to international FCI grade 3)  
(British Open Crufts Qualifier)**

*[see rules and definition of classes for details of eligibility and Crufts Qualification]*

**Judge: Bernd Hueppe**

**Class 1** Large dogs      **Class 3** Medium dogs      **Class 5** Small dogs

**Final in the Main Ring**

Large Dogs (top 10 dogs from class 1)  
Medium Dogs (top 10 dogs from class 3)  
Small Dogs (top 10 dogs from class 5)

**The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Special Class) (Grades 1 and 2 Combined)  
(Discover Dogs Qualifier)**

*[see rules and definition of Cup Classes for details of eligibility and Discover Dogs Qualification]*

**Judges: Agility: Lucien Cruse  
          Jumping: Denise Welsh**

**Class 7** Large dogs      **Class 9** Medium dogs      **Class 11** Small dogs

**The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Special Class) (Grades 3, 4 and 5 Combined)  
(Crufts Qualifier)**

*[see rules and definition of Cup Classes for details of eligibility and Crufts Qualification]*

**Judges: Agility: Chris Allen, Steve Booty & Sarah Tuck  
          Jumping: Peter Ayling, Cath Cable & Denise Welsh**

**Class 13** Large dogs      **Class 15** Medium dogs      **Class 17** Small dogs

## The Kennel Club British Open (Combined Grades 6 and 7) (Crufts Qualifier)

*[see rules and definition of Cup Classes for details and Crufts qualification]*

**Class 19** Large dogs (Agility)                      **Judge: Pauline Baltes & John McEwan**  
**Class 20** Large dogs (Jumping)                      **Judge: Anna Braley & Rosie Pearson**

**Class 21** Medium dogs (Agility)                      **Judge: Pauline Baltes**  
**Class 22** Medium dogs (Jumping)                      **Judge: Ashleigh Orrell**

**Class 23** Small dogs (Agility)                      **Judge: Ryan Hennessey**  
**Class 24** Small dogs (Jumping)                      **Judge: Anna Braley**

*Individual British Open classes may be entered, but dogs must complete both the agility and jumping classes to be eligible for the British Open Semi-Final.*

### \* Lower height option offered

**Combined Grades 1 & 2 Agility\***                      **Judge: Steve Booty**  
**Class 25** Large dogs                      **Class 26** Medium dogs                      **Class 27** Small dogs

**Grade 3 Agility\***                      **Judge: Steve Booty, Lucien Cruse & Richard Inglesfield**  
**Class 28** Large dogs                      **Class 29** Medium dogs                      **Class 30** Small dogs

**Grade 4 Agility\***                      **Judge: Sally Grove**  
**Class 31** Large dogs                      **Class 32** Medium dogs                      **Class 33** Small dogs

**Grade 5 Agility\***                      **Judge: Anne Kavanagh**  
**Class 34** Large dogs                      **Class 35** Medium dogs                      **Class 36** Small dogs

**Grade 6 Agility\***                      **Judge: Ryan Hennessey & Richard Inglesfield**  
**Class 37** Large dogs                      **Class 38** Medium dogs                      **Class 39** Small dogs

**Grade 7 Agility\***                      **Judge: Pascale Crespel & Richard Inglesfield**  
**Class 40** Large dogs                      **Class 41** Medium dogs                      **Class 42** Small dogs

**Class 43** Special Any Size Jumping                      **Judge: Ashleigh Orrell**  
Open to dogs not entered in any other class at the show

## Friday 11 August 2017

### The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Special Class) (Combined for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7).

*[see rules and definition of Classes for details of eligibility]*

**Judges: Agility: Emily Osborne**

**Jumping: Carolyn Snowdon**

**Aged under 12 years**

**Class 44** Large dogs

**Class 46** Medium dogs

**Class 48** Small dogs

**Aged 12 to 17 years**

**Class 50** Large dogs

**Class 52** Medium dogs

**Class 54** Small dogs

\* Lower height option offered

**Grade 1 Agility\***

**Class 56** Large dogs

**Class 57** Medium dogs

**Judge: Tayla Butler**

**Class 58** Small dogs

**Grade 1 Jumping\***

**Class 59** Large dogs

**Class 60** Medium dogs

**Judge: Carolyn Snowdon**

**Class 61** Small dogs

**Grade 2 Agility\***

**Class 62** Large dogs

**Class 63** Medium dogs

**Judge: Tayla Butler**

**Class 64** Small dogs

**Grade 2 Jumping\***

**Class 65** Large dogs

**Class 66** Medium dogs

**Judge: Kirsty Jess**

**Class 67** Small dogs

**Grade 3 Agility\***

**Class 68** Large dogs

**Class 69** Medium dogs

**Judges: Tayla Butler & Crawford McCartney**

**Class 70** Small dogs

**Grade 3 Jumping\***

**Class 71** Large dogs

**Class 72** Medium dogs

**Judges: Yvette Dumont, Carolyn Snowdon  
& Lynda Stangle**

**Class 73** Small dogs

**Grade 4 Agility\***

**Class 74** Large dogs

**Class 75** Medium dogs

**Judge: Simon Thurlbeck**

**Class 76** Small dogs

**Grade 4 Jumping\***

**Class 77** Large dogs

**Class 78** Medium dogs

**Judge: Georgina Davies, Susie Josty  
& Crawford McCartney**

**Class 79** Small dogs

**Grade 5 Agility\***

**Class 80** Large dogs

**Class 81** Medium dogs

**Judges: Jordi Navarro & Oliver Rigby**

**Class 82** Small dogs

**Grade 5 Jumping\***

**Class 83** Large dogs

**Class 84** Medium dogs

**Judge: Tamsin Harris-Bryant**

**Class 85** Small dogs

**Combined Grade 4 and 5 Agility\***

**Class 86** Large

**Class 87** Medium dogs

**Judge: Emily Osborne & Garry Smith**

**Class 88** Small dogs

**Grade 6 Agility\***

**Class 89** Large dogs

**Class 90** Medium dogs

**Judge: Chris Huckle & Oliver Rigby**

**Class 91** Small dogs

**Grade 6 Jumping\*****Class 92** Large dogs**Class 93** Medium dogs**Judges: Georgina Davies, Edna Soames & Lynda Stangle****Class 94** Small dogs**Grade 7 Agility\*****Class 95** Large dogs**Class 96** Medium dogs**Judge: Chris Huckle & Bernd Hueppe****Class 97** Small dogs**Grade 7 Jumping\*****Class 98** Large dogs**Class 99** Medium dogs**Judges: Yvette Dumont, Kirsty Jess & Edna Soames****Class 100** Small dogs**Combined Grade 6 and 7 Jumping\*****Class 101** Large dogs**Class 102** Medium dogs**Judges: Yvette Dumont, Kirsty Jess & Susie Josty****Class 103** Small dogs**Saturday 12 August 2017****Championship Classes (grade 7 dogs)***[see rules and definition of classes for details of eligibility]***Class 104** Large dogs**Judge: Bob Griffin (Jumping) & Gary Murphy (Agility)****Class 106** Medium dogs**Judge: Charlie Wyatt****Class 108** Small dogs**Judge: Simon Chandler****Final in the Main Ring**

Medium Dogs (top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs)

Small Dogs (top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs)

Large Dogs (top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs)

**\* Lower height option offered****Grade 1 Agility\*****Class 110** Large dogs**Class 111** Medium dogs**Judge: John Haynes****Class 112** Small dogs**Grade 1 Jumping\*****Class 113** Large dogs**Class 114** Medium dogs**Judge: Eleanor Laing-Kay & Chris O'Leary****Class 115** Small dogs**Grade 2 Agility\*****Class 116** Large dogs**Class 117** Medium dogs**Judge: John Haynes****Class 118** Small dogs**Grade 2 Jumping\*****Class 119** Large dogs**Class 120** Medium dogs**Judge: Selena Short****Class 121** Small dogs**Grade 3 Agility\*****Class 122** Large dogs**Class 123** Medium dogs**Judges: Iain Davey-Smith & John Haynes****Class 124** Small dogs**Grade 3 Jumping\*****Class 125** Large dogs**Class 126** Medium dogs**Judges: Bob Perks & Selena Short****Class 127** Small dogs**Combined Grades 1, 2 and 3 Jumping\*****Class 128** Large dogs**Class 129** Medium dogs**Judges: Chris O'Leary, Chris Symons & John Ward****Class 130** Small dogs**Grade 4 Agility\*****Class 131** Large dogs**Class 132** Medium dogs**Judge: Martin Tait****Class 133** Small dogs



**Grade 4 Jumping\***  
**Class 134** Large dogs

**Class 135** Medium dogs

**Judges: Eleanor Laing-Kay**  
**Class 136** Small dogs

**Grade 5 Agility \***  
**Class 137** Large dogs

**Class 138** Medium dogs

**Judge: Johan De Kegel & John Haynes**  
**Class 139** Small dogs

**Grade 5 Jumping\***  
**Class 140** Large dogs

**Class 141** Medium dogs

**Judges: Bob Perks & John Ward**  
**Class 142** Small dogs

**Grade 6 Agility\***  
**Class 143** Large dogs

**Class 144** Medium dogs

**Judge: Sue Adams, Jacqueline Boyd  
& Bernd Hueppe**  
**Class 145** Small dogs

**Grade 6 Jumping\***  
**Class 146** Large dogs

**Class 147** Medium dogs

**Judge: Sue Adams, Alice Moodie & Bob Perks**  
**Class 148** Small dogs

**Grade 7 Agility \***  
**Class 149** Large dogs

**Class 150** Medium dogs

**Judge: Pascale Crespel & Bernd Hueppe**  
**Class 151** Small dogs

**Grade 7 Jumping\***  
**Class 152** Large dogs

**Class 153** Medium dogs

**Judges: Alice Moodie & Chris Symons**  
**Class 154** Small dogs

## **SATURDAY SEMI-FINALS / FINALS**

### **The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Semi-Final) (Special Class).** **Judge: Paul Hinchley**

Large Dogs (top 30 dogs from class 7 held on Thursday, or 50% of the entry if less than 60)  
Medium Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 9 held on Thursday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)  
Small Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 11 held on Thursday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

### **The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Semi-Final) (Special Class).** **Judge: Paul Hinchley**

Large Dogs (top 30 dogs from class 13 held on Thursday, or 50% of the entry if less than 60)  
Medium Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 15 held on Thursday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)  
Small Dogs (top 15 dogs from class 17 held on Thursday, or 50% of the entry if less than 30)

### **The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Special Class) (Final)** **Judge: Paul Hinchley**

Aged Under 12 Final (top 10 large dogs from class 44)  
(top 5 medium dogs from class 46)  
(top 5 small dogs from class 48)

Aged 12 to 17 years Final (top 10 large dogs from class 38)  
(top 5 medium dogs from class 40)  
(top 5 small dogs from class 42)

**In addition the top dog from overseas will also be taken from each height category.**

## **Sunday 13 August 2017**

\* Lower height option offered

### **Grade 1 Agility\***

**Class 155** Large dogs      **Class 156** Medium dogs

**Judge: Neil Ellis**

**Class 157** Small dogs

### **Grade 1 Jumping\***

**Class 158** Large dogs      **Class 159** Medium dogs

**Judge: Kayleigh Gulliford**

**Class 160** Small dogs

### **Grade 2 Agility\***

**Class 161** Large dogs      **Class 162** Medium dogs

**Judge: Neil Ellis**

**Class 163** Small dogs

### **Grade 2 Jumping\***

**Class 164** Large dogs      **Class 165** Medium dogs

**Judge: Kayleigh Gulliford**

**Class 166** Small dogs

### **Grade 3 Agility\***

**Class 167** Large dogs      **Class 168** Medium dogs

**Judges: Clair Humphreys**

**Class 169** Small dogs

### **Grade 3 Jumping\***

**Class 170** Large dogs      **Class 171** Medium dogs

**Judges: Lesley Bloska & David Russell**

**Class 172** Small dogs

### **Combined Grades 1, 2 and 3 Agility\***

**Class 173** Large dogs      **Class 174** Medium dogs

**Judges: Mandy Ellis & Darren Stokes**

**Class 175** Small dogs

### **Grade 4 Agility\***

**Class 176** Large dogs      **Class 177** Medium dogs

**Judges: Darren Stokes**

**Class 178** Small dogs

### **Grade 4 Jumping\***

**Class 179** Large dogs      **Class 180** Medium dogs

**Judges: Janet Annetts, Kayleigh Gulliford & David Russell**

**Class 181** Small dogs

### **Grade 5 Agility\***

**Class 182** Large dogs      **Class 183** Medium dogs

**Judges: Gina Scott**

**Class 184** Small dogs

### **Grade 5 Jumping\***

**Class 185** Large dogs      **Class 186** Medium dogs

**Judges: Alan Bates**

**Class 187** Small dogs

### **Combined Grades 4 and 5 Jumping\***

**Class 188** Large dogs      **Class 189** Medium dogs

**Judges: Janet Annetts & Geraldine Chubb**

**Class 190** Small dogs

### **Grade 6 Agility\***

**Class 191** Large dogs      **Class 192** Medium dogs

**Judge: Hilary Poole & Alfredo Tuset**

**Class 193** Small dogs

### **Grade 6 Jumping\***

**Class 194** Large dogs      **Class 195** Medium dogs

**Judge: Nicola Wildman**

**Class 196** Small dogs

### **Grade 7 Agility\***

**Class 197** Large dogs      **Class 198** Medium dogs

**Judges: Jordi Boix Baro & Alfredo Tuset**

**Class 199** Small dogs

### **Grade 7 Jumping\***

**Class 200** Large dogs      **Class 201** Medium dogs

**Judges: Pascale Crespel & Paul Smith**

**Class 202** Small dogs

### **Combined Grades 6 and 7 Agility\***

**Class 203** Large dogs      **Class 204** Medium dogs

**Judges: Malcolm Jones & Hilary Poole**

**Class 205** Small dogs

**The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Agility Dog of the Year**      **Judge: Neil Ellis**  
**Combined Agility for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (Special class)**

**Aged under 12 years**

**Class 206** Large dogs      **Class 207** Medium dogs      **Class 208** Small dogs

**Aged 12 to 17 years**

**Class 209** Large dogs      **Class 210** Medium dogs      **Class 211** Small dogs

**The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Under 18 Years Jumping**      **Judge: Kayleigh Gulliford**  
**Combined Jumping for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (Special class)**

**Aged under 12 years**

**Class 212** Large dogs      **Class 213** Medium dogs      **Class 214** Small dogs

**Aged 12 to 17 years**

**Class 215** Large dogs      **Class 216** Medium dogs      **Class 217** Small dogs

## **SUNDAY SEMI-FINALS / FINALS**

**The Kennel Club British Open (Special Class) (Semi-Final)**

**Judge: Pascale Crespel**

Large Dogs      (top 30 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 19 and 20)  
Medium Dogs      (top 15 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 21 and 22)  
Small Dogs      (top 15 dogs from the cumulative scores of classes 23 and 24)

**The Kennel Club Nations Cup (Special Class)**

**Judges: Agility: Pascale Crespel**

**Jumping: David Russell**

Large Teams      (Top 20 teams from the cumulative results of classes 19 and 20, or from class 256)

Medium Teams      (Top 12 teams from the cumulative results of classes 21 and 22, or from class 257)

Small Teams      (Top 12 teams from the cumulative results of classes 23 and 24, or from class 258)

## Definition of Cup Classes

### Special International Class (Thursday)

1. This class will be open to all **international dogs** that are eligible for F.C.I Grade 3 classes (or equivalent), dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A. **Only dogs that reside outside the UK are eligible for this class.** Home Nations (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands) are not eligible for this class.
2. All dogs will complete a jumping and an agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible, dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. To be eligible for the Final all dogs must have completed the jumping and agility classes. Points will be awarded to dogs in order of placing for each round.
4. A dog eliminated in either round will not be eligible to qualify for Crufts.
5. The top 10 Large dogs, 10 Medium dogs and 10 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds will be invited to compete in the final in the main ring. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place.)
6. The Final will be an agility round.

### Qualification for Crufts

The top dog from each height will be invited to compete in the British Open Final at **Crufts 2018**.

### The Kennel Club Starters Cup (Thursday)

This class was created so that the best Starter dogs at the Festival could compete in a National Final, therefore to ensure genuine starter dogs compete:

1. This class will be open to dogs that are eligible to enter Grades 1 or 2 on 15 June 2017, that have gained the following: **EITHER** have 50 or more Agility Warrant points gained between the 1 July 2016 and the 15 June 2017, **OR** a tenth place or above in a Grade 1 or 2 class (or an equivalent overseas class) between 1 July 2016 and 15 June 2017.  
**NOTE:** If a dog qualifies out of Grade 2 after the 15 June 2017, and before 16 July 2017, it is no longer eligible for this class regardless of whether it satisfies the other criteria listed above. Please note that dogs that fall into this category will be eligible to be moved into the Novice Cup classes if they have gained 100 or more Agility Warrant points between 1 July 2016 and 15 June 2017, regardless of the grade those points were gained in. (See Definition of Classes). **Agility Record Books must be available for inspection, at the show, or evidence of eligibility.**
2. All dogs will complete a jumping and an agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible, dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc down to a maximum of 50% of the entry.
4. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Starters Cup Semi-Final on Saturday. No more than 50% of the dogs entered will qualify for the Semi-Final. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place). If a dog is unable to compete in the Semi-Final, reserves will not be called.
5. The Semi-Final will be an agility round.
6. Semi-Finalists **MUST** book in on Friday afternoon at the secretary's tent (time TBC) or they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Semi-Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there, **plus** production of the dog's Agility Record Book. Owners of large dogs without an Agility Record Book must bring evidence of eligibility.

### Qualification for Discover Dogs Final

The top 12 Large dogs, 6 Medium dogs and 6 Small dogs from the Semi-Final round of the Kennel Club Starters Cup will be invited to compete in the Final at **Discover Dogs 2017**. If there are not enough dogs in the Semi-Final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class result.

## The Kennel Club Novice Cup (Thursday)

1. This class will be open to dogs eligible to enter Grades 3, 4 or 5 on 15 June 2017 that have gained the following: **EITHER** 100 or more Agility Warrant points gained between 1 July 2016 and 15 June 2017, **OR** a fifth place or above in a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class (or an equivalent overseas class) between 1 July 2016 and 15 June 2017.

**NOTE:** If a dog qualifies out of Grade 5 after the 15 June 2017, and before 16 July 2017, it is no longer eligible for this class regardless of whether it satisfies the other criteria listed above. Please note that dogs that fall into this category will be moved into the British Open (See Definition of Classes on page 13). **Agility Record Books must be available for inspection, at the show or evidence of eligibility.**

2. All dogs will complete a jumping and an agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc down to a maximum of 50% of the entry.
4. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club Novice Cup Semi-Final on Saturday. No more than 50% of the dogs entered will qualify for the Semi-Final. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place). If a dog is unable to compete in the Semi-Final, reserves will not be called.
5. The Semi-Final will be an agility round.
6. Semi-Finalists **MUST** book in on Friday afternoon (time TBC) or they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Semi-Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there, **plus** production of the dog's Agility Record Book. Owners of large dogs without an Agility Record Book must bring evidence of eligibility.

## Qualification for Crufts Final

The top 10 Large dogs, 8 Medium dogs and 8 Small dogs from the Semi-Final round of the Kennel Club Novice Cup will be invited to compete in the Final at **Crufts 2018**. If there are not enough dogs in the Semi-Final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class result.

## The Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year (Friday)

1. These classes will be open to all dogs handled by a young handler, in the following age groups:  
Under 12 (Handlers 6 years and over, but under 12 on the 10 August 2017)  
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small Dogs  
12 years and over (Handlers 12 years and over, but under 18 on 10 August 2017)  
Large Dogs, Medium Dogs and Small dogs
2. All ages are calculated on the first day of the show.
3. All dogs will complete a jumping and agility course, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible dogs should run in the order drawn.
4. Points will be awarded as follows to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc.
5. The top 10 Large dogs, 5 Medium Dogs and 5 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds, plus the top dog in each height category based overseas, will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club International Young Handler finals on Saturday. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place.) If a dog is unable to compete in the Final, reserves will not be called.
6. There will be two finals, one for handlers Under 12 (all sizes of dog in one final) and the other for handlers 12 years and over (all sizes of dog in one final).
7. The Finals will be agility rounds.
8. Finalists **MUST** book in on Saturday morning at the secretary's tent by 9.00am, otherwise they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there.

## The Kennel Club British Open (Thursday)

1. This class will be open to all dogs eligible for British or Irish Grades 6 or 7, dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S.A and dogs eligible to enter Grade 3 classes under F.C.I. rules (or equivalent).
2. To be eligible for the British Open Semi-Final all dogs must have completed the jumping and agility classes, a draw will be made for each round. Where possible, dogs should run in the order drawn.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 50 dogs as follows: First place - 50 points, second place - 49 points, third place - 48 points, etc down to a maximum of 50% of the entry.
4. A dog eliminated in either round of the British Open will not be eligible for the Semi-Final.
5. The top 30 Large dogs, 15 Medium dogs and 15 Small dogs from the cumulative result of both rounds plus the top 3 dogs in each height category based overseas, will be invited to compete in the Kennel Club British Open Semi-Final on Sunday. (In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points in the agility round will take the higher place.) If a dog is unable to compete in the Semi-Final, reserves will not be called.
6. The Semi-Final will be an agility round.
7. Semi-Finalists **MUST** book in on Saturday afternoon at the secretary's tent, an announcement will be made when booking in is open otherwise they will not be allowed to run. Booking in for **Semi-Finalists** is achieved by completing a commentary card (supplied in the secretary's tent) and posting it in the relevant box there.

## Qualification for Crufts Final

The top 9 Large dogs, 7 Medium dogs and 7 Small dogs, together with the top overseas based competitor from each size group from the Semi-Final of the Kennel Club British Open will be invited to compete in the Final at **Crufts 2018**. If there are not enough dogs in the Semi-Final the organisers reserve the right to invite dogs from the cumulative class result.

## The Kennel Club Nations Cup (Sunday)

### Home Nations (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands)

A maximum of three teams from each of the Home Nations will be invited to compete for the Kennel Club Nations Cup. Competitors will be selected from the combined results of the British Open Class only. Teams will consist of the first, second and third placed dogs (Team 1), fourth, fifth and sixth placed dogs (Team 2) and seventh, eighth and ninth placed dogs (Team 3) from each Country in the British Open Cumulative results held on Friday. **A list of the competitors will be displayed in the Results marquee on the Thursday and competitors will be expected to tick against their name if they wish to be selected for the Nations Cup team representing their country.**

**International Countries** – Only dogs eligible for F.C.I Grade 3 classes (or equivalent), British or Irish Grades 6 or 7, or dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the U.S. are eligible for this class.

Complete teams of three dogs should be entered on the entry form (there is no fee for this class) from all competitors that reside outside the UK. There will be no limit on the number of teams that international countries can enter. If a competitor is unable to find a team then they can enter as an individual and the organisers will try and put them in a team with other nationals or with a 'Rest of the World' team.

### All Teams

1. All teams will compete over a jumping round, with the top teams competing in the final agility round in the main ring.
2. The top 20 large dog teams, 12 medium dog teams and 12 small dog teams will compete in the agility final.
3. This is a team relay event with a baton change.
4. A draw will be made for the first round.
5. The agility round (final) will be run in reverse order to the placings in the jumping round.
6. The Country you wish to represent should be **the Country of Residence ONLY**.

## The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Agility Dog of the Year

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years on Thursday 10 August can take part in these qualifiers.
- If you qualify out of this age group when competing at Crufts you will be entered into 18-24 years agility
- There will be six classes as defined in the Young Kennel Club rules & regulations.
- The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Agility Dog of the Year Semi Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated.
- If less than 6 dogs complete the course (or less than 6 dogs are entered) then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify.
- Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place.
- The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification.

## The Young Kennel Club (YKC) Under 18 years Jumping

- Fully paid up members aged 6-17 years on Thursday 10 August can take part in these qualifiers.
- If you qualify out of this age group when competing at Crufts you will be entered into 18-24 years jumping
- There will be six classes as defined in the Young Kennel Club rules & regulations.
- The first and second placed handler and dog in each subdivision at each qualifying class will be invited to take part in the YKC Jumping Dog of the Year Final at Crufts provided that at least six dogs are entered into the division AND complete the course i.e. dogs are not eliminated.
- If less than 6 dogs complete the course (or less than 6 dogs are entered) then the first placed dog and handler only will qualify.
- Members are only permitted to handle one dog in the Semi-Final at Crufts, if a handler has qualified more than one dog they will have to choose which dog to run. The next placed dog and handler in the heat with the non-chosen dog will then be offered the place.
- The YKC Office will place handlers in the correct division in accordance with their age group on the first day of Crufts.
- Members must ensure that their fees to the Young Kennel Club (YKC) are up to date and fully paid in order to enter any Young Kennel Club class. If you enter or compete in a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Proof of membership fee payment will be required in order for an award to be accepted and confirmed as a Crufts qualification

## HEIGHT LIMITS FOR DOGS

Large Dogs	For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
Medium Dogs	For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and those measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
Small Dogs.	For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

## HEIGHT OF HURDLES

### Full Heights

Large Dogs	650mm (2ft 1.6ins)
Medium Dogs	450mm (1ft 5.7ins)
Small Dogs	350mm (1ft 1.75ins)

### Lower Height Options

Large Dogs	550mm (1ft 9.6ins)
Medium Dogs	350mm (1ft 7.5ins)
Small Dogs	250mm (9.8ins)

**All rounds of a Championship Agility Class and any Kennel Club heat, semi-final, qualifier or final must be run at Full Height. This includes the Junior classes.**

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<b>Special International Class</b>	<b>£10.00 per dog</b>
	<b>Championship Class</b>	<b>£12.00 per dog</b>
	<b>Novice Cup, Starters Cup and International Young Handler of the Year</b>	<b>£7.00 per dog</b>
	<b>All other classes</b>	<b>£3.30 per dog</b>

**Closing date for entries (Postmark): 15 June 2017**

Winning out date is 16 July 2017.

If you entered by post please e-mail [agilityfestival@thekennelclub.org.uk](mailto:agilityfestival@thekennelclub.org.uk) if you progress from your entered class prior to this date so your classes can be changed. If entered on Agility Shows Online, please amend your entry on the website <http://www.agilityshows.online>.

**Cheques payable to: The Kennel Club**

Anyone requiring a VAT receipt should attach a written request to the entry form and include a SAE at the time of entry.

**Where a class is scheduled in the same ring for different heights, all heights will run over the same course.**

## **HELP!!!**

As with all shows, we cannot run the International Agility Festival without YOUR help. To show our gratitude, all helpers will receive an event tee shirt and those that help all day will also be given a lunch voucher.

**There will also be an amazing raffle for helpers:**

All helpers will be entered into a raffle where two fantastic prizes will be on offer.

**First Prize** A voucher worth £150 to spend on First Contact Agility Equipment

**Second Prize** Two backstage tickets to Olympia on one day of your choice.

## **AWARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place or 10% of entries (whichever is the greatest) in all classes.

Clear round rosettes will be awarded for unplaced clear rounds in all classes and must be collected on the day. Cup Finalists/Semi Finalist rosettes will be available on the day.

Where lower height option is offered rosettes will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place or 10% of entries in both heights except for Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes which will only have one overall set of awards.

Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places for classes with an entry of 50 to 75 and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for classes with an entry over 75. Where Lower Height option is offered trophies will be awarded to both as above for each height option, but only one set of awards for Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes. Trophies will be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> in Semi-Finals and Finals.

Perpetual trophies and bags of CSJ dog food will be awarded to the winners of The Kennel Club British Open Semi-Final, The Kennel Club Nations Cup Overall results, The Kennel Club Novice Cup Semi-Final and The Kennel Club Starters Cup Semi Final.

Perpetual Trophies will be engraved and held by the Kennel Club.

All rosettes and trophies must be claimed before 31 August 2017 or they will be forfeited.



## Dogs in Vehicles

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 of 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.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- 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.

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.

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.

**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.**

## Eligibility for Classes

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. 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 in standard classes at that grade at either Full Height or the Lower Height option, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. 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.

### Lower Height Option

Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in these regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to higher/lower the jump heights and competitors must run at their entered height. The order in which the heights will run must be detailed on the ring cards/ring plan. There will be only one course walking at the start of the class. In a class where the Lower Height Option is available show organisers may offer one set of awards by combining the results of each height or may offer separate awards for each height category.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full height or at the Lower Height and cannot compete at a different height in any class at that competition including special classes. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule.

## Points Progression

At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 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 a clear round within course time will count for points. Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

## 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

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

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

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 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

### Grade 6

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, 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.

### Championship Class

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 4 wins at Full Height in either grade 6 or grade 7, at least 2 of which must be gained in an agility class. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of Standard Kennel Club Classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class and a final round of Agility to be held at the same show.

### Special Any Size Jumping Class

Open to any dog not entered in any other class at the show. It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs. There will be no tyre or weaves in this class. Everyone will compete for a single set of awards. The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size. The jump height options are:

- a) Jump heights will be 25cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 units
- b) Jump heights will be 35cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 units
- c) Jump heights will be 45cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 4 units

### **Dogs entering from FCI Countries.**

**Dogs and owners that are eligible to compete in FCI grade 1 should enter their dogs in classes that are open to KC grade 2 dogs. If the dog is still in grade 1, but the owner/handler has previously won out of grade 1, then the dog should be entered in classes eligible for KC grade 3 dogs**

Dogs eligible to compete in FCI grade 2 classes should be entered in classes open to KC grade 4 dogs.

Dogs eligible to compete in FCI grade 3 classes should be entered in classes open to KC grade 6 dogs.

Dates for qualifying will be the 16 July 2017. Handlers whose dog qualifies into the next grade after the closing date for entries, 15 June 2017 but before the qualifying date 16 July 2017 must notify the secretary in writing, by the 27 July 2017, when they will be moved to the classes for the next grade.

### **Dogs entering from the USA**

**Dogs and owners that are eligible to compete in Novice in the USA should enter their dogs in classes that are open to KC grade 2 dogs. If the dog is still in Novice, but the owner/handler has previously won out of Novice, then the dog should be entered in classes eligible for KC grade 3 dogs**

Dogs eligible to compete in Open or Excellent in the USA should be entered in classes open to KC grade 4 dogs.

Dogs holding a Masters or Championship Title in the USA should be entered in classes open to KC grade 6 dogs.

Dates for qualifying will be the 16 July 2017. Handlers whose dog qualifies into the next grade after the closing date for entries, 15 June 2017 but before the qualifying date 16 July 2017 must notify the secretary in writing, by the 27 July 2017, when they will be moved to the classes for the next grade.

## **SHOW 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 must have been applied for. The registration number/authority to compete number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry fees £10.00 per entry for the Special International Class, £12.00 per entry for the Championship Class, £7.00 per entry for The Kennel Club Starters Cup, The Kennel Club Novice Cup and the Kennel Club International Young Handler of the Year Competition and £3.30 per entry for all other classes.
4. Internet entries will be accepted via <http://www.agilityshows.online>
5. No prize money will be paid.
6. Dogs may only be entered in a maximum of four classes per day. The Starters Cup, Novice Cup, Special International and International Young Handler classes count as 2 classes each. If a dog qualifies for a Final/Semi-final it may still compete.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows.
9. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club Registered with their details on the entry form.
10. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
14. 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.
15. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
17. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.

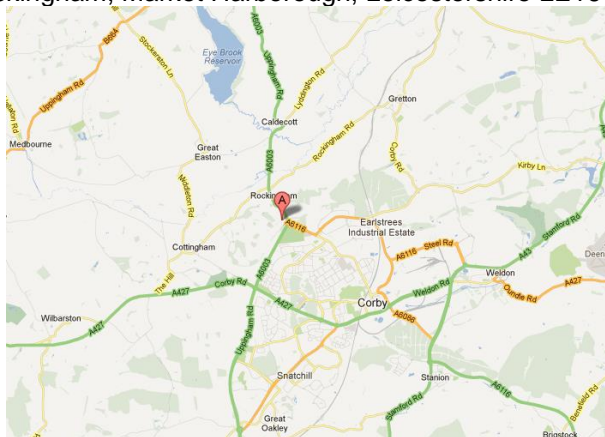
18. The Show's main sponsor will be CSJ K9 Ltd.
19. The height limit for dogs.
  - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers
  - b. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
  - c. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
20. 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 may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
21. Removal of dogs from Competition:  
Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:
  1. A bitch which is in season.
  2. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
  3. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  4. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  5. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
22. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner / handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
23. In estimating the number of awards won all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition (Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017) 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 should 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.
24. 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.
25. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test, and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.
26. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
27. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Kennel Club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the Kennel Club will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
28. Animals at Event. 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 Kennel Club. However 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.
29. Competitors are reminded of the suffering that can be caused when dogs are left in vehicles on sunny days. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs found in a distressed condition.

30. All dogs will be entered at this Show at their owner's risk. Whilst the Committee and helpers will undertake every care, they will not take responsibility for loss, damage or injury howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property.
31. There will be no practising in the Ring during or after the Show.
32. The Competition Manager cannot enter or work a dog at the Show.
33. Please clear up after your dog, or the Competition Manager will ask you to leave the show ground.
34. It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that any awards are collected on the day - they will not be sent on.
35. Puppies under 4 calendar months of age are not permitted at the Show. This includes the Car Parks and Exercise areas.
36. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
40. 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 A11.
41. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. If competing in the Championship Class competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 42. Dogs must be on lead except in the Exercise Area, or when working.**
- 43. Dogs with cropped ears are not permitted to compete at Kennel Club Licensed events.**

**Dates for next year:  
9-12 August 2018**

**Directions to Rockingham Castle**

Rockingham, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8TH



Rockingham Castle is ideally positioned in the centre of the country with good road, rail and air links.

**By Road:** Poised on the side of the Welland Valley, the Castle is off the A6003, 1 mile north of Corby; 24 miles from Peterborough, Northampton and Leicester; half an hour from the A1 and the M1 and 10 minutes from the A14 at Kettering.

**By Satnav:** LE16 8TH

**By Rail:** There is a regular train service from London St Pancras to Corby (3 miles), Kettering (8 miles) & Market Harborough (10 miles). The train journey takes approximately one hour. Taxis should be available at the Stations.

**You can make a difference for dogs...by giving them healthier and happier lives**



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The Kennel Club Charitable Trust (KCCT) provides grants to various canine organisations nationwide, many of which are involved in the rescue and welfare of dogs. In 2016, the KCCT gave grants totalling nearly £820,000.

Your support is essential to us and by giving whatever you can afford, you can help make a difference for dogs.

The KCCT has three objectives, the funding of:  
Science - research into diseases and other health conditions in dogs  
Support - The training of dogs to help humans  
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