



**THE KENNEL CLUB**  
*Making a difference for dogs*



## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES *Supported by Skinner's* RULES 2019

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules.

All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed.

Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at Olympia. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter/Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve.

Once a dog has qualified for Olympia, or as a reserve the handler is deemed to have accepted an offer to compete at Olympia, it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition. If the first invitation to compete is declined it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition.

All winners of the Olympia Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final at the International Agility Festival without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats. For the Novice winner this will be dependant on the dog still being eligible for grades 3 – 5 on the date of entries closing for the Kennel Club International Agility Festival

(These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year).



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## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES *Supported by Skinner's*

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals.

The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in the Semi-Final at Olympia. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers. This competition will be classified as combined Grade 6 and 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.



## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES *Supported by Skinner's*

This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final / Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final / Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350 mm (1 foot 1¼ inches) or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).



## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES *Supported by Skinner's*

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 3, 4 and 5 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Dogs should be eligible to enter a Grade 3, 4 or 5 class at the time of qualifying for the Quarter-Final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final or Final.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals and also the Semi-Final at Olympia, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final.

The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, if the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for Olympia will compete in a Semi-Final at Olympia. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final at Olympia (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Novice Large Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers.



## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES *Supported by Skinner's*

This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.



## THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES *Supported by Skinners*

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of a dispute over parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) at the withers and open to dogs in grades 3 to 7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Olympia Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival held annually in August, the first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final at the London Olympia Christmas International Horse Show (subject to the above).

A maximum of two representatives of any one breed may be invited to the Final from the Semi-Final. This decision will be at the organiser's discretion.



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**KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA QUALIFYING EVENT**  
**The Kennel Club International Agility Festival**

Thursday 8 August – Sunday 11 August 2019  
Date of each quarter / semi-final to be confirmed.

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**QUARTER / SEMI FINALISTS NOTE:**

All Quarter-Finalists / Semi-Finalists at the Kennel Club International Agility Festival will need to complete an official Festival entry form if the dog has not been entered in the show.



## KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA AGILITY COMPETITIONS HEAT AWARDS

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES  
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES  
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG NOVICE AGILITY STAKES  
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES  
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB OLYMPIA LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES  
Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

All rosettes will be delivered to each show secretary by Norton Rosettes, if you have any queries regarding this please contact Norton Rosettes (Sharon Alderson [nortonrosettes@gmail.com](mailto:nortonrosettes@gmail.com))



# THE KENNEL CLUB 2019 OLYMPIA AGILITY STAKES FINALS

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The London Olympia International Horse Show

Dates TBC