



## **INTERNATIONAL AGILITY FESTIVAL 2019 REPORT**

- The arrangements for the International Agility Festival to be held at Rockingham Castle from 8-11 August 2019 are progressing well. Rockingham Castle has provisionally been booked as the venue for the International Agility Festival for 2020 and 2021
- The Festival is continuing to be a four day event with qualifiers for Crufts, Discover Dogs and Kennel Club Nations Cup. The festival is also hosting again Kennel Club Olympia Quarter and Semi-Finals
- Trade stand spaces nearly full. This is a mix of recurring trade stands, as well as a good number of new trade stands
- FPP won a three year tender to process IAF entries as well as providing real time results during the event
- As of the 23<sup>rd</sup> April all camping spaces are full with 250 people on the waiting list. We have received 1,002 entries (1,710 dogs) so far. The entry closing date is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- "First Contact" is the main agility equipment supplier and will be supplying rubber chip contacts in all rings
- The Kennel Club would like to thank the International Agility Festival's principle sponsor, Skinner's Pet Food for their support. Skinner's are a new sponsor to the event, and have signed a three year deal