



can you DIG IT?

CHARITY STEEPLECHASE SHOW

Sunday 28th November 2021

In aid of **Ainmhithe Animal Rescue**

Closing Date: Sunday 21st November 2021
Limited to 40 dogs

VENUE: Dig It Dog Training Club Training Club Agility Arena, Dubthorn Lane, Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire
CW11 4TA
www.digitdogs.co.uk

Shows open: 1:30 pm.

Judging Commences: 2pm

HOW TO ENTER: By the online Entry Form available on the website www.digitdogs.co.uk with payment by PayPal to @christinapaws <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/christinapaws>

CLASSES: 4 runs per dog. Two steeplechase courses will each be run twice by each dog. The best of the two runs will count towards the awards for that class. There will also be an option to run NFC.

ENTRIES: £12.00 for 4 runs. (2x Steeplechase 1 and 2 x Steeplechase 2). Confirmation for receipt of entries will be sent via email.

TIME ALLOWING: PAY ON THE DAY PAIRS CLASS MAY RUN AT THE END OF THE SHOW!

Show Manager: Lydia Critchlow Lydia@digitdogs.co.uk 07841 828301

Show Secretary: agility@digitdogs.co.uk

Vet on call: To be advised at show.

Thanks to the following businesses for donating prizes for this show;

Mia's Tuck Shop
Cheshire Raw Food
Cheshire Posh Paws

Important - Covid Safety Information

If you have felt unwell, had a cough or high temperature, or a member of your household has, please do not attend the show.

Although many national restrictions related to COVID have now been lifted, the virus is still in circulation at significant levels in our region. With this in mind, the show organising team are implementing the following measures for the safety of everyone attending.

1. Attending the show

Please do not attend the show if you have been advised to self-isolate or if you feel unwell.

2. Course Walking

Please wear a face covering when walking the course. The number of people walking at any one time will be restricted – please follow the directions of the door manager for entry.

3. Spectating

Spectating will be possible from the upstairs gallery but please wear a face covering in this enclosed area. Spectating will not be possible from the downstairs queuing area.

4. Food and Drink (humans and dogs)

Please bring your own water and bowls for your dogs, and any required drinks and snacks for yourselves.

Levels category:

- 1) Beginners (see table below for criteria). Separate awards for each height category.
- 2) Novice and Advanced (see table below for criteria). These levels will be **combined** for this charity show. Separate awards for each height category.
- 3) 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, but it should not be higher than their measured height.
- 4) Anysize – The anysize class is aimed towards dogs which cannot jump their KC height due for reasons such as injury or inexperience. Heights are combined and it is up to the owner as to which height they jump their dogs at, but it should not be higher than their measured height.

Grade 3 & 5 dogs: Please note that a grade 3 dog can enter EITHER Beginners OR Novice level. Grade 5 dogs can enter Either Novice or Advanced level.

Level	Definition
Beginners	Open to KC grades 1-3. Dogs which have not gained a total of three Qualifying* wins in Beginners (at least one in agility – steeplechase not counted) or above at Dig It shows
Novice (results combined with Advanced for this show)	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. Dogs which have not gained a total of three Qualifying* wins in Intermediate (at least one in agility – steeplechase not counted) or above at Dig It shows .
Advanced (results combined with Novice for this show)	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 should run this level if they have gained a total of three Qualifying* wins in Intermediate (at least one in agility – steeplechase not counted) or above at Dig It shows.

***Qualifying win** = a clear round win with five or more dogs running in the class, at either a Dig It Winter Series show or club competition (not Just Eat Shows).

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

- Classes:**
- 1) Steeplechase 1 x 2 runs
 - 2) Steeplechase 2 x 2 runs

The Steeplechase classes contain jumps and tunnels only.

All levels, including Anysize and Veterans will run the same course, and handlers should make sure they are ready to run their dog when the jumps are at the correct height for their dog.

Heights:

	Height of dog	Height of jump
Toy (results combined with small)	For dogs measuring 260mm or under at the withers.	Jump height 20cm
Small	For dogs measuring over 260mm, and measuring under 350mm at the withers	Jump height 30cm
Medium	dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 17 inches 430mm or under at the withers	Jump height 40cm
Standard	For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers	Jump height 50cm
Large	For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers	Jump height 60cm

Please note – Toy height available in all levels! Results are combined with small height.

NB: We reserve the right to measure any entered dog. We accept KC record book or UKA measurements.

Marking of Classes:

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

- A silent toy may be carried in the ring during competition in Beginners and Anysize 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.

Course times: 60 seconds.

Online Running Orders: A confirmation text or email will be sent to confirm receipt of your entries. Show information and ring plans will be available to download from our Website www.digitdogs.co.uk and will be duplicated on our facebook page.



Awards: Rosettes and 1st Place prizes will be awarded

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.

Catering: No Catering or Tea making facilities available. Please bring your own .

Charity Raffle: Please bring some pennies to support the charity raffle ☺.

Venue: There is one indoor enclosed ring in the agility arena

Exercise Area: Sorry there will be no exercise area for this show, however you can walk your dogs on the lane into the club. Please pick up after your dogs.

Schedule of Classes

Class				Grades						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Large Beginners	Steeplechase 1	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
2	Large Beginners	Steeplechase 2	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
3	Standard Beginners	Steeplechase 1	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
4	Standard Beginners	Steeplechase 2	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
5	Medium Beginners	Steeplechase 1	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
6	Medium Beginners	Steeplechase 2	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
7	Toy/Small Beginners	Steeplechase 1	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
8	Toy/Small Beginners	Steeplechase 2	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
9	Large Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 1	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
10	Large Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 2	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
11	Standard Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 1	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
12	Standard Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 2	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
13	Medium Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 1	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
14	Medium Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 2	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
15	Toy/Small Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 1	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
16	Toy/Small Novice/Advanced	Steeplechase 2	Grade 3-7			X	X	X	X	X
17	Veterans	Steeplechase 1	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18	Veterans	Steeplechase 2	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
19	Anysize	Steeplechase 1	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20	Anysize	Steeplechase 2	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Show Rules:

1. Dogs under the age of 12 calendar months on the day of the show are not eligible to run at the DIG IT DTC steeplechase shows. Dogs from 12 to 16 months may enter Not For Competition only and handlers can choose their course or short sequences accordingly
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.
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.
8. The judge's 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 agree to the declaration on the online 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 on the main car park. All other areas are out of bounds.
14. Judges may run their own dog for competition when not scheduled to judge.
15. 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.
16. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
17. Have fun!!!



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RING PLAN

Show opens 1:30pm and Judging starts 2pm.

Ring 1 <i>(Ring manager-Sue Fitton)</i>	Judges
Steeplechase 1 Beginners, Novice/Advanced, Veteran and Anysize Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	Rachel Wallwork
Steeplechase 2 Beginners, Novice/Advanced, Veteran and Anysize Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	Angela Davies

Beginners, Novice/Advanced, Veterans and Anysize courses will walk and run together.

Address is Dubthorn Lane, Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 4TA
Please park sensibly as the car park will be FULL!!