

Down District Dog Training Club

Dog Training Club

Schedule of Premier Agility Show, Saturday 15th September 2018

with Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility

<u>Stakes (Special)</u>

and

Open Agility Show, Sunday 16th September 2018

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Kennel Club Limited)

at Playing Fields, Old Road, Dundrum, Co Down BT33 0NH

Show Opens 8.00am - Judges Briefing 08.15am - Judging Commences 08.30am

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairperson: Mary Morgan, marymorgan11@btinternet.com Secretary: Brenda Patterson, 97 Killyleagh Road, Killinchy, tel: 07805574058 Treasurer: Antoinette Traynor, msatraynor@yahoo.co.uk

Show Secretary: Maria Haage, 47 Old Park Road, Drumaness, BT24 8LY, tel: 07760760301, email: stigdotter@gmail.com

Show Managers: Jillian Davis (07748146336) – Saturday Miriam de Groot (07595187106) – Sunday

Enter online at <u>www.agilityshows.online</u>. Online entries close: 24th August 2018

OR send postal entries to: Show Secretary, Maria Haage, 47 Old Park Road, Drumaness, Co Down, BT24 8LY, **Postal entries close: 17th August 2018 (<u>UK</u> Postmark). ROI entries <u>to arrive</u> no later than <u>19th August 2018</u>. PLEASE USE THE CORRECT STAMP AND ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME.**

Entry fees: £2.50 per class. Please make cheques payable to Down District D.T.C.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeons: Castle Veterinary Group, Castlewellan, Tel: (028) 4377 8302

Equipment: Aluminium rubber coated contact equipment will be used Lower height options will not be available at this show

A catering van will be at the show on both days

There will be **<u>no camping</u>** available at this show, but there are a number of campsites nearby

Schedule of Classes

Awards won after 20th August 2018 cannot be counted in determining the grade at which a dog may compete at this show

Premier Show Schedule of Classes and Running Order for Saturday 15th September 2018

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Class 1	Large	Agility	Combined						6	7
Class 2	Medium	Agility	Combined						6	7
Class 3	Small	Agility	Combined						6	7
Class 4	Crufts	Novice ABC	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
	Large	Agility Stakes								
	2018	(Special)								
	Qualifier									
Class 5	Large	Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7
Class 6	Medium	Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7
Class 7	Small	Agility	Combined				4	5	6	7
Class 8	Large	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 9	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 10	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 11	Large	Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 12	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 13	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2	3				

RING 1 Judge: Dave Deaville

RING 2 Judge: Charlotte Allen

Class 14	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4			
Class 15	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4			
Class 16	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4			
Class 17	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2					
Class 18	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2					
Class 19	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2					
Class 20	Small	Jumping	Combined					5	6	7
Class 21	Medium	Jumping	Combined					5	6	7
Class 22	Large	Jumping	Combined					5	6	7
Class 23	Small	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5	6	7
Class 24	Medium	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5	6	7
Class 25	Large	Jumping	Combined			3	4	5	6	7

Dogs may only enter a maximum of 4 classes on Saturday.

Those dogs entered in more than 4 classes will be removed from the highest numbered non-qualifier class.

Open Show Schedule of Classes and Running Order for Sunday 16th September 2018

RING 1 Judge: Charlotte Allen

Class 26	Large	Agility	Combined					5	6	7
Class 27	Medium	Agility	Combined					5	6	7
Class 28	Small	Agility	Combined					5	6	7
Class 29	Large	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4			
Class 30	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4			
Class 31	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2	3	4			
Class 32	Large	Agility	Combined	1	2					
Class 33	Medium	Agility	Combined	1	2					
Class 34	Small	Agility	Combined	1	2					
Class 35	Large	Agility	Combined			3	4	5	6	7
Class 36	Medium	Agility	Combined			3	4	5	6	7
Class 37	Small	Agility	Combined			3	4	5	6	7

Ring 2 Judge: Dave Deaville

Class 38	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 39	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 40	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3	4	5		
Class 41	Small	Jumping	Combined						6	7
Class 42	Medium	Jumping	Combined						6	7
Class 43	Large	Jumping	Combined						6	7
Class 44	Small	Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7
Class 45	Medium	Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7
Class 46	Large	Jumping	Combined				4	5	6	7
Class 47	Small	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 48	Medium	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				
Class 49	Large	Jumping	Combined	1	2	3				

Standard Classes: Rosettes to 6th place in classes of 15 or more. Rosettes to 3rd place in classes of less than 15.

TOP DOG OF THE WEEKEND

There will be a prize for the top dog, in each height category, of the weekend. Best 5 runs in all classes over both days will contribute points as below. 1st -8, 2nd-5, 3rd-3, 4th-2, 5th-1

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.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR



Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2018 – 2019

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 430mm 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,

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 and final will consist of one round of agility competition and one round of jumping competition. The winner of the Large Novice ABC Stakes will be the dog and handler with the least combined faults in the fastest combined time calculated over the two rounds of the final.

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

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

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 two representatives of any one breed will be invited to the semi-final. This decision will be at the organisers' discretion.

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.

The following regulations apply to all Crufts and Discover Dogs qualifying Agility competitions and heats. 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 regulations. 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 regulations. All Kennel Club supported competitions should be judged using standard marking. If the entry for the heat exceeds the Kennel Club limit for a judge in a day, then the class will be equally split and another judge appointed for the second part. Qualifiers and points from that heat will be taken in equal proportion from each part. Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered. Judges have the right to check the dog's Kennel Club Agility Record Book to ensure the dog is running in the correct height category. Where points are accumulated throughout the year these will be allocated to the specific handler and dog partnership (no substitution of dog or handler may be made). If there is an equality of points after all the heat results have been calculated, the dog and handler partnership which has achieved the highest place at a heat will take preference in the final allocation of places. An entry fee will be charged for each dog for Crufts.

Eligibility

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering any class, ie 21st August 2018.

Owners/handlers of small and medium dogs must bring to the show their agility record books containing the officially recorded height of their dogs.

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 (ie Special classes and invitational events excepted. Only a first place with a clear round competed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

In defining the eligibility of the owner 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.

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.

Class Structure

A class may be either held as a graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive grades with separate results 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 it may be offered at all grades. It is to be run as part of any Standard class as defined in these 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 may extend/reduce the length of the long jump and width of the rising spread, within the permitted ranges, 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.

No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins. The height of the hurdles may be raised/lowered and the length of the long jump and width of the rising spread may be extended/reduced, within the permitted ranges, 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 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 & 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 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, 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 (Advanced)	Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, two first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

Agility Rules & Regulations

- 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 (ATC) 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. Entry fees are as stated on the Schedule. There is no fee for NFC dogs.
- 4. There is no prize money.
- 5. Internet entries will be accepted by WWW.AGILITYSHOWS.ONLINE
- 6. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
- 7. 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.
- 8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once.
- 9. Organisers of Open Agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
- 10. 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.
- 11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions 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, including the car park and exercise areas.
- 14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, 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 ie 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 judges or judge.
- 17. There is no sponsorship and no donations have been made in relation to this show.
- 18. Kennel Club Standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.

- 19. The height of hurdles, dog walk and A-Frame, and/or length of long jump will be set as specified by the Kennel Club for standard classes.
- 20. The height limit for dogs is:
 - a. Large dogs –over 430mm (1 ft 5ins) at the withers
 - b. Medium dogs –over 350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers
 - c. Small dogs –350mm (1ft 1.75 ins) 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 the Show if it is:

- d. a bitch in season
- e. suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
- f. interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
- g. 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
- h. 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 shall be counted when entering any class, ie, 20th August 2018. 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 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
- 25. 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.
- 26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. Competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
- 27. 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. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
- 28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 29. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorized agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
- 30. 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.
- 31. 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.
- 32. Animals in Event -_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, 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 A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club Licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should 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 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. 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.
- 37. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian including when competing.

DIRECTIONS

FROM the NORTH :~ Ballynahinch, towards Newcastle. Go through Dundrum and on leaving the village turn right onto Old Road. The Playing Fields will be on your right.

FROM the SOUTH :~ Castlewellan, through Annesborough. Drive for 1.5 miles, take 3rd on your right turning onto Kilmegan Road, signposted Maghera/Dundrum. Continue to the end of the road. Turn left and you will see the Playing Fields on your right.

PLEASE HELP AT THE COMPETITION

No show can run successfully without its many helpers and we'd be very grateful for any offers of assistance. Free refreshments will be available for the ring parties.

Please return this slip with your entry form

NAME:

Please circle jobs you, or someone attending with you, are willing to doAnythingCallerLeadsPadsPolesScrimerScore tablePractice ring

Classes/times when available to help:

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Down District Dog Training Club Premier & Open Agility Show

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations H & H(1))

Playing Fields, Old Road, Dundrum, Co Down BT33 0NH

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: **24TH AUGUST 2018** POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE **17TH AUGUST 2018 (UK POSTMARK)**

Entry Fees: £2.50 per class Not for competition dogs to be clearly marked NFC (no fee)

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th September 2018

Please make All Cheques/P.O. Payable to: DOWN DISTRICT DTC

INSTRUCTIONS 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 the 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 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. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times, including when competing.

PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING. *These details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club*

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	KC Reg No (or ATC* No.)	BREED	SEX D or BDOBSIZE (L, M, S)GRADE		To be entered in Classes						
* A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in the Owner's name (or else registration or transfer applied for). The Kennel Club Registration Number (or the Authority to Compete number for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.				*Owner's Name							
DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club F they may be amended from time to time in relation to al			Post Code								
concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that a dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also up	Il current single or joint ndertake to abide by the	registered owners of the Regulations of this Show	E-mail address:								
and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare	which is suffering from	a visible condition which	Phone No								
the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Sl			Handler, if different, please supply name, address, e-mail and phone number on reverse								
NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.				I confirm that my dog/s, if Small or Medium, have been /will be subject to an official measurement prior to competing at this show							
Usual Signature of Owners Date				INTERNET ENTRIES ACCEPTED BY: www.Agility Services Online							
				C/O MARIA HAAGE, 47 OLD PARK RD, DRUMANESS, B124 8LY							