

FAQ – Dig It Dogs Agility Shows

Do you have to be a member of Dig It Dogs to enter the shows?

No need to be a member of the club, anyone can enter our shows.

What's the address and postcode for the shows you run?

Club Competitions and Just Eat Shows are held at Dig It Dogs HQ, Dubthorn Lane, Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 4TA.

Winter shows at Alsager Equestrian Centre, Lawton Heath End, Stoke on Trent, ST7 3RQ

How old can my young dog start to compete at your shows?

16 months for all shows.

Can I change my entries after the closing date?

No. After the closing date no changes or refunds will be made.

Do you have two runs in all classes?

No. Just agility and jumping classes – where the best result is taken towards the placings.

Steeplechase you have just one run.

Can my dog wear his dog ID tag?

No. There should only be a flat collar when competing. You can use the flat ID tags that are not dangling and attached to the collar.

Can you use squeaky toys for an NFC run?

Silent toys only for NFC runs. You can carry a silent toy in any level NFC runs.

Who is the Anysize class for?

This is a class for any height of dog that cannot run their full height. Medium is the highest, toy is the smallest. You can enter a large dog to run over toy height if this is what you want. Suitable for young dogs over 16 months of age.

How can I pay for the shows?

By Cheque made payable to 'Dig It Agility Shows Ltd'

By BACS online bank transfer – email Lydia for account details. Agility@digitdogs.co.uk

Do you have catering at the shows?

Yes.

Club competitions and Just Eat shows have pre-packed sandwiches and hot/cold drinks.

Winter shows at Alsager we have a caterer selling hot food and drinks.

How many jump cups do you have on each wing at shows?

Just one plastic cup.

Running Not for competition

We are happy for any handlers to run their dogs not for competition. However to be fair to those running for competition we ask that you do not use food in the ring and that you either run both runs NFC or your second run. It is not possible to run the first run NFC and the second for competition as this may give an unfair advantage. Please inform the scribe if you are running NFC. You have 60 seconds to train in the ring.

What height should my dog run at?

There is an overlap between the large and medium jump heights giving those handlers with smaller large dogs the choice of heights.

Toy: For dogs measuring 11 inches (~260mm) or under at the withers. Jump height 10"

Small dogs measuring 13.75 inches (~350mm) or under at the withers Jump height 14"

Medium dogs measuring over 13.75 inches (~350mm) and measuring 17 inches (~430mm) or under at the withers. Jump height 18"

Standard For dogs measuring over 17 inches (~430mm) and measuring 20 inches (~510mm) or under at the withers. Jump height 22”.

Large For dogs measuring over 17 inches (~430mm) at the withers Jump height 26”