# **Cippenham (Slough) Dog Training Club**



# **60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

# LIMITED AGILITY SCHEDULE

held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations H & H(1)

## LIMITED TO 120 DOGS (all sizes)

at

# **Moorwards Farm Equestrian Coaching Facility**

## Slough Road, Iver Heath, Buckinghamshire, SL0 0DZ

on

## Sunday 9th March 2014

Show opens: 8.30am Briefing: 8.45am Judging: 9.00am

### Entries Close: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 (Postmark) OR when limit is reached

#### **ENTRY FEES:** Without exception each dog is automatically entered in to all 3 classes

Non members	£10 per dog (for all 3 classes)					
Cippenham members	£7 per dog					

#### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-**

CLUB CHAIRMAN: CLUB SECRETARY: TREASURER:	Mrs M Long, 24 Home Meadow, Farnham Royal ,Slough , Berks, SL2 3BR Mrs M Harrison, 50 Hogfair Lane, Burnham, Bucks, SL1 7HQ Mrs R Fearon, 21 Eight Acres, Burnham, Bucks, SL1 7AF
ENTRIES AND FEES TO:	Cippenham (Slough) D.T.C, Niki Irving, 76 Lovell Road, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, SL9 9NX Tel: 07788 997805 Cheques made payable to Cippenham (Slough) DTC PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR RING CARDS
SHOW SECRETARY:	Niki Irving, 76 Lovell Road, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, SL9 9NX Tel: 07788 997805 Email: thedogwalker@rocketmail.com

**COMPETITION MANAGER:** Sally Avery

#### HOT FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY

No	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge		
1	Special Large Combined 1-3 Agility	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						Duessa Lipley		
2	Special Large Combined 4-7 Agility				$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		Duessa Lipley		
3	Special Large Combined 1-3 Jumping	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						Mark Lambden		
4	Special Large Combined 4 -7 Jumping				$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		Mark Lambden		
5	Special Large Combined 1-3 Steeplechase	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						Mark Lambden		
6	Special Large Combined 4-7 Steeplechase				$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		Duessa Lipley		
7	Special Small/Medium Combined 1-3 Agility	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					Duessa Lipley		
8	Special Small/Medium Combined 4-7 Agility				$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		Duessa Lipley		
9	Special Small/Medium Combined 1-3 Jumping	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						Mark Lambden		
10	Special Small/Medium Combined 4 -7 Jumping				$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		Mark Lambden		
11	Special Small/Medium Combined 1-3 Steeplechase	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					Mark Lambden		
12	Special Small/Medium Combined 4-7 Steeplechase				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	Duessa Lipley		

# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014

All contact equipment will have a rubber surface.

#### Dogs will be entered in all 3 Classes for which they are eligible

# Each size of dog will run over the same course and the jumps will be at 65cms for Large dogs, 45cms for Medium dogs, and 35cms for Small dogs

#### Show is LIMITED to 120 dogs (including large, small & medium dogs)

Special classes may be limited by numbers or class entries, overall numbers of entries, specific breeds, residence of competitors, membership of societies or organisations or in any other manner at the discretion of the organisers which must be clearly stated on the schedule.

Dogs which have won an Agility Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Agility Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry in special classes at Limited Agility Shows or in Agility Matches.

#### <u>AWARDS</u>: Rosettes to 10% in all classes Trophies in all classes – results for Small & Medium dogs will be combined

#### UNPLACED CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES IN ALL CLASSES

(To be collected on the day of the Show - Unclaimed rosettes & trophies will not be posted on)

### \*\*\*\* HELPERS NEEDED \*\*\*\*

If you can spare half an hour during the day, we'd be extremely grateful.

# In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, all dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed agility show for the first time.

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.

Agility classes to include contact obstacles and Jumping classes where there are no contact obstacles. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

**Class Structure.** A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more 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 require one Agility win or three Jumping wins in standard classes at that grade, except that progression from Grade 5 will require 3 wins at Grade 5, one of which must be an agility class. Progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

**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), except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. 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**

A maximum of three "Standard" classes may be scheduled. Standard classes at Limited Agility shows must include the word 'Standard' in the title of the class.

Standard classes must conform to all relevant H Regulations, in particular Regulations H(1) and H(1)(A) regarding eligibility, courses, obstacles and marking. Standard classes at Limited Agility shows may only be limited by being capped in accordance with Regulation H(1)(A)12.

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 three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

#### Grade 1 (Elementary)

For owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.

#### Grade 2 (Starters)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.

#### Grade 3 (Graduate)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 4 (Novice)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 5 (Intermediate)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

#### Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 3 first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Class, and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

#### Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

#### **RULES AND 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. The show is LIMITED to 120 dogs in total.
- **3.** ENTRY FEES: Non-Members -£10 per dog for all 3 classes for which they are eligible. NFC Free; Cippenham (Slough) DTC Members -£7 per dog (for all 3 classes).
- 4. There will be no prize money on offer at this show.
- 5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 6. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licenced Agility Shows.
- 7. 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.
- 8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 10. 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 i.e. not attached by a ring.
- 11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply for all standard classes.
- 14. The heights of the jump obstacles will be as per Kennel Club Regulations.
- 15. Height limit for dogs: Large Dogs for dogs measuring over 430mm (1'5") at the withers; Medium Dogs for dogs measuring over 350mm (1'1.75") and measuring 430mm (1'5") or under at the withers; Small Dogs for dogs measuring 350mm (1'1.75") or under at the withers.
- 16. Judges in Standard Classes at a Limited 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 by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge in a standard class at a limited show.
- 17. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is:
  - a) A bitch which is in season
    - b) Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease
    - c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
  - d) Of such temperament or is so much out of hand 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.
- 18. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days (25<sup>th</sup> February 2014) before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any class. 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 competitors responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog will then 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.
- 19. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 20. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had 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 within 1 month of the show date.
- 21. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog whilst in the ring.
- 22. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, and result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 23. A separate application for entry must be made by each owner and acceptance of the entry declaration must be given in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entries forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees and an SAE.
- 24. 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 A42.
- 25. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. 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.
- 26. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority To Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an authority to compete number will be returned to the

exhibitor/competitor.

- 27. Any Bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.
- 28. All competitors MUST clear up after their dogs at all times. Failure to do so will result in competitors being asked to leave the Show.
- 29. Dogs left in hot cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.
- 30. Dogs must be entered in to all 3 classes for which they are eligible.
- 31. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
- 32. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control, ie. held on a lead, whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car parks and approaches, except whilst competing or on the exercise area.
- 33. No refunds can be given after close of entries. Bank Charges of £10 will be added to any cheques referred to drawer.
- 34. 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 & welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
- 35. In accordance with Kennel Club rules, large dogs who have not competed before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 and ALL small & medium dogs MUST have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed Agility Show.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From the M4 junction 5**, take the A4 towards Slough. At all traffic signals keep straight on A4. At 1st roundabout (by Sainsbury's), branch left, take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto A412 towards Uxbridge. Follow road for 2.5 miles until you reach the Five Points roundabout (Crooked Billet Pub in right hand corner), take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit A4007 towards Uxbridge, at the double mini roundabouts keep left on both and take A4007 (Slough Road) towards Uxbridge. The venue entrance is approx. 400 yards (1/4 mile) on right. Please note the postcode takes you to a gateway not associated with the venue. Please continue another 200 yards to find venue entrance.

**From the M40 junction 1**, take the A4020 towards Slough, go straight over the first roundabout, at second roundabout take first exit onto Bangors Road North, a 3rd roundabout keep straight on Bangors Road North, at the double mini roundabouts keep left on both and take A4007 (Slough Road) towards Uxbridge. The venue entrance is approx. 400 yards (1/4 mile) on right. Please note the postcode takes you to a gateway not associated with the venue. Please continue another 200 yards to find venue entrance.

#### **DOG SAFETY IN HOT CARS**

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.