



# Down District Dog Training Club

***Schedule of Premier Agility Show,  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019***

***with Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special)***

***and***

***Open Agility Show, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019***

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

***with Gamblers Special***

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

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

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

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

Show Managers: Miriam de Groot (07595187106) – Saturday  
Brenda Patterson (07805574058) – Sunday

**Enter online at [www.agilityshows.online](http://www.agilityshows.online). Online entries close: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

OR send postal entries to: Show Secretary, Maria Haage, 47 Old Park Road, Drumaness, Co Down, BT24 8LY, **Postal entries close: 21<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (UK Postmark).**

**ROI entries to arrive no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. 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 be available at this show

A catering van will be at the show on both days

## Schedule of Classes

**Awards won after 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 cannot be counted in determining the grade at which a dog may compete at this show**

**Dogs may only enter a maximum of 4 standard classes on each individual day. In addition dogs may enter 1 special class on each day.**

### **Premier Show Schedule of Classes and Running Order for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

#### **RING 1 Judge: Natalie Webb**

|          |                                    |                                     |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Class 1  | Large                              | Agility*                            | Combined |   |   |   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 2  | Medium                             | Agility*                            | Combined |   |   |   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 3  | Small                              | Agility*                            | Combined |   |   |   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 4  | Crufts Large 2019 <b>Qualifier</b> | Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 5  | Large                              | Agility*                            | Combined |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 6  | Medium                             | Agility*                            | Combined |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 7  | Small                              | Agility*                            | Combined |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 8  | Large                              | Agility*                            | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 9  | Medium                             | Agility*                            | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 10 | Small                              | Agility*                            | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 11 | Large                              | Agility*                            | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |   |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 12 | Medium                             | Agility*                            | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |   |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 13 | Small                              | Agility*                            | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |   |   |   | Natalie Webb |

#### **RING 2 Judge: Crawford McCartney**

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

**Class 4 is not open to dogs entered at LHO in other classes at the show**

# Open Show Schedule of Classes and Running Order for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

## **RING 1      Judges: David Duncan (Gamblers), Dawn Greer (Agility)**

|          |        |                   |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|----------|--------|-------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Class 26 | Large  | Agility*          | Combined |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 27 | Medium | Agility*          | Combined |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 28 | Small  | Agility*          | Combined |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 29 | Large  | Agility*          | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |   |   |   | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 30 | Medium | Agility*          | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |   |   |   | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 31 | Small  | Agility*          | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |   |   |   | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 32 | Large  | Agility*          | Combined |   |   |   |   | 5 | 6 | 7 | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 33 | Medium | Agility*          | Combined |   |   |   |   | 5 | 6 | 7 | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 34 | Small  | Agility*          | Combined |   |   |   |   | 5 | 6 | 7 | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 35 | Large  | Agility*          | Combined | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 36 | Medium | Agility*          | Combined | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 37 | Small  | Agility*          | Combined | 1 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | Dawn Greer   |
| Class 38 | Large  | Gamblers Special* |          |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | David Duncan |
| Class 39 | Medium | Gamblers Special* |          |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | David Duncan |
| Class 40 | Small  | Gamblers Special* |          |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | David Duncan |

## **Ring 2      Judge: Natalie Webb**

|          |        |          |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|----------|--------|----------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Class 41 | Small  | Jumping* | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 42 | Medium | Jumping* | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 43 | Large  | Jumping* | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 44 | Small  | Jumping* | Combined |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 45 | Medium | Jumping* | Combined |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 46 | Large  | Jumping* | Combined |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 47 | Small  | Jumping* | Combined |   |   |   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 48 | Medium | Jumping* | Combined |   |   |   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 49 | Large  | Jumping* | Combined |   |   |   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Natalie Webb |
| Class 50 | Small  | Jumping* | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |   |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 51 | Medium | Jumping* | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |   |   |   | Natalie Webb |
| Class 52 | Large  | Jumping* | Combined | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |   |   |   | Natalie Webb |

Standard Classes: Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in classes of 20 or more  
Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in classes of less than 20

Special Classes: Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes – 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy and rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place  
Gamblers Special – rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Classes marked with an \* are offering the Lower Height Option  
Rosettes will be awarded for both full and lower height

**Class 4 is not open to dogs entered at LHO in other classes at the show**

**Eligibility.** 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:-

A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

**Class Structure.** A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for a maximum of three 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 be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade. To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

**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 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.

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 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). A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade. 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 two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

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|----------------|---|
| <b>Grade 1</b> | Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 1 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. N.B Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class. |
| <b>Grade 2</b> | Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.  |
| <b>Grade 3</b> | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 2 at Kennel   |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
|                | Club Licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.   |
| <b>Grade 4</b> | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 3 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping classes), or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7 |
| <b>Grade 5</b> | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7   |
| <b>Grade 6</b> | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.  |
| <b>Grade 7</b> | Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, three of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.  |

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special classes". The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A-ramp, and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

## **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](http://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, including special classes.
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.
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. Not applicable.
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:

  - a. a bitch in season
  - b. suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases
  - c. interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
  - d. 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
  - 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 shall be counted when entering any class, ie, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019. 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 owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by 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.

## **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.**

## **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 DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR***

**CAMPING**

There will be room for **9 competitor campervans/caravans only** to park on site at the competition venue and facilities will be limited. Campers please respect this venue and the nearby residents. Thank you

10 additional camping spaces will also be available at our agility training field in Maghera, approximately 2.5 miles from the venue. There is a portaloos at this location, but no other facilities.

Further camping, with facilities, is available in Castlewellan Forest Park.

Please indicate below if you would like to park overnight at the venue.

|  |   |
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| Camping (if available) at the show venue                         | Y |
| Further camping may be available at our agility field in Maghera | Y |

**As there is no charge for camping, spaces will be allocated first to those offering to help (see below), in the order requests are received. Any spaces left over will then be assigned to non helpers, also in the order received**

**PLEASE HELP AT THE COMPETITION**

**No show can run successfully without its many helpers and all offers of help will be most appreciated. Free refreshments will be available for the ring parties.**

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Please return this slip with your entry form

NAME: .....

Please circle jobs you, or someone attending with you, are willing to do

|          |             |       |       |
|----------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Anything | Chits       | Leads | Poles |
| Scrimmer | Score table |       |       |

Classes/times when available to help: .....

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## **Crufts Large Novice ABC Agility Stakes (Special) 2019 – 2020**



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 2019. 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 2020.

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.

# 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

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

*ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019  
POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019 (UK POSTMARK)*

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

**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<br>(or ATC* No.) | BREED | SEX<br>D or B | DOB | SIZE<br>(L, M, S) | GRADE | To be entered<br>in Classes |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------|-----|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
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\* 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.

**DECLARATION**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and 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 the dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. 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. I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

Usual Signature of Owners ..... Date .....

**BE AWARE:** 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.

\*Owner's Name .....

Address .....

.....Post Code .....

E-mail address: .....

Phone No .....

Handler, if different, please supply name, address, e-mail and phone number on reverse

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

INTERNET ENTRIES ACCEPTED BY: [WWW.AGILITY SERVICES ONLINE](http://WWW.AGILITYSERVICESONLINE.COM)

POSTAL ENTRIES MAY BE SENT TO: DOWN DISTRICT DTC,

C/O MARIA HAAGE, 47 OLD PARK RD, DRUMANESS, BT24 8LY