

British Clever-Dogs

Clever-Dogs will take place at this show providing we have enough staff to run it.
(Any volunteers would be appreciated)

Further Dates for BAA Shows

March 7th 2010 Tailwaggers W3 Cheshire
March 13th 2010 EMDAC W2 at Arena UK Grantham
March 27th 2010 Beach-Side W4 Gt Yarmouth
April 18th 2010 Tailwaggers W4 Cheshire
May 22nd/23rd 2010 EMDAC at Asfordby
June 5th/6th MCCS at Chesterfield
June 12th /13th 2010 EMDAC Asfordby
June 26th/27th MCCS at "Dogs Unleashed" Bakewell Showground Derbys.
July 15th/16th/17th/18th 2010 *Midsummer Madness* EMDAC at Asfordby
August 28th/29th/30th 2010 BAA Finals at Asfordby
Plus many others to be scheduled.

The British Agility Association

The best of British Agility

*Considering the long-term wellbeing of your dogs,
both in Training Methods & Competition.*



JUDGES Required !

To enable us to continue to provide quality shows for your enjoyment we
require a number of Judges throughout the season.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JUDGING AT ONE OF
OUR EMDAC SHOWS PLEASE CONTACT JUNE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS. Tel:01664 500327**

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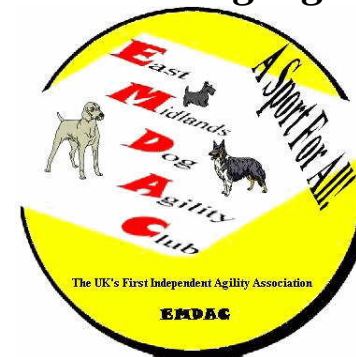
DOWNLOAD A JUDGES FORM FROM

www.baa.uk.net

OR

PICK UP A JUDGES FORM AT THE SHOWS

"East Midlands Dog Agility Club"



Presents

BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY
Run to British Agility Association Rules

on

Saturday & Sunday 24th & 25th April 2010

At

**Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club,
Hoby Road, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3TL**

Judging Commences 8.30 a.m.

Closing Date: 30th March 2010

Entry Fees: £2.50 per class

Camping: £8 per night

Closing Date for entries: As stated above or earlier if over subscribed.

Show Manager: June Bass Tel: 01664 500327

Email: June@baa.uk.net

Show Secretary: Julie Chapman

Send Entries to: "EMDAC"

C/o 54 Ferneley Crescent, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1RZ

Show Enquiries: June Bass Tel: 01664 500327

Entries Enquiries: EMDAC Show processing Services

Tel No: 01664 500327

Email: June@baa.uk.net

East Midlands Dog Agility

Are proud to present our summer series of BAA Agility shows for 2010
All points gained at these shows count towards British Agility Association Promotion,
League Tables, TRIOS Challenge and Finals 2010.

Help!!!!

A condition of entering a BAA show brings a requirement that all competitors give some time, to assist at a ring. It is one of the things you are agreeing to when you sign the entry form. If you do not wish to help then please do not enter a BAA show.

All competitors will be allocated a time slot when they will be required to make themselves available at a ring. This will be marked on your ring cards. Each ring will have a Ring Manager who will be responsible for allocating tasks and arranging relief so that all can enjoy their dogs. If everyone does their bit, then no one should need to work more than an hour or so! No one is expected to forgo running their dog in the process of helping.

British “Dog of the Year”

The BAA records all results from all shows and compiles performance league tables in the categories of Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate, Masters, Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the leading Agility Dog of the Year at each jump height in each category.

The leading dogs & handlers from the tables will also qualify for the BAA Grand Prix Tournament Finals at the EMDAC August Bank Holiday Weekend show. There will separate Finals for Jumping and Agility. At the Finals show there will be a last chance opportunity for all to qualify for the Grand Prix Finals. Perpetual trophies will also be awarded to the Finals winners.

Points are accumulated for performances from all BAA shows during the season including the Winter Series which count towards qualification for the BAA Grand Prix Finals. There are also Trophies for the leading points scoring dogs that will be presented at the Grand Prix Finals weekend.

Pawsability classes will not be included in the points tables or Grand Prix Finals. No points will be awarded for Pairs, Team, invitation, demonstration or non-scheduled Pay on the Day classes. Points will be awarded in all other scheduled classes unless specifically excluded in the show schedule.

About the venue

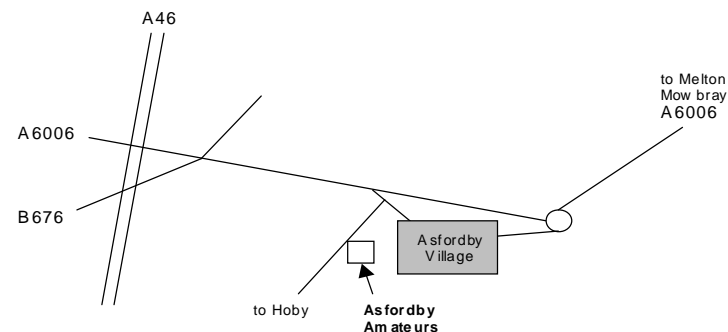
There are camping, toilets & shower facilities available at the venue. There will also be catering on site. Evening Entertainment in the clubhouse (see welcome letter)

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.

Directions to venue:

Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club,
Hoby Road, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3TL

Just off the A6006 near Asfordby



Vet on call:

Bray House Veterinary Practice,
36 Asfordby Road,
Melton Mowbray.
Tel No. 01664 562054

Awards

Quality place Rosettes & Trophies dependent on entry levels. Clear round Rosettes in all classes where appropriate.

Dependent on entry some levels may be combined for awards

SHOW RULES

British Agility Association Rules for Agility Competitions apply to these events. Copies of full show and competition rules available on request on entry form cost £1.00 (SAE Required) or on the BAA website.

www.baa.uk.net

1. Training is not permitted on the course either before or whilst under test
2. Training aides are not permitted in or around the rings.
3. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties.
4. The show organiser reserves the right to refuse entries.
5. In the event of over subscription entries may be limited.
6. Competitors enter at their own risk and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.
7. All participating dogs must be aged 18 months or over.
8. In the unlikely event that any BAA event is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
9. The show organiser reserves the right to combine/split classes depending on entry levels.
10. Please respect the venue and pick up after your dogs (anyone found not picking up after their dog will be excluded from future BAA shows), and also dispose of all rubbish responsibly.
11. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
12. Have fun with your dogs!

Other BAA Leagues include:

BAA JUNIOR HANDLER LEAGUE

Points from all scheduled JUNIOR HANDLER classes at BAA shows count toward the "BAA Junior Handler of the Year Award" and the Junior Handler GRAND PRIX FINAL.

Separate Classes for:

Under 12's Elementary (*For Introductory & Primary capable Handlers*) (Grade 1, 2, & 3 KC)

12 to 16's Elementary

Under 12's Advanced (*For Novice & Above capable Handlers*) (Grade 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 KC)

12 to 16's Advanced

Over 60's Female Handler

(You need to register to be part of these leagues)

Over 60's Male Handler

See entry form or

Contact June 01664 500327

Email: June@baa.uk.net

GUNDOG LEAGUE

RESCUE LEAGUE

Please visit the BAA website at <http://www.baa.uk.net> for further show information, comprehensive on line results service, Schedule & Rules Downloads and much more.

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The Major differences are:

- Reviewed dog heights
- 4 jump heights with option of veterans etc: to jump at lower jump height. Maximum permitted jump height is 24 ins.
- Dogs may retain their status for the entire show year
- Up contacts of contact obstacles will not be marked.
- There will be no tyre obstacle in any class.
- In Introductory classes, refusals are not marked, **except at the weaves**, and handlers may carry a silent toy in the ring.
- Lower Dog-Walk & A Frame in Veterans.
- No training allowed on the course either before or whilst under test.
- Training aides are not permitted either in or around the rings.

Any dog and handler is eligible to enter BAA shows (though there are some restrictions at the August Bank Holiday Finals Weekend Show). No membership fee or dog registration fee is required. All dogs are automatically registered into the BAA database free of charge when you enter your first BAA show. Your dog will be allocated a BAA registration number which will be on your ring card. **Please make a note of this number** and use it on all future BAA show entries as it greatly assists in processing your entries, and ensures your league points tallies are maintained correctly.

Online Running Orders

The BAA offer all their competitors the option to download Running Orders, Ring Plans and Show Information for all BAA Shows. Please note that the online running orders **ARE NOT SENT BY E-MAIL** and are only available via download from the BAA website. The BAA will **only** publish running orders for competitors who **request** it. For those wishing to take advantage of our Online Running Orders service, please tick the box on the entry form & do not send an SAE. Please include your Email address. Running orders will be available approximately 2 weeks before each show at www.baa.uk.net

We value your comments/suggestions. Please take the time to write down any comments/suggestions and hand in at the show.

NEW FOR 2010

In addition to the Gundog & Rescue Leagues the BAA presents these “New for 2010” Knockout challenges for your enjoyment.

The BRITISH GUNDOG KNOCKOUT CHALLENGE (open to all Gundogs which have attended at least 4 BAA shows & gained at least 100 points during the season)

Points from ALL scheduled BAA shows (from October 09 to the closing date of the August Finals 2010 show) count toward these finals which will take place on The British Agility Association Finals weekend on Sat Sun Mon 28th 29th 30th August

The BRITISH RESCUE DOG KNOCKOUT CHALLENGE (open to all Rescue Dogs which have attended at least 4 BAA shows & gained at least 100 points during the season)

Points from ALL scheduled BAA shows (from October 09 to the closing date of the August Finals 2010 show) count toward these finals which will take place on The British Agility Association Finals weekend on Sat Sun Mon 28th 29th 30th August

Dogs which currently compete in Grade 4 or above (KC) by virtue of handlers wins with another dog may enter at one level below – PRIMARY.

INITIAL entry levels are:

KC Grade 1	= INTRODUCTORY
KC Grade 2	= PRIMARY
KC Grade 3*	= PRIMARY or NOVICE
KC Grade 4	= NOVICE
KC Grade 5*	= NOVICE or GRADUATE
KC Grade 6	= GRADUATE
KC Grade 7	= MASTERS

*Grades 3 & 5 have a choice of entry level.

For dogs not jumping their regulation BAA jump height they can be entered in either:

Pawsability - for dogs of any age that for whatever reason are not able to jump at their designated jump height as specified in height definitions. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No dog in this class will be permitted to jump over 17.75ins. This category is designed for young dogs just starting their agility careers and also for dogs that are returning to agility after a layoff from illness/injury. Dogs can enter this class at any time and when ready, return to their appropriate ability level & jump height. It also gives opportunity for veteran dogs to enter at lower height before fully committing to veteran classes.

NB: where Pawsability classes are not available competitors may enter NFC in other appropriate levels.

Or alternatively:

Veteran – for dogs of 7 years of age and over. Choice of jump height 9, 13.75 or 17.75ins. No veteran dog will be permitted to jump higher than 17.75ins. Once a dog enters BAA Veteran it will be expected to remain there for the remainder of its agility career and will not be permitted in future shows at Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate or Masters.

Status for all BAA shows is that effective at 1st October or initial entry level if entering first BAA show after that date. Dogs may retain their status for the entire BAA show season (1st October to September 30th), if the handler wishes.

BAA will keep a record of results during the season. At the end of season the top performing dogs will be promoted to next level, for the following season.

An ‘On Application’ relegation system also operates to allow dogs to move down the levels. For full details of progression system, please refer to ‘BAA Rules for Agility Competitions & the BAA website.

A dog may be entered in ONE height category only, Micro, Mini, Medium or Maxi

Please check definitions below – you may find your dog is eligible at a different height category than you compete elsewhere. You may also have a choice of height category.

Please specify jump height category on the entry form.

Micro

For dogs that measure 14in or under at the withers. Jump height will be 9in.

Mini

For dogs that measure 16in or under at the withers. Jump height will be 13.75in.

Medium

For dogs that measure over 14in and 20in or under at the withers. Jump height 17.75in.

Maxi

For dogs that measure over 17in at the withers. Jump height will be 24in.

Level Classification A dog may be entered in *Designated* level only, and must be specified in the appropriate box for each dog on the entry form. Levels are:- Introductory, Primary, Novice, Graduate, Masters & Veteran.

If you enter at a jump height less than in the size definitions above, you must enter Pawsability where available or otherwise NFC.

ON THE ENTRY FORM YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR DOGS BAA REGISTRATION NUMBER – this ensures that your dog is entered at its correct level and it also ensures that your points tally is maintained correctly throughout the year.

For dogs new to BAA please enter level as follows:

All dogs AND handlers new to agility should enter as INTRODUCTORY. Handlers with new dogs that have never competed at Novice or above should enter their new dogs as INTRODUCTORY.

For handlers that have competed at Novice or above, their new dogs should enter as PRIMARY.

Dogs/handlers that compete under other organisations are required to make INITIAL entry to BAA shows at the appropriate level as follows:

BAA Major Competitions

Seeking the “Best of British Agility Dogs & Handlers”

“The British Open Grand Prix Championships”

Featuring:

The British Open Grand Prix Maxi Championships

The British Open Grand Prix Medium Championships

The British Open Grand Prix Mini Championships

The British Open Grand Prix Micro Championships

This competition is OPEN to all dogs from Primary, Novice, Graduate & Masters levels.

All dogs will compete over the same course with awards & titles to each height.

Maxi, Medium, Mini, Micro.

The FINALS will consist of 1 Agility & 1 Jumping course which will be set at Novice level.

The top scoring dogs from each level/height competing in qualifying classes at the following BAA shows will qualify for the Finals. FINALISTS WILL BE INFORMED EMDAC April, Beach-Side May, MCCS June, & EMDAC June.

Finalists will consist of 32 Maxi, 16 Medium, 8 Mini & 8 Micro.

Therefore 8 Maxi, 4 Medium, 2 Mini & 2 Micro will qualify from each show.

The Finals will take place at EMDAC show in July at Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

Quality Trophies & Rosettes to the Winners.

FEATURING THE “British Trio’s Challenge”

(Three dogs of the same height but different levels, individually collect points at BAA shows throughout the season, to then collectively qualify for the British Trio’s finals.)

Don’t miss out on this very popular & Unique to BAA, Challenge !

Pick up an application form at shows or Download from

www.baa.uk.net

If you cannot find a Trio then contact June Or advertise/seek on the BAA Discussion Forum.

British Grand Prix FINALS 2010

Held at Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club

Asfordby Near Melton Mowbray

Leicestershire

August Bank Holiday Weekend

Schedule of Classes

Saturday 24th April 2010

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory A Frame Agility
3. Introductory Jumping
4. Introductory Helter Skelter
5. Introductory Tunnel Teaser
6. Primary Agility
7. Primary A Frame Agility
8. Primary Jumping
9. Primary Helter Skelter
10. Primary Tunnel Teaser
11. Novice Agility
12. Novice A Frame Agility
13. Novice Jumping
14. Novice Helter Skelter
15. Novice Tunnel Teaser
16. Graduate Plus Agility
17. Graduate Plus A Frame Agility
18. Graduate Plus Jumping
19. Graduate Plus Helter Skelter
20. Graduate Plus Tunnel Teaser
21. Veteran Agility
22. Veteran Jumping
23. Veteran Helter Skelter
24. Veteran Tunnel Teaser
25. Elementary Junior Jumping
26. Advanced Junior Jumping

Plus Pay On The Day (Time Permitting)

**Graduate Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Graduate level and above –
i.e. all Graduate & Masters dogs.**

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

Pawsability dogs may enter other classes at any height NFC.

Class Descriptions: Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

Tunnel Teaser

A course comprising jumps and tunnels. The tunnels will be negotiated several times throughout the course.

Helter Skelter.

Helter Skelter is a jumping course based on decreasing or increasing circles.

Schedule of Classes

Sunday 25th April 2010

27. Introductory Agility
28. Introductory Jumping
29. Introductory Circular Jumping
30. Introductory TFO Agility
31. Primary Agility (British Open Qualifier)
32. Primary Jumping
33. Primary Circular Jumping
34. Primary TFO Agility
35. Novice Agility (British Open Qualifier)
36. Novice Jumping
37. Novice Circular Jumping
38. Novice TFO Agility
39. Graduate Plus Agility (British Open Qualifier)
40. Graduate Plus Jumping
41. Graduate Plus Circular Jumping
42. Graduate Plus TFO Agility
43. Veteran Agility
44. Veteran Jumping
45. Veteran Circular Jumping
46. Veteran TFO Agility
47. Elementary Junior Jumping
48. Advanced Junior Jumping

Plus Pay On The Day (Time Permitting)

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i.e. all Graduate & Masters dogs.**

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

Pawsability dogs may enter other classes at any height NFC.

Class Descriptions: Judges will provide a more comprehensive description at the show where necessary.

Circular Jumping

A flowing jumping courses with no weaves.

Time Fault & Out

Continue around the course until you run out of time or are faulted, then race to the finish jump.