

**AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB**  
**Schedule of Championship & Premier Agility Show**  
**(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)**  
and licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)



**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

at

Orsett Show Ground, Rectory Road, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JT

SHOW OPENS 7.30 AM

BRIEFING 8.15 AM

JUDGING 8.30 AM



Championship classes : £13.00 Pairs : £6.80 Other classes : £3.40 Camping: £24.00.	<b>Entries Close Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (First Class Postmark)</b> <b>Grade Changes up to &amp; inc. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 will apply &amp; must be notified by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>
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- Online entries:** Enter online at: [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
- Postal entries to:** Axstane Agility Club, c/o Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP
- Entry enquiries:** email: [enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk) tel: 07591 715317 (please inform of grade changes as soon as possible)



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Show Manager: Mr T Martin

**Vet on Call: Wylie Veterinary Centre, 196 Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1TD.  
TEL: 01708 251200**

Refreshments available from Smiffy's (Saturday & Sunday only)

**CAMPING IS LIMITED TO 250 UNITS & CAMPING SPACES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE**

**STRICTLY NO ENTRY BEFORE 3.00PM ON FRIDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE.**

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUND**

Leave the M25 at J30-31 (southbound) or J30 (northbound). Follow the A13 towards Southend / Tilbury. After 5 miles leave the A13 at junction signed A128 to Brentwood. At roundabout take 5th exit signposted A1013 Grays/Blackshots Leisure Centre. Follow road for 400 yards take 1st turning on right into Rectory Rd (signposted Orsett Hospital) pass over A13 and entrance to the showground is on the right.

**All vehicles on all days must display an Axstane entry pass (running order envelope or downloadable from Agility Shows Online) to gain access to site, which must be displayed at all times**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Clubs, Judges and other individuals who have kindly given up their valuable time to ensure that our show is a success and also to our Sponsors:  
The Kennel Club, Skinner's, Allsorts 4 Dogs and Hello IT Solutions.

**Measuring will be available – to be booked at the show.  
(non-competing dogs to be measured must be entered as NFC)  
Equipment supplied by JDA (rubber contacts)**

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Unplaced clear round rosettes available in all classes – to be collected on the day from the score tent. Pay on the day and/or a practice ring may be held if time and weather permits.

Judges subject to change should circumstances dictate.

Reserve Judges: Liz Brown, Doc Docherty, Anne Edwards and Neal Lye

Class No.	SATURDAY CLASSES	SATURDAY JUDGES
1	Small Championship (Grade 7)	Martin Cavill
2	Small Jumping (Combined 1 to 4)*	Michelle Guerin
3	Small Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)*	Tim Griffiths
4	Special Small Steeplechase (Combined 1 to 7)* (inc SAM's LOW Small Steeplechase Cup Qualifier)	Denise Axford
5	Small Agility (Graded 1 to 3)#	Alex Blackmore
6	Small Agility (Graded 4 to 7)*	Mike Jackson
7	Medium Championship (Grade 7)	Martin Cavill
8	Medium Jumping (Combined 1 to 4)*	Tim Griffiths
9	Medium Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)*	Tim Griffiths
10	Special Medium Steeplechase (Combined 1 to 7)* (inc SAM's LOW Medium Steeplechase Cup Qualifier)	Denise Axford
11	"Allsorts 4 Dogs" Medium Agility (Graded 1 to 3)#	Alex Blackmore
12	Medium Agility (Graded 4 to 7)*	Nik Knight
13	Special <b>Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes</b> Qualifier (Combined 1 to 7)	Heidi Totesaut
14	Large Jumping (Graded 1 to 2)#	Diane Couzens
15	Large Jumping (Grade 3)*	Diane Couzens
16	Large Jumping (Grade 4)*	Denise Axford
17	Large Jumping (Grade 5)*	Diane Couzens
18	Large Jumping (Graded 6 to 7)*	Michelle Guerin
19	Large Agility (Combined 1 to 2)*	Heidi Totesaut
20	Large Agility (Combined 1 to 3)*	Mike Jackson
21	Large Agility (Combined 3 to 4)*	Alex Blackmore
22	Large Agility (Combined 4 to 5)*	Nik Knight
23	Large Agility (Combined 5 to 7)*	Gary Murphy
24	Large Agility (Combined 6 to 7)*	Gary Murphy
25	Special <b>Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes</b> Qualifier (Combined 1 to 5)	Heidi Totesaut
26	Special Anysize Jumping (no weaves) (Combined 1 to 7) <i>Jump heights will be 20cms, 35cms &amp; 45cms</i> <i>Handlers' choice</i>	Michelle Guerin

\* **These classes will include the Lower Height Option (with separate awards).**

# **These classes will include the Lower Height Option (with combined awards).**

### DOGS DIE IN HOT VEHICLES.

AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FORCIBLY REMOVE DOGS IN DISTRESS FROM VEHICLES WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

**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.**

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Class No.	SUNDAY CLASSES	SUNDAY JUDGES
27a	Special <b>Discover Dogs Small/Mixi Pairs</b> (Small/Medium Combined 1 to 7)	Amanda Brophy
27b	Special <b>Discover Dogs Small/Mixi Pairs</b> (Small/Large Combined 1 to 7) <b><i>Both dogs must be entered in FH in all other classes.</i></b>	
28	Small Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)#	Jon Winney
29	Small Jumping (Graded 4 to 7)*	Mandy Cowderoy
30	Small Agility (Combined 1 to 3)*	Steve Hoddinott
31	Small Agility (Combined 1 to 4)*	Steve Hoddinott
32	Small Agility (Combined 4 to 5)*	Duessa Lipley
33	Small Agility (Combined 5 to 7)*	Sue Hunt
34	Small Agility (Combined 6 to 7)*	Doc Docherty
35	Medium Jumping (Graded 1 to 3)#	Mandy-Su Sarti
36	Medium Jumping (Graded 4 to 7)*	Jon Winney
37	Medium Agility (Combined 1 to 2)*	Duessa Lipley
38	Medium Agility (Combined 1 to 3)*	Mandy-Su Sarti
39	<b>The Kennel Club Olympia Medium Dog Agility Stakes</b> (Combined 3 to 7)	Doc Docherty
40	Medium Agility (Combined 4 to 5)*	Duessa Lipley
41	Medium Agility (Combined 6 to 7)*	Doc Docherty
42	Large Jumping (Combined 1 to 2)*	Mandy-Su Sarti
43	Large Jumping (Combined 1 to 3)*	Jen Slade
44	Large Jumping (Combined 3 to 4)*	Pete Heffer
45	Large Jumping (Combined 4 to 5)*	Mandy Cowderoy
46	Large Jumping (Combined 5 to 7)*	Amanda Brophy
47	Large Jumping (Combined 6 to 7)*	Jen Slade
48	Large Agility (Graded 1 to 2)#	Duessa Lipley
49	Large Agility (Grade 3)*	Steve Hoddinott
50	Large Agility (Grade 4)*	Sue Hunt
51	Large Agility (Grade 5)*	Mandy-Su Sarti
52	Large Agility (Graded 6 to 7)*	Sue Hunt
53	Special Anysize Jumping (no weaves) (Combined 1 to 7) <i>Jump heights will be 20cms, 35cms &amp; 45cms</i> <i>Handlers' choice</i>	Jon Winney

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## HELPERS NEEDED

**Your help is needed. We are a small Club organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help.**

**If your club or group can completely run a ring on the day, please let us know ASAP (email to [Axstane@live.co.uk](mailto:Axstane@live.co.uk)).**

**Axstane will pay £100 and provide up to twelve lunches.**

**We will need the name of your group and the names of the individuals, to avoid double counting.**

**If you are not part of a group, but can still help out as an individual, please also let us know your preferred time (Saturday or Sunday plus am/pm/both and preferred jobs) on either the entry form or via Agility Shows Online.**

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

**In accordance with KC Rules, all Small & Medium dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed Agility show.**

**SMALL CLASSES:** Only open to dogs which measure 350mm or less at the withers.

**MEDIUM CLASSES:** Only open to dogs which measure over 350mm but 430mm or under at the withers.

**LARGE CLASSES:** Only open to dogs which measure over 430mm at the withers.

### 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 the regulations and must be clearly identified in the schedule. Each relevant class will have two heights with a change part way through to raise/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.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

When the Lower Height Option is scheduled a dog may only be entered at either the Full Height or at the Lower Height 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 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. 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 (Elementary)** 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 (Starters)** 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 (Graduate)** 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 (Novice)** 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 (Intermediate)** 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 Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

**Grade 6 (Senior)** Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, 1 first place must be gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

**Grade 7 (Advanced)** 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 (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

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 agility classes. 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. All rounds of a Championship Agility Class and any Kennel Club heat, semi-final or final must be run at Full Height.

The top 50% of the entry up to a maximum of 20 dogs with the lowest accumulated total will be eligible to compete in the final round.

Elimination in either of the qualifying rounds will exclude the dog from competition in the final round. In the event of a tie for the last place the time/faults will be taken into account for both qualifying rounds to determine the last qualifying place. The calculation to decide the equal place is:

- (1) The dog with the least course faults in both the Agility and Jumping rounds. In the event these dogs are still equal,
- (2) The dog with the fastest combined time qualifies.

### Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders:

- (a) Agility Round and Jumping Round - A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping rounds will be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order they are drawn.
- (b) Final Agility Round - Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.

**ANYSIZE JUMPING CLASS (Special):** These classes are open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show (except Anysize classes). It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. There will be no tyre or weaves in these classes. **The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size.**

**The jump height options are:** 20cms & long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 units, 35cms & long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 units or 45cms & long jump (if used) will be maximum 4 units. Please ensure you are ringside when the jumps are at the height you wish to do, they cannot be altered once changed.

**Steeplechase:** A jumping course consisting of hurdles and tunnels, a wall or long jump can be included in the course at the judge's discretion.



## **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 ten 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 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers.



## **Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs Challenge (Special) 2018**

This is a competition consisting of eight heats of jumping. The competition is open to small dogs, partnering either a medium dog or a large dog, and heats will be scheduled as a Special combined class for grades 1 to 7.

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to two dogs with separate handlers. One dog must be a small dog, 35cm or under at the withers, the partner can be either a medium dog, over 35cm but 43cm or under at the withers, or a large dog, over 43cm in height.

Handlers with more than one dog may enter in more than one pair. However, they may only qualify a maximum of two dogs for the final. No surrogate handlers will be allowed in the final.

Should a qualified dog or handler within a pair be unable/unfit to enter the final, that pair will not be able to compete. Their place in the final will be offered to the next available pair with the highest points who have not qualified.

### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size set at the maximum height for each category.

This is a relay competition with a baton change taking place either in a box or behind a line at the judges' discretion.

The competition will involve a change of height of the obstacles being jumped by the medium/large dogs at one stage during the class. The judge will decide which height of dog to start with and will announce the change of height when relevant. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available accordingly. The course will be walked by everyone before the beginning of the class.

The final will consist of two rounds of jumping competition. The winners of the Discover Dogs Small / Mixi Pairs will be the pair with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2018. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

### **Qualifying**

Points will be awarded to the specific pair (consisting of two handlers with their dogs) which competes at the heat. Points are not transferable between different pair combinations.

Pairs will score 15 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place down to 1 point for 15<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be accumulated over all eight heats and the 15 pairs with the most points will go through to the final at Discover Dogs 2018.



### **Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2018 - 2019**

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. (ie: neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog) In the event of a dispute over the parentage of a dog, a decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350 mm (1 foot 1¾ inches) and those measuring 430 mm (1 foot 5 inches) or under at the withers and eligible to compete in combined Grades 1 to 7 for Medium dogs.

This competition will be classified as combined Grades 1 to 7.

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category,

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 10 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Medium ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

#### **Qualifying**

There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points etc. down to 10<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point. Qualifying points will be awarded down to 10<sup>th</sup> even if the show does not award class places down to 10<sup>th</sup>.

If a qualified handler or dog is unable/unfit to attend the final, reserves will be taken from dog/s with the highest number of points from the heats which have/has not qualified.

The top twenty dogs, with the most points, will be invited to a semi-final at Discover Dogs 2018. A maximum of three representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion. Discover Dogs will be held at Excel, London in 2018. Car parking will not be provided by the Kennel Club.

The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2019.



### **Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2018 - 2019**

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is a *special* agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses (ie: neither parent can be a Border Collie or Working Sheepdog). In the event of a dispute over the 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.

Dogs should be eligible to compete at Grade 1 - 5 at the time of qualifying for the semi-final. Any subsequent wins gained by the dog will not alter its eligibility to compete in the semi-final or final.

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be held under Kennel Club rules and regulations for Agility and any handler entering the competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and regulations. Standard rules will apply and all equipment used shall be of a standard size for that height category.

The semi-final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition; the top 10 dogs qualifying for Crufts will be those with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the semi-final. If there is equality of faults and time, the agility round will take precedence.

The final will consist of one round of agility. The winner of the Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least faults in the fastest time.

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There will be 10 qualifying shows throughout the year. The first 10 placed dogs in each heat will have the following points awarded:

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The first ten highest placed dogs at the semi-final will be invited to compete in the finals to be held at Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham in March 2019.

## SAM's LOW Steeplechase Cup Qualifier



1. There will be two classes at each show holding a qualifier. One for dogs measured into small, and one for dogs measured into medium, with separate awards for each class.
2. This qualifier is ONLY open to dogs measured into the small and medium height category (Kennel Club) who are entered in Lower Height option (LHO) at the show. It is not open to dogs who measure large, anysize/veteran dogs or dogs running at full height. This will be a combined class open to all grades. Dogs competing at full height may be entered in the class but will not be entered in the qualifier. The course will consist of jumps and tunnels, in a steeplechase style aimed at grades 1 to 7.
3. There will be no weaves, spread jump, wishing well or contact equipment in the course. A wall or long jump can be included in the course at the judge's discretion, but must be set at the correct height or the minimum spread, depending on what is appropriate.
4. The jumps will be 250mm for small dogs and 350mm for medium dogs.
5. Standard KC rules and marking apply.
6. Handlers may enter more than one dog, but individual dogs can only be entered once, with one handler. If a handler has more than one dog entered, the dogs must be run in their confirmed running order.
7. Rosettes will be placed to 6<sup>th</sup>. The top 3 dogs in both the small and medium qualifier will go forwards to a final at WBSDS show in August 2018. In the event that a dog and handler have already qualified, qualification will be given to the next highest allocated place, and handlers in places 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> will hold a reserve space.
8. If the entry for a heat exceeds the KC limit for a judge in a day then the class will be equally and randomly split and another judge appointed for the second part.
9. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific rules governing this class.
10. Once a dog has qualified for the final, it may enter further heats, as long as it is still eligible. Handlers who have already qualified their dog for the final must report this to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class so that the qualification can be awarded to the highest place unqualified dog.
11. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in the final due to illness or injury, a substitute handler for the qualified dog will be allowed to run the dog in the final.
12. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury then the reserves from the same heat will be called in numerical order.

**Without our Sponsors this qualifier would not be possible. This qualifier is kindly sponsored by –**





## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB.

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 of registration 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. The entry fees are £13.00 for Championship classes, £3.40 for individual classes, £6.80 for pairs classes. Not for Competition is free. Camping is £24.00.
4. Internet entries will be accepted via [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online)
5. 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.
6. 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.
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 recorded 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 or 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. Refer to the front cover for details of the Show sponsors.
18. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply in all standard classes.
19. Anysize Jumping Classes (Special) - The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size. The jump height options are:  
Jump heights will be 20cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 2 units.  
Jump heights will be 35cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 3 units.  
Jump heights will be 45cms, long jump (if used) will be maximum 4 units.
20. The height limit for dogs.
  - a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
  - b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
  - c. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
21. 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.
22. 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 an Agility Show if it is:-
  - a. A bitch which is in season.
  - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
  - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  - e. 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.
23. 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.
24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, (i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018), 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 (preferably by e-mail to [enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@agilityaid.co.uk)) at least 14 days before the date of the show** (i.e. by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018). The dog will 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 will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.

25. 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.
26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Club/Society 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 Club/Society 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.
27. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand or while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
28. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
29. Ballot for Championship Class Running Orders  
Agility Round and Jumping Round – A draw for the running order of the Agility and Jumping Rounds will be made prior to the show. The relevant competitors will be notified before the day of the show. The dogs must run in the order in which they are drawn.  
Final Agility Round – Dogs to run in reverse order to their combined placings at the end of the first two rounds.
30. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
31. 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.
32. Animals in 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 Board.  
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 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.
33. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
34. 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.
35. Welfare of Dogs - An owner (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog is met, and should not knowingly put their dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Kennel Club Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
36. All dogs must be under control and are the responsibility of the accompanying handler.
37. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove, as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at the event and within the environs of the event.
38. Axstane Agility Club Committee does not accept any responsibility for losses, damage, injuries or errors arising from any cause whatsoever, or for exhibitors missing their classes.
- 39. NO EXERCISING OF DOGS ALLOWED ON FOOTBALL PLAYING FIELDS. COMPETITORS FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW.**
40. Detailed rules for Kennel Club Qualifiers: see pages 6, 7 & 8.
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. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club. In Championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the Regulations.
42. NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

### **AWARDS AND TROPHIES**

**Trophies:** Trophies will be dependent upon class entries (except classes 26 and 53 where no trophies will be awarded, instead toys will be awarded to the top 3 dogs).

1 to 20 entries - First Place Only.

21 to 39 entries - First and Second Place.

40 and over entries - First to Third Place.

**Rosettes:** to at least 10% of the class entry

Clear round rosettes to all classes but must be collected on the day from the score tent

# AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB

**Championship & Premier Agility Show – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Orsett Show Ground, Rectory Rd, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JT**

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made, the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the day of Competition cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC Number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING. NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

## HANDLER (please also complete section below if handler is different to owner(s))

**Name:** ..... **Address:** .....  
**Tel No:** .....  
**Mobile:** .....  
**e-mail:** ..... **Post Code:** .....

**I confirm that my Small/Medium dog(s) will be measured prior to competing Tick or sign here .....**

A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for)

*KC Registered Name of Dog	*KC Reg No/ Stud Book/ATC No	*Breed	*Dog / Bitch	*Date of Birth	Grade	Size S/M/L	LHO (tick)	Classes

*\*These details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club*

### Small/Mixi Pairs

(all dogs MUST be entered by owners on individual entry forms for eligibility for pairs)

KC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	Size S/M/L	HANDLER	<b>CLOSING DATE</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
			<i>Use only this form or photocopies Incorrect forms may be returned</i>

ENTER NFC's OVERLEAF – must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the KC or name applied for

<p><b><u>OWNER(s) (if different to handler):</u></b>                  Details must be identical with registration of dog at the KC</p> <p>Name(s) .....</p> <p>Address(es) .....</p> <p>..... Post code: .....</p> <p><i>NB Ring cards will be sent to the Handler</i></p>	<p><b>DECLARATION</b> I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Ltd Rules &amp; Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry.</p> <p>I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare.</p> <p>I/We further declare that I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that my/our dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations.</p>	<p>Signature of Owner(s) or Authorised Agent</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date .....</p> <p>Internet entries via:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agility Shows Online</b>    <a href="http://www.agilityshows.online">www.agilityshows.online</a></p>
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<p><b>Entries and fees to:</b></p> <p><b>Axstane Agility Club</b>                  c/o Agility Aid                  30 Groveside, Henlow Beds, SG16 6AP</p> <p>Cheques payable to:  <b>Axstane Agility Club</b></p>	<p><b>Entries:</b>      <b>ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>Championship</td> <td>@ £13.00</td> <td>Per class</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>Classes</td> <td>@ £ 3.40</td> <td>Per class</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>Pairs</td> <td>@ £ 6.80</td> <td>Per pair</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>Camping</td> <td>@ £24.00</td> <td>Per unit</td> <td>£.....</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>If your entry depends on availability of camping, please check before entering</b></p> <p>Please tick if you would like to download your ring cards etc from <a href="http://www.agilityaid.co.uk">www.agilityaid.co.uk</a> / <a href="http://www.agilityshows.online">www.agilityshows.online</a> - see rule 5 (do not pay £1 postage)      <input type="checkbox"/>      £.....1.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL    £</b></p>	.....	Championship	@ £13.00	Per class	£.....	.....	Classes	@ £ 3.40	Per class	£.....	.....	Pairs	@ £ 6.80	Per pair	£.....	.....	Camping	@ £24.00	Per unit	£.....
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**CAMPING IS LIMITED TO 250 UNITS. Please complete the camping request form and send with cheque for £24.00**  
**CAMPING PITCHES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE**

**PLEASE CAN YOU HELP AT OUR SHOW?** (Lunch for anyone that helps for more than half a day)

<b>Please tick</b>	Any Job _____	Scrimmer _____	Caller _____	Scorer _____	Jumps _____	Pads/Leads _____
<b>On:</b>	<b>Sat:</b>	am _____	pm _____	<b>Sun:</b>	am _____	pm _____
<b>Name(s):</b>						

**Please Enter Details for NOT FOR COMPETITION (NFC) Dogs Below**

(They must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the Kennel Club or name applied for)

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Reg No/ Stud Book/ATC No	Breed	Dog / Bitch	Date of Birth

**CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM**

**Please Enter Details of your Eligibility for Small Championship Class 1 below:**

KC Registered Name of Dog	Society	Show Date	Class	Place

**Please Enter Details of your Eligibility for Medium Championship Class 7 below:**

KC Registered Name of Dog	Society	Show Date	Class	Place

**DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

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.

# AXSTANE AGILITY CLUB SHOW 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## CAMPING REQUEST FORM

Camping is available from 3pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and throughout the weekend. The site must be cleared by 7pm on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018, except with express permission of the organisers. By applying for camping you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions in the schedule and subsequent terms/conditions issued with running orders etc.

**PLEASE NOTE CAMPING IS LIMITED AND CAMPING PITCHES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE**

Name	<i><b>This name must match the name on the running order envelope either from the postal or Agility Shows Online entry</b></i>	
Address including Postcode		
Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Email Address		
If you are a member of a club/group that has agreed to help at the Axstane show in 2018, please state name of club/group here:		

Will you be bringing a second vehicle on site and therefore require an entry pass? If so, please state the name of the other driver here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick here if camping is full and you wish to be included on the waiting list. We will retain your cheque and will attempt to contact you should a place become free.

A SAE is enclosed for acknowledgment of camping request (subject to receipt of valid competition entries)

**AND**

A cheque is enclosed for £24.00 payable to Axstane Agility Club

Please post cheque and completed camping request form, together with SAE to:

Axstane Agility Club, C/O Agility Aid, 30 Groveside, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6AP

### **WARNING**

**Do not turn up at the show to camp without confirmation of a camping pitch**

If your entry is dependent on camping, it is your responsibility to confirm you have camping booked.