

# SUMMER AGILITY SHOWS 2018



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## TWO DAY CAMPING SHOW WITH PAY ON THE DAY ENTRIES AT £3.20 PER CLASS

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July.  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

Two fully enclosed rings with Rubber Contacts used for all classes.

**VENUE:** Outdoor field, Betchton Heath, Sandbach, Cheshire.

**Shows open: 8.00 a.m - Judging Commences: 9.00 a.m**

**Entries to:** [Agility@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:Agility@digitdogs.co.uk) Email a scan or picture of the form and make an online bank transfer.

**Postal Entries:** DIG IT DOGS SHOWS, Plas Bedw, Pentrecelyn, Ruthin, Denbishshire, LL15 2HT Please make cheques payable to: 'Dig It Agility Shows Ltd'

**CLASSES:** 5 runs per dog including agility, jumping and steeplechase classes. The agility and jumping courses will be run twice by each dog and the best run of the two will count towards the awards. There will also be an option to run NFC.

**ENTRIES** £15.00 for a block of 5 runs. (2x agility, 2x jumping and 1x steeplechase)

**CHARITY PAIRS AND TEAM OF THREE TO BE ENTERED ON THE DAY (Saturday only)** £6.00 per pair. £9.00 per team of 3 dogs.

**CAMPING** £10 per night. Camping available from Friday to Saturday @ £10 per night

**PRACTICE RING** Pay on the day – honesty box for £1 for 2 minutes.

**Show Manager:** Lydia Critchlow [Lydia@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:Lydia@digitdogs.co.uk) 07841 828301

**Show Secretary:** [agility@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:agility@digitdogs.co.uk)

**Vet on call:** County Vets, Sandbach 01270 767455

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**Levels category:**

1) Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Separate awards for each height categories.

**Grade 3 & 5 dogs:** Please note that a grade 3 dog can enter EITHER class beginners OR Intermediate. Grade 5 dogs can enter either Intermediate or Advanced classes. This gives you the option to choose the difficulty of the courses you run.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Beginners</b>	Open to KC grades 1-3. (There will be no weaves or seesaw for this level). Dogs which are new to G3, i.e. dogs which have started in grade 3 because of another dogs wins are also permitted to enter this class. Dogs which have not gained a total of <b>two Clear Round wins in Beginners</b> (agility and jumping classes only – steeplechase not counted) or above at the Can you dig it winter show series since Nov 2012.
<b>Intermediate</b>	Open to KC grades 3-5. You may choose to run at this level if you dog runs at novice or above at UKA or BAA. There will be weaves and seesaw in these classes. Dogs which have not gained a total of <b>two Clear Round wins in Intermediate</b> (agility and jumping classes only – steeplechase not counted) or above at the Can you dig it winter show series since Nov 2012.
<b>Advanced</b>	Open to KC grades 5-7. You may also choose to run at this level if you dog runs at senior or above at UKA or graduate or above at BAA. Dogs which have not gained a total of <b>two Clear Round wins in Advanced</b> (agility and jumping classes only – steeplechase not counted) or above at the Can you dig it winter show series since Nov 2012.

**IT IS THE HANDLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY US OF A LEVEL CHANGE.**

2) Veteran – The veteran class is for dogs over 7 years of age. Heights are combined and it is up to the owner as to which height they jump their dogs at. Both the anysize and veterans will be the same as the beginners course but with lowered height contact equipment.

3) Anysize - The anysize class is aimed towards dogs which cannot jump their KC height due for reasons such as injury or inexperience. Toy height is only available in this class. Heights are combined and it is up to the owner as to which height they jump their dogs at. Both the anysize and veterans will be the same as the beginners course but with lowered height contact equipment.

4) Pairs Class - All pair's classes will be run over the same course over standard or small height. Dogs can run with a pairs partner of the same height, i.e. Small with small pairs partner medium with medium OR you can run with Large and Standard, Small and Medium. You will run the course over the lowest height dog.

5) Teams – 4 dogs will be run over the same course over standard or small height. Dogs can run with team mates of the same height, i.e. Small with small, medium with medium OR you can run with Large and Standard, Small and Medium. You will run the course over the lowest height dog.

**Classes:**

- 1) Jumping x 2 runs – Will include weaves. (No weaves in beginners class)
- 2) Agility x 2 runs – Contacts and weaves included. (No weaves or seesaw in beginners class)
- 3) Steeplechase x 1 run – Just jumps and tunnels.

## Heights:

Please note there is an overlap between the large and medium jump heights giving those handlers with smaller large dogs the choice of heights. A dog may only be entered in **one** height for the series.

	<b>Height of dog</b>	<b>Height of jump</b>
<b>Toy (Available for all levels)</b>	For dogs measuring 11 inches (~260mm) or under at the withers.	Jump height 10".
<b>Small</b>	dogs measuring 13.75 inches (~350mm) or under at the withers	Jump height 14"
<b>Medium</b>	dogs measuring over 13.75 inches (~350mm) and measuring 17 inches (~430mm) or under at the withers	Jump height 18"
<b>Standard</b>	For dogs measuring over 17 inches (~430mm) and measuring 20 inches (~510mm) or under at the withers	Jump height 22".
<b>Large</b>	For dogs measuring over 17 inches (~430mm) at the withers	Jump height 26"

NB: Toy and standard heights are optional, the handler may choose to jump their normal KC height (small/large) if they prefer. We reserve the right to measure any entered dog. We accept KC record book measurements for Small and Medium dogs, and UKA measurements for Standard dogs.

## Marking of Classes:

Classes will be marked according to standard Kennel Club rules with the following exceptions:

- Up contacts will not be marked.
- None of the following will be used in any course: tyre, well, wall, table.
- A silent toy may be carried in the ring during competition in Beginners and Veteran classes. The dog may not touch the toy once it has started its round and the toy must not be given to the dog until the dog has crossed the finish line.
- In Veteran classes the dogwalk and A-frame will be lowered and there will be no seesaw.
- All rings will be surrounded by netting.

**Course times:** These will be calculated using the UKA standard course times. Courses will be measured with a wheel and calculated.



**Online Running Orders:** A confirmation email will be sent to confirm receipt of your entries. Show information, running orders and ring plans will be available to download from our Website [www.digitdogs.co.uk](http://www.digitdogs.co.uk) and will be duplicated on our facebook page.

**Awards: Prizes in all classes, rosettes to 20% of total runs in each class:**

Clear round rosettes in all classes.

## Running NFC:

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 – timed by an additional timer.

## Schedule of Classes

Classes for each show follow the same format and ring plan order										
Class				Grades						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Large Beginners	Agility	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
2	Large Beginners	Jumping	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
3	Large Beginners	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
4	Standard Beginners	Agility	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
5	Standard Beginners	Jumping	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
6	Standard Beginners	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
7	Medium Beginners	Agility	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
8	Medium Beginners	Jumping	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
9	Medium Beginners	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
10	Toy/Small Beginners	Agility	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
11	Toy/Small Beginners	Jumping	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
12	Toy/Small Beginners	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
13	Large Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
14	Large Intermediate	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
15	Large Intermediate	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
16	Standard Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
17	Standard Intermediate	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
18	Standard Intermediate	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
19	Medium Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
20	Medium Intermediate	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
21	Medium Intermediate	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		

22	Toy/Small Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
<b>Class</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
23	Toy/Small Intermediate	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
24	Toy/Small Intermediate	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
25	Toy/Small Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
26	Toy/Small Advanced	Jumping	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
27	Toy/Small Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
28	Medium Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
29	Medium Advanced	Jumping	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
30	Medium Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
31	Standard Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
32	Standard Advanced	Jumping	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
33	Standard Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
34	Large Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
35	Large Advanced	Jumping	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
36	Large Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X
37	Veterans	Agility	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
38	Veterans	Jumping	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
39	Veterans	Steeplechase	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
40	Anysize	Agility	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41	Anysize	Jumping	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42	Anysize	Steeplechase	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**PAIRS AND TEAM TO BE ENTERED ON THE DAY SATURDAY ONLY. TICKETS COLLECTED AND WRITTEN OUT BY HANDLERS.**

43	CHARITY PAIRS	STEEPLECHASE	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44	CHARITY TEAM OF THREE	STEEPLECHASE	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## **Show rules:**

1. Dogs under the age of 16 calendar months on the first day of the show are not eligible to compete at the DIG IT DTC shows.
2. DIG IT DTC reserve the right to refuse entries.
3. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
4. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition - A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show 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.
5. Dogs must be kept under control, and on lead, except when competing or within the exercise area.
6. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half slip collar or lead whilst competing. A flat close fitting leather or webbing collar is permitted. No tags please.
7. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties, to help with the smooth running of the show.
8. The judges decision is final.
9. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the dog whilst in the competition ring.
10. All dogs and competitors enter at their own risk, and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.
11. Entry fees will **not** be refunded after the closing date.
12. In the event that the show has to be cancelled, DIG IT DOGS reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
13. Please park only where directed. Only use designated exercise areas. All other areas are out of bounds.
14. There will be a £10 charge for returned cheques.
15. The whole series can be entered with individual cheques dated within the correct closing date.
16. Judges may run their own dog for competition when not scheduled to judge.
17. Please respect our venue and pick up after your dogs and dispose of all rubbish responsibly. Anyone not doing so will be asked to leave the venue forfeiting any remaining entries and may be excluded from future DIG IT DTC shows.
18. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
19. Have fun!!!

## **CATERING:**

We are sourcing a catering Van – however if not we will have fresh pre-packed sandwiches in the Fridge in the secretaries tent with facilities for making hot drinks – Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate.

**CAMPING:** Camping is available @ £10 per night.

Competitors must follow the instructions of stewards with respect to camping, campers must remain within their allotted space and must not obstruct the roadways, all caravans / camping units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and facilities for fire fighting. Generators may only be used between the hours of 8am-8pm.

### **ROSETTES AND PRIZES**

Rosettes to 5<sup>th</sup> in all classes. Irrespective of number of dogs entered.  
10<sup>th</sup> place if more than 20 dogs entered.  
Clear round rosettes for all classes.

**EXERCISE AREA** Please exercise your dogs using the other half of the field, anyone found not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave the show site immediately.  
**Only 3 dogs off lead at any time per person.**



### **Running a ring at our Agility Shows!**

Would your Club or group of friends be interested in running ONE ring at our shows. We would like 6 people to the ring with jobs including Ring Manager, Scribe, Pole Pickers, Tickets and leads:

You will receive £50 for the day which you can share between you.  
2 hours private hire at Dig It Dog Training Club - Indoor Agility Arena.  
Plus Free drinks all day at the show.  
We also offer you 1 dog per person with 5 free runs at this show.

**Future Agility Shows 2018 held at Dig It Dog Training Club, Training Field,  
Dubthorn Lane, Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 4TA**

Check out the website [www.digitdogs.co.uk](http://www.digitdogs.co.uk)



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## RING PLAN FOR SUMMER SHOWS

Classes will run in the order below. The agility and jumping courses are run twice by each dog. i.e. small 1<sup>st</sup> run and small 2<sup>nd</sup> run then medium 1<sup>st</sup> run, medium 2<sup>nd</sup> run etc. Course walking will happen between levels and not between heights. Be aware some classes have low numbers and once the jump heights are changed the class is closed. PA announcements will keep you informed.

Ring 1
<b>Veteran and Anysize Agility</b> <b>(lowered contacts over beginners course)</b> Medium ( ) , Small ( ) , Micro ( )
<b>Beginners Agility</b> Large ( ) , Standard ( ) , Medium ( ) , Small ( ) , Micro ( )
<b>Intermediate Agility</b> Micro ( ) , Small ( ) , Medium ( ) , Standard ( ) , Large ( )
<b>Advanced Agility</b> Large ( ) , Standard ( ) , Medium ( ) , Small ( ) , Micro ( )
<b>Pairs Agility (Saturday Only)</b> Standard and Small height only.
<b>Team Agility (Saturday Only)</b> Standard and Small height only.
Ring 2
<b>Intermediate Jumping</b> Large ( ) , Standard ( ) , Medium ( ) , Small ( ) , Micro ( )
<b>Advanced Jumping</b> Micro ( ) , Small ( ) , Medium , Standard ( ) , Large ( )
<b>Beginners Jumping</b> Large ( ) , Standard ( ) , Medium ( ) , Small ( ) , Micro ( )
<b>Anysize and Veteran Jumping</b> Micro ( ) , Small ( ) , Medium ( )
<b>Steeplechase (1 run per dog)</b> Micro ( ) , Small ( ) , Medium ( ) Standard ( ) , Large ( )

**Pay on the day entries will be allocated a helping time slot.**



## JUDGES AND RING MANAGERS FOR EACH SHOW DAY

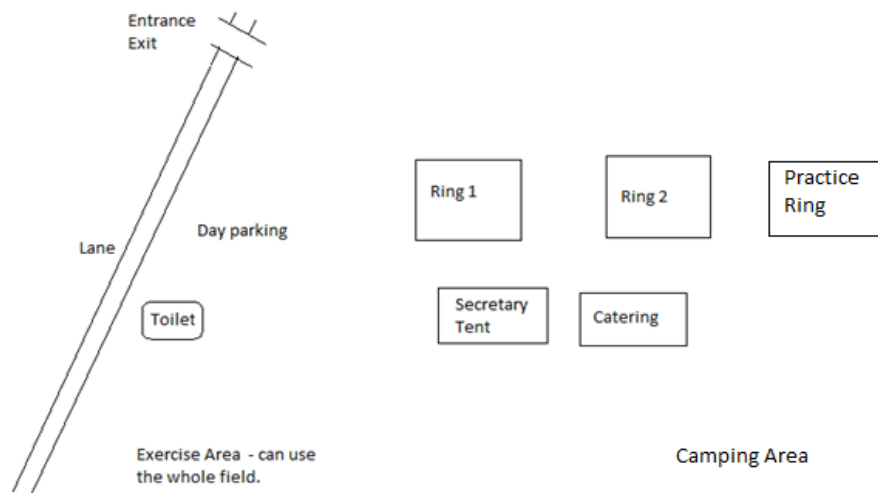
### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Ring 1	Judge	Ring Manager
Veteran and Anysize Agility		
Beginners Agility		
Intermediate Agility		
Advanced Agility		
Pairs Agility		
Team Agility		
Ring 2	Judge	Ring Manager
Intermediate Jumping		
Advanced Jumping		
Beginners Jumping		
Anysize and Veteran Jumping		
Steeplechase		

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Ring 1	Judge	Ring Manager
Veteran and Anysize Agility		
Beginners Agility		
Intermediate Agility		
Advanced Agility		
Pairs Agility		
Team Agility		
Ring 2	Judge	Ring Manager
Intermediate Jumping		
Advanced Jumping		
Beginners Jumping		
Anysize and Veteran Jumping		
Steeplechase		

### Venue Plan



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## Camping is available at £10 per night

Please indicate which show this entry form is being used for:

<b>Tick below</b>	<b>Show date</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July

Owners Name:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

**Conformation we have received your entries will be sent by text or email.**

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**Please make cheques payable to:**  
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**Send entries and fees to:**  
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Denbighshire,  
LL15 2HT

**We do accept email entries and bank transfers. Contact us for account details.**

Please use a separate line for each dog and handler combination. Note: Running orders will available on our website. [www.digitdogs.co.uk](http://www.digitdogs.co.uk)

Handlers Name	Dogs Name	Height	Level	Saturday classes	Sunday classes
Block entry @ £15.00 per dog (5 runs)		£		<p><b>DECLARATION:</b> I have read, understand and I agree to abide by the DIG IT Dog Training Club competition rules detailed in this schedule. I will not bring to the show any dog that is ill with infectious disease or has been in contact with a dog that I know is ill with such a disease.</p> <p>Your Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	
Charity Team and Pairs Entry. (Sat Only)	£3.00 per dog pay on the day only.	£	XXXXXXXXXX		
Pay on the day	£3.20 per dog pay on the day	£	XXXXXXXXXX		
<b>HELPING Dig it Members on a ring - FREE</b>		£			
<b>TOTAL</b>		£			