

Tail wagers



Agility

Presents

A

Winter/Spring Series 2010

4 LIMITED

Indoor Agility Shows

Run to British Agility Association Rules

on

Sunday 3rd January 2010 (closing date 1st December 09)

Sunday 21st February 2010 (Closing Date 19th January 2010)

Sunday 7 March 2010 (Closing Date 9th February 2010)

Sunday 18 April 2010 (Closing Date 9th March 2010)

At

**Alsager Equestrian Centre, Betchton Lane, Church Lawton,
Stoke-on-Trent. ST7 3RQ**

Judging Commences 8.30 a.m.

Entry Fees: £3 per class or £10 for 4 classes Veteran £5.00 for 2 classes.

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

Show Managers: Sara Lloyd & Andy Douglas Tel: 0151 510 3378

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Show Secretary: Andy Douglas

Send Entries to: "Tail Wagers Agility"

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

Show Enquiries: Sara Lloyd Tel: 0151 510 3378

Entries Enquiries: EMDAC Show processing Services

Tel No: 01664 500327

Email: June@baa.uk.net

Vet on call: Details with running orders.

Tail Waggers Agility

Are proud to present our first series of indoor winter/spring shows for 2010
All points gained at these shows count towards the British Agility Association
Promotion, League Tables, and Finals 2010.

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

Hosting a BAA Show!

If you are interested in hosting a BAA show in your area please feel free to contact us.
We will provide as much advice and assistance as required by the organiser.
For more information please contact June:
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Website: <http://www.baa.uk.net>

Please read the whole schedule carefully there may be some differences to what you may be used to!

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 entry forms.
Entries may be returned without.

About the venue

The venue is a riding school arena, part of a working equestrian centre.
**Please respect the venue to ensure we can use it again! All owners must pick
up after their dogs – no exceptions! (owners found not picking up after
their dogs will be excluded from future BAA shows).**

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed. Do not park on road outside.

Off leash exercising of dogs under control is permitted only in the
designated exercise area. In all other areas dogs must be strictly on leash at
all times. Please do not use the fields. Horses and other livestock will be in
the close vicinity, please observe all notices and restrictions that may be in
force.

There is a cafeteria and toilets inside the arena

Directions to venue:

From the North

Leave M6 at jct 17. Turn R at slip onto A534. Continue till you reach traffic
lights at cross roads. Turn Left onto A533 (car showroom). Continue on A533
for approx. 2.5 miles (please note: Height restriction vehicles higher than 11'9", please follow
note below), turn right onto B5078. Alsager Equestrian Centre approx. 1 mile on
this road on the right hand side.

For High vehicles continue on the A533 until you come to end of road. Turn right onto
the A50, take the 2nd turning on the Right (Sandbach Road), continue on this past housing
estate and around bend, after about 100 yds after the corner, you will see Centre on left
hand side.

From the South

Leave M6 at jct 16. Take the 2nd exit off roundabout B5078. At the traffic lights
at end of road turn right onto B5077. Continue on this road to centre of Alsager
till you reach a cross roads and traffic lights (natwest bank on right corner).
Turn left onto Sandbach Road North. (2) Continue on road till the end and turn
left. The Equestrian centre is along this road on the left (about 100 yards from
the turning).

From the East (A50)

Follow A50 till the roundabout after the Britannia Stadium. Take the 2nd exit
onto the A500 and follow towards the M6 north jct 16. Leave the A500 at the
Alsager/Audlem exit. At the end of the slip turn right. And stay on this road till
traffic lights in centre of Alsager. Continue straight across and follow from (2).

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.

Dogs not jumping their regulation BAA jump height may be entered in an appropriate level NFC (not for competition):

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.

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

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 & Veteran. 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 be 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.

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)
Contact June 01664 500327 Email: June@baa.uk.net
Or indicate on the entry form.

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

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.

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.

Online Running Orders

The BAA now 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. Running orders will be available approximately 2 weeks before each show. All errors/issues must be resolved at least 7 working days prior to the show., failure to do so may result in competitors running NFC (Not For Competition)

Awards

Quality place Rosettes & Trophies dependent on entry levels to:

Maxi, Medium, Mini/Micro heights.

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 or on the BAA website.

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!

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 *ONE* 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 in an appropriate level NFC (not for competition):

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 EMDAC/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 EMDAC shows at the appropriate level as follows:

Schedule of Classes

Sunday 18 April 2010

(Closing Date 9th March 2010)

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory TFO
4. Introductory Triple A Agility
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary TFO
8. Primary Triple A Agility
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice TFO
12. Novice Triple A Agility
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus TFO
16. Graduate Plus Triple A Agility
17. Veteran Jumping
18. Veteran Triple A Agility

Plus a P.O.T.D. class *(Training will be permitted if required)*

SPECIAL TAIL WAGGERS AWARDS

To go to the Top Dog in each level over the winter season.

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

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

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

Time Fault & Out

The judge sets a time and a course; the competitor must complete the course until they are either timed out or faulted out.

Triple A Agility

A course which requires the A-frame to be taken three times.

Schedule of Classes

Sunday 3rd January 2010

(closing date 1st December 09)

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Power & Speed
4. Introductory Steeplechase
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Power & Speed
8. Primary Steeplechase
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Power & Speed
12. Novice Steeplechase
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Power & Speed
16. Graduate Plus Steeplechase
17. Veteran Jumping
18. Veteran Agility

Plus a P.O.T.D. class *(Training will be permitted if required)*

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

SPECIAL TAIL WAGGERS AWARDS

To go to the Top Dog in each level over the winter season

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

Power and Speed

Is set in 2 sections, an agility section (power) and a jumping section (speed), the power section is completed first and is not timed, then the speed section which is timed. Any fault in the power section equals elimination.

Steeplechase

A flowing course consisting of just jumps.

Schedule of Classes

Sunday 21st February 2010

(Closing Date 19th January 2010)

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Up and Under
4. Introductory Triple A Agility
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Up and Under
8. Primary Triple A Agility
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Up and Under
12. Novice Triple A Agility
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Up and Under
16. Graduate Plus A Agility
17. Veteran Up and Under
18. Veteran Agility

Plus a P.O.T.D. class *(Training will be permitted if required)*

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

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

SPECIAL TAIL WAGGERS AWARDS

To go to the Top Dog in each level over the winter season

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

Up n Under.

A course consisting of Jumps & Tunnels

Triple A Agility

A course which requires the A-frame to be taken three times

Schedule of Classes

Sunday 7 March 2010

(Closing Date 9th February 2010)

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Tunnel Troubles
4. Introductory Power & Speed
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Tunnel Troubles
8. Primary Power & Speed
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Tunnel Troubles
12. Novice Power & Speed
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Tunnel Troubles
16. Graduate Plus Power & Speed
17. Veteran Agility
18. Veteran Tunnel Troubles

Plus a P.O.T.D. class *(Training will be permitted if required)*

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

Agility classes have contact equipment, Jumping classes do not.

SPECIAL TAIL WAGGERS AWARDS

To go to the Top Dog in each level over the winter season

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

Tunnel Troubles

A jumping course in which some/all tunnels are to be avoided!

Power and Speed

Is set in 2 sections, an agility section (power) and a jumping section (speed), the power section is completed first and is not timed, then the speed section which is timed. Any fault in the power section equals elimination