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**JUDGES Required !**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JUDGING AT ONE OF OUR  
MCCS SHOWS PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW FOR FURTHER  
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**DOG<sup>s</sup> UNLEASHED**

**Bakewell Showground 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June**

[www.dogsunleashed.co.uk](http://www.dogsunleashed.co.uk)

***“Midland Counties Canine Sports”***



Presents

**BAA GRAND PRIX AGILITY**  
Run to British Agility Association Rules

on

**Saturday & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

At

Holmebrook Valley Country Park, Water Meadow Lane, Upper  
Newbold, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 8XP

Judging Commences 8.30 a.m.

**Closing Date: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Entry Fees: £2.50 per class  
Camping: £7.50 per unit per night

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

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Show Enquiries: Andrew Capille Tel: 07815 461762  
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Tel No: 01664 500327  
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## Midland Counties Canine Sports

Are proud to present our first BAA Agility show for 2010  
All points gained at this show count towards British Agility Association Promotion,  
League Tables, TRIOS Challenge and Finals 2010.

Don't Forget Midland Counties are also holding an agility competition at



**Bakewell Showground 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Upon the success of last years show Dogs Unleashed are holding another two day multi-MUTT doggie event. Dogs Unleashed 2010 will be held in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside at Bakewell Showground. Already confirmed for the event are licensed and pre-entered competitions such as Agility, Flyball and Gundog working tests. The event has also attracted numerous dog displays and a fast growing number of other doggie attractions.

The BAA agility will run along side all the attractions and events and will give the public an insight into the world of agility.

Each handler entering the show will be sent two free entry tickets into the showground. Camping is charged at a price of £6 per night (fri, sat, sun). Camping and day parking are hopefully going to be close to the rings, but the show layout has yet to be confirmed.

[www.dogsunleashed.co.uk](http://www.dogsunleashed.co.uk)

### 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.**

### About the venue

There are camping, toilets & shower facilities available at the venue. There will also be catering on site.

**Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.**

### Directions to venue:

#### **From the North**

- Exit M1 junction 30
- Take 1<sup>st</sup> exit towards Chesterfield (A619)
- At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit A619 towards Chesterfield
- Follow A619 towards Chesterfield for approx 6.5 miles
- At roundabout with A61 (Tesco roundabout) take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit signposted Town centre \*\*\*

#### **From the South**

- Exit M1 junction 29
- Take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A617 towards Chesterfield
- At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit A61 towards Sheffield
- At next roundabout (Tesco roundabout) take 1<sup>st</sup> exit signposted Town centre \*\*\*

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- At roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit signposted Newbold
- Take 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Highfield Lane
- Follow till end and turn right at the mini roundabout
- At next mini roundabout go straight over signposted Barlow
- Straight over traffic lights
- Follow until get to Venue on left (Water Meadows Lane)

## 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](http://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!**

## 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.

### **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**

#### **Over 60's Male Handler**

#### **GUNDOG LEAGUE**

#### **RESCUE LEAGUE**

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

*See entry form or*

*Contact June 01664 500327*

*Email: [June@baa.uk.net](mailto:June@baa.uk.net)*

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](http://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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> October or initial entry level if entering first BAA show after that date. Dogs may retain their status for the entire BAA show season (1<sup>st</sup> October to September 30<sup>th</sup>), 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Helter Skelter
4. Introductory Tunnel Teaser
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Helter Skelter
8. Primary Tunnel Teaser
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Helter Skelter
12. Novice Tunnel Teaser
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Helter Skelter
16. Graduate Plus Tunnel Teaser
17. Veteran Agility
18. Veteran Jumping
19. Veteran Helter Skelter
20. Veteran Tunnel Teaser
21. Elementary Junior Jumping
22. 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Circular Jumping
4. Introductory TFO Agility
5. Primary Agility (British Open Qualifier)
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Circular Jumping
8. Primary TFO Agility
9. Novice Agility (British Open Qualifier)
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Circular Jumping
12. Novice TFO Agility
13. Graduate Plus Agility (British Open Qualifier)
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Circular Jumping
16. Graduate Plus TFO Agility
17. Veteran Agility
18. Veteran Jumping
19. Veteran Circular Jumping
20. Veteran TFO Agility
21. Elementary Junior Jumping
22. Advanced Junior Jumping

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

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### **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.*