

Kennel Club International Agility Festival Report

- The International Agility Festival will be held at Rockingham Castle, Leicestershire from 13-16 August 2015. In 2014 it was the first time the festival ran for four days. Due to this being a success, it will continue to be a four day event. Rockingham Castle has also been secured for the festival's 2016 and 2017 dates.
- The Kennel Club would like to thank the International Agility Festival's principle sponsor, CSJ Specialist Canine Feeds, for its continued support.
- The Kennel Club is pleased to announce that all the Olympia Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals will be held again at the International Agility Festival next year.
- All plans are progressing well. The layout will be similar to that of 2014, unless changes are decided after the site visit next year.
- "First Contact" will remain the main equipment supplier for the show in 2015.
- Contractors have been contacted to provide quotes. The contractors will predominantly remain the same, unless there has been a large increase in their costs.
- Camping will be limited to 700 units, including judges and officials.
- Over 80 judges have been invited to judge at the festival, still awaiting a few responses, more judges will be invited if needed.
- 2 International judges have been confirmed, and have had permission to judge: Jon Olsen from the Norwegian Kennel Club, and Anders Virtanen from the Finnish Kennel Club.
- Trade Stands that attended in 2014 will be contacted in December, to ask whether or not they would like to trade in 2015 at the festival. The number of trade stand pitches will remain the same.

- It has been agreed that the 2015 schedule will remain the same as it was in 2014. This will be available at Crufts as well as “Internet Show Services” online processor.