

Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show
Schedule
Open Agility Show
(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations H&H (1))
And licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

Castlewellan Forest Park
Castlewellan
14 July 2018

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB
The Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show Limited

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POSTAL ENTRIES TO: Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show Ltd,
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Entry enquiries: 01788 834670
Cheques should be made payable to Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show Ltd

Enter online at www.agilityshows.online Registration is free

The minimum entry fee is £6.90 per owner which covers up to 3 class entries whether or not they are used --- see paragraph 3 in the Rules and Regulations below for an explanation. Additional entries per owner beyond the minimum are £2.30 per dog per class.

Competition Manager: David Duncan

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 16 JUNE 2018
POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE 9 JUNE 2018

Veterinary Support: The Castle Veterinary Group, 8 Dublin Road, Castlewellan, BT31 9AQ will have veterinary cover at the Show throughout the day.

Equipment: aluminium rubber-coated contacts will be used in this show

THE LOWER HEIGHT OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ALL CLASSES WITH ONE SET OF RESULTS PER CLASS

Rosettes: 1st to 6th in classes with 30 or more entries and 1st to 4th in classes with fewer than 30 entries.

Prize money: every class 1st £8, 2nd £6 and 3rd £4.

CATERING: FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY AT A VARIETY OF STALLS

Show Opens - 07:45 Briefing - 08:15 Judging - 08:30
Awards won after 19 June 2018 cannot be counted in determining the grade at which a dog may compete at this show.

THE LOWER HEIGHT OPTION WILL BE IS AVAILABLE IN EVERY CLASS IN THIS SHOW. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU TICK THE BOX PROVIDED IN THE ENTRY FORM IF YOU WISH TO ENTER YOUR DOG IN THE LOWER HEIGHT OPTION.

THE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

JUDGE	CLASSES		CLASS NUMBERS		
			Large Dogs	Medium Dogs	Small Dogs
JENNY McLAREN	Agility	Grade 1 – 2 Combined	1	2	3
	Agility	Grade 3 - 5 Combined.	4	5	6
	Agility	Grade 4- 7 Combined	7	8	9
	Agility	Grade 1-3 Combined	10	11	12
	Agility	Grade 6- 7 Combined	13	14	15
LOUISE McClURG	Jumping	Grade 1- 3 Combined	16	17	18
	Jumping	Grade 4- 7 Combined	19	20	21

Classes will run in numerical order. The lower height option will run after the full height has been completed in each class.

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, premier, open or limited agility shows (special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round (completed within the course time set by the judge) count towards progression.

Standard classes are scheduled as agility classes or jumping classes. All standard classes will include the weaving poles obstacle. Standard agility classes will have the A-frame, dog walk and see-saw. With these provisos 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 3 jumping wins at that grade, at either **Full Height (FH)** or the **Lower Height Option (LHO)**, 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 in agility classes. Results from combined classes will only count towards progression from a dog's current grade to the next grade.

Lower Height Option. Societies may offer the Lower Height Option to all dogs in that height category and may be offered to all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in the 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 jumps 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 category or may offer separate awards for each height category.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either Full Height or the Lower Height Option and it cannot compete at a different height in any other 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 a 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 that 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. Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date for 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 grades. (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 (or elementary) are not eligible for this class.
Grade 2	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6 and 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 are not eligible for this class.
Grade 3	Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 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 Grades 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 Grades 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 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows and are not eligible for Grades 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 Grades 3, 4, 5 or 7.
Grade 7	Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed agility shows. At least two of these first

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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 of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
- 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 ATC number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- The minimum entry fee per owner** is £6.90 which covers up to 3 class entries whether it is used by the owner for one dog entered in 3 classes, one dog in 2 classes and another dog in 1 class or 3 dogs entered in in 1 class each. Additional class entries cost £2.30 per dog per class.
- The following prize money will be awarded in each class --- 1st £8, 2nd £6 and 3rd £4.
- Enter online at www.agilityshows.online
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
- Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible to compete in Kennel Club licensed agility shows.
- A dog must not compete in the same class more than once.
- Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form. There is no entry fee.
- No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- Dogs must not wear any type of slip or half-slip collar or chain when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel which is an integral part of the collar, ie not attached by a ring.
- Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.-
- No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- Kennel Club Standard Marking Regulations apply to all standard classes..
- The height limit for dogs is:-
 Large Dog classes – for dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft. 5ins) at the withers;
 Medium Dog classes – for dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft. 1.75ins) and 430mm (1ft. 5ins) or under at the withers;
 Small Dog classes – for dogs measuring 350mm (1ft. 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
- Judges at an agility show may not enter 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 any resident at the same address.
- 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 a show if it is:
 - a bitch in season;
 - suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases;
 - interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent;
 - of such a temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal; or
 - 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.
- 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.
- In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the 25th day before the start of the competition, i.e. 19 **JUNE 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 will then be moved to into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog will 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.

22. 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.
23. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Castlewellan and District Agricultural Show Ltd will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If we have the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they paid their entry fees, but in any event we will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all who have entered and requested a refund within one month of the show date.
24. 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.
25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and /or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner, or an authorised agent, in accordance with the provision specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
27. Competition of dogs suffering from contagious or infectious disease -- No dogs suffering from an 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 this regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under KC Rule A11.
28. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their classes and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club. In championship classes competitors must run in the exact order specified in the regulations.
29. 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. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the show, provided that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming that the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

Welfare of Dogs

An exhibitor (or handler) whose dogs are entered in the show must take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dogs are met, and must 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 KC Rules and Regulations.