

## Awards

Separate awards to Maxi/Medium & Mini/Micro on Sat/Sun/Mon.

Rosettes to minimum 3<sup>rd</sup> place in classes of 5 or more (except in split awards where minimum may be 20%)

Rosettes to minimum 20%

Trophies at organiser's discretion

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. Please queue at least six feet apart & keep clear of the ring  
Exit
13. Have fun with your dogs!

## *“Beach-Side Dog Agility Club”*



*Presents*

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

on

**Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed**  
**5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012**

At

**Waxham Sands Holiday Park, Warren Farm, Horsey,  
Great Yarmouth, NR29 4EJ Tel:01692 598325**

**Judging Commences 9 a.m.**

**Closing Date: 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012**

**RECEIVED BY or earlier if over subscribed.**

**Entries will not be accepted after the closing date**

Entry Fees: £2.50 per class

Cheques if required may be post dated to the closing date.

Show Manager: Sarah King

Show Enquiries: Sarah King Tel: 01692 403286  
Email: [Beachsideagility@aol.com](mailto:Beachsideagility@aol.com)

Entries Enquiries: EMDAC Show processing Services  
Tel No: 01664 500327  
Email: [June@baa.uk.net](mailto:June@baa.uk.net)

## **“BEACH-SIDE Agility”**

Welcomes you to our BAA Agility show

### **About the venue**

The venue is a Holiday Park Available to us off -season.

There are Showers & Toilets.

There is a shop on site selling “those essentials”.

There is no Clubhouse/Bar but a catering van will be on site.

A Marquee will be available for our evening entertainment

### **CAMPING**

is limited to around 200 units & Electric hook up is available to around 96 units  
(FIRST COME FIRST SERVED)

**BOOKED DIRECT WITH THE CAMPSITE.** Contact Harry at

Waxham Sands Holiday Park NR29 4EJ

**Telephone: 01692 598325**

If you wish to camp together you need to allocate one person to do the group booking decide how many hook-up/non hook-up pitches are required.

Please respect the venue to ensure we can use it again! All owners must pick up after their dogs – no exceptions!

Parking: Please park vehicles as directed.

Dogs are permitted on the beach Please pick up after your dogs

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| <p><b><u>Directions To Venue:</u></b><br/>Travelodge (Great Yarmouth Acle) A47<br/>At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A1064<br/>Bear left onto Main Road - B1152<br/>Turn right onto the A149<br/>Turn left onto Repps Road - B1152<br/>Bear left onto Horsey Road - B1159<br/>Arrive at <i>Waxham Sands Holiday Park</i><br/>B1159</p> | <p><b><u>Entertainment:</u></b><br/>QUIZ Saturday<br/>BINGO Sunday<br/>More details on welcome letter</p>                           |
|   | <p><b><u>Vet on call:</u></b><br/>Haven Veterinary Centre<br/>Queen Annes Road<br/>Great Yarmouth<br/>NR31 0LE<br/>01493 416700</p> |

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

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.  
Also for dogs measuring over 20ins & weighing 35-45kg

#### **Medium**

For dogs that measure over 14in and 20in or under at the withers. Jump height 17.75in. ALSO for dogs measuring over 20ins & weighing 25-35kg

#### **Maxi**

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

**Level Classification** A dog may be entered in the *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** (failure to include this for pre registered dogs will incur a £2 per dog Admin fee) – 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.**

## **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.

## 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*)

12 to 16's Elementary

Under 12's Advanced (*For Novice & Above capable Handlers*)

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](mailto: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 & Dog weight to Height ratio.
- 4 jump heights with option of veterans etc: to jump at lower jump height. Maximum permitted jump height is 24 ins.
- Dogs (with less than six wins in a season) 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. Maximum 5 ft A Frame in other levels.
- 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. (Once registered, failure to include the BAA number on the entry form will incur a £2 per dog administration fee payable to EMDAC)**

## Schedule of Classes Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012

76. Introductory Agility
77. Introductory Jumping
78. Introductory Triple A Agility
79. Introductory Steeplechase
80. Primary Agility
81. Primary Jumping
82. Primary Triple A Agility
83. Primary Steeplechase
84. Novice Agility
85. Novice Jumping
86. Novice Triple A Agility
87. Novice Steeplechase
88. Graduate Plus Agility
89. Graduate Plus Jumping
90. Graduate Triple A Agility
91. Graduate Steeplechase
92. Veteran Agility
93. Veteran Jumping
94. Veteran Triple A Agility
95. Veteran Steeplechase

**Graduate Plus classes are open to all dogs eligible for Novice 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.*

### Triple A Agility

*A Course where the A Frame will be negotiated 3 times.*

### Steeplechase

*A flowing course consisting of just jumps*

| <u>Schedule of Classes</u><br><u>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012</u> | <u>Schedule of Classes</u><br><u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2012</u> |
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| 45. Introductory Agility  | 56. Introductory Agility   |
| 46. Introductory Jumping  | 57. Introductory Jumping   |
| 47. Primary Agility   | 58. Introductory Agility 2   |
| 48. Primary Jumping   | 59. Introductory Up n Under  |
| 49. Novice Agility  | 60. Primary Agility  |
| 50. Novice Jumping  | 61. Primary Jumping  |
| 51. Graduate Plus Agility   | 62. Primary Agility 2  |
| 52. Graduate Plus Jumping   | 63. Primary Up n Under   |
| 53. Veteran Agility   | 64. Novice Agility   |
| 54. Veteran Jumping   | 65. Novice Jumping   |
| 55. Open Junior Jumping   | 66. Novice Agility 2   |
| ALSO  | 67. Novice Up n Under  |
| POTD PAIRS  | 68. Graduate Plus Agility  |
|   | 69. Graduate Plus Jumping  |
|   | 70. Graduate Plus Agility 2  |
|   | 71. Graduate Plus Up n Under   |
|   | 72. Veteran Agility  |
|   | 73. Veteran Jumping  |
|   | 74. Veteran Agility 2  |
|   | 75. Veteran Up n Under   |

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**Agility 2**

*A straight forward Agility Course.*

**Up n Under**

*A course consisting of Jumps & Tunnels.*

POTD Pairs Time & Weather Permitting

**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 or 3 weeks before each show at [www.baa.uk.net](http://www.baa.uk.net)

**All errors/issues must be resolved 7 days prior to the show.**

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

**KNOCKOUT CHALLENGES**

In addition to the Gundog & Rescue Leagues the BAA presents these 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 during the BAA season count toward these finals which will take place at The British Agility Association Finals weekend on August Bank Holiday

**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 during the BAA season count toward these finals which will take place at The British Agility Association Finals weekend on August Bank Holiday

## **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 dog (*Up to the closing date of EMDAC July show*) from each level & height competing in each area (North, South, East, West & The Midlands) will qualify for the Finals. FINALISTS WILL BE INFORMED

Finalists will consist of 20 Maxi, 20 Medium, 20 Mini & 20 Micro.

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.**

## **REGIONAL Qualifiers & Finals**

### **British Grand Prix FINALS 2012**

Held at Asfordby Amateurs Sports Club

Asfordby Near Melton Mowbray

Leicestershire

August Bank Holiday Weekend

### **Schedule of Classes**

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

1. Introductory Agility
2. Introductory Jumping
3. Introductory Triple A Agility
4. Introductory Helter Skelter
5. Primary Agility
6. Primary Jumping
7. Primary Triple A Agility
8. Primary Helter Skelter
9. Novice Agility
10. Novice Jumping
11. Novice Triple A Agility
12. Novice Helter Skelter
13. Graduate Plus Agility
14. Graduate Plus Jumping
15. Graduate Plus Triple A Agility
16. Graduate Plus Helter Skelter
17. Veteran Agility
18. Veteran Jumping
19. Veteran Triple A Agility
20. Veteran Helter Skelter
21. Open Junior Jumping
22. Open Junior Helter Skelter

### **Schedule of Classes**

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

23. Introductory Agility
24. Introductory Jumping
25. Introductory Beat The Judge
26. Introductory Clockwork Tunnels
27. Primary Agility
28. Primary Jumping
29. Primary Beat The Judge
30. Primary Clockwork Tunnels
31. Novice Agility
32. Novice Jumping
33. Novice Beat The Judge
34. Novice Clockwork Tunnels
35. Graduate Plus Agility
36. Graduate Plus Jumping
37. Graduate Plus Beat The Judge
38. Graduate Plus Clockwork Tunnels
39. Veteran Agility
40. Veteran Jumping
41. Veteran Beat The Judge
42. Veteran Clockwork Tunnels
43. Open Junior Jumping
44. Open Junior Clockwork Tunnels

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

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**Pawsability dogs may enter other classes at any height NFC.**

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

#### **Helter Skelter**

*A course of decreasing or increasing circles.*

#### **Clockwork Tunnels**

*Jumps & Tunnels resembling the face of a clock*

#### **Beat The Judge**

*A straight forward Agility course, the dog nearest the judges chosen time is the winner.*

#### **Triple A Agility**

*A Course where the A Frame will be negotiated 3 times.*

The **JAKE MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be presented to the best overall **INTRODUCTORY** dog over **Saturday & Sunday** of this show

POTD Teams & Trios Time & Weather Permitting