



can you DIG IT?

# OUTDOOR AGILITY SHOW 2019

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June



Closing Date: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June or when 40 dogs have entered.

**VENUE:** Dig It Dog Training Club Training Field, Dubthorn Lane, Betchton, Sandbach,  
Cheshire CW11 4TA  
[www.digitdogs.co.uk](http://www.digitdogs.co.uk)

**Shows open: 9.00 a.m.**  
**Judging Commences: 10.00 a.m.**

**Entries:**

By the online Entry Form with payment by Bank Transfer.

**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) It is also possible to enter classes separately@ £3.00 per run.  
Conformation for receipt of entries will be sent via text or email.

**PAY ON THE DAY CHARITY PAIRS CLASS AT THE END OF THE SHOW!**

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

**Vet on call:** To be advised at show.

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COUNTY VETS SANDBACH!*



**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.

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

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.

3) 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.

Both the anysize and veterans classes will be the same as the beginners course but with lowered height contact equipment and no weaves. Standard, Medium, Small and Toy heights are available in these classes.

**Classes:**

- 1) Agility x 2 runs – Contacts and weaves included
- 2) Jumping x 2 runs – Weaves included.
- 3) Steeplechase x 1 run – Just jumps and tunnels.

Intermediate and Advanced courses will walk and run together. These will include weaves and seesaw.

Beginners will contain 6 weaves – No seesaw.

Veterans and Anysize will have No weaves and No seesaw



**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 show.

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

	<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 or UKA measurements.

**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: well, wall, table.

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. In Veteran and Anysize classes the dogwalk and A-frame will be lowered and there will be no weaves.

**Course times:** 60 seconds.

**Online Running Orders:** A confirmation text or 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 awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> in all levels.**

**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										
				Grades						
Class				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		
<b>Class</b>				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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		
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

**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 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 only where directed. Only use designated exercise areas. All other areas are out of bounds.

14. There will be a £15 charge for returned cheques.
15. Judges may run their own dog for competition when not scheduled to judge.
16. 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.
17. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
18. Have fun!!!

**Catering:**

Self service hot and cold drinks. Pre-packed sandwiches in the fridge. If we can get a catering van the info will be posted on the facebook group 'Agility shows @ Dig It Dogs'



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

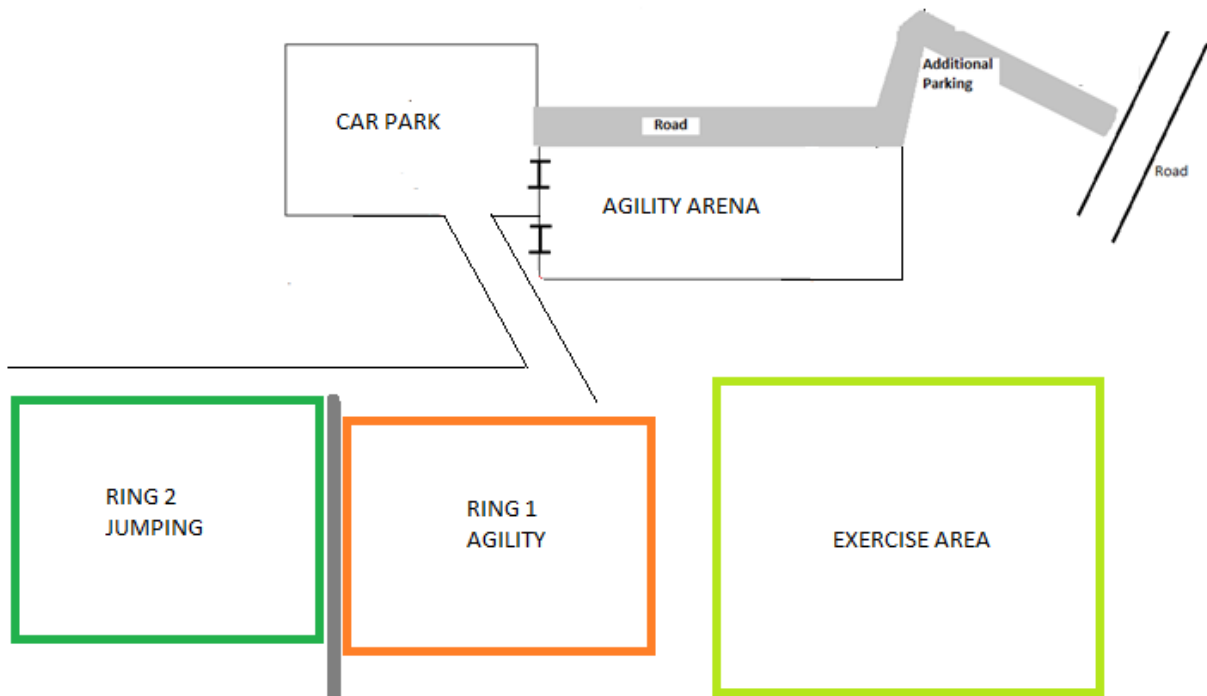
Would your Club or group of friends be interested in running ONE ring at our shows. We would like 6 people to the ring with jobs including Ring Manager, Scribe, Pole Pickers, Tickets and leads:

You will receive £50 in club cash 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 2019 / 2020 hosted by Dig It Dog Training Club!**

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

**Venue Plan.** This show is two ring outdoor show on the field at club.



**Exercise Area:**

Is the area behind the tree on the field. Please keep dogs under control in this area. No excessive barking please as we need to keep the neighbors happy. Please pick up after your dogs. Limit ball throwing and 2 dogs off lead per person. Please Respect others using the exercise area as it is a small area.



## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Ring Plan Outdoor Summer Show

Show opens 9am and Judging starts 10am.

Ring 1 – Agility <i>(Ring managers – Sue Fitton &amp; Carol Holt)</i>	Judges
<b>Intermediate and Advanced Agility</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	Ann Williams
<b>Beginners Agility (Including 6 weaves)</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	Ann Williams
<b>Veteran and Anysize Agility</b> (lowered contacts and no weaves) Toy, Small, Medium, Standard.	Danielle Howens
<b>Charity pay on the day pairs – Simple</b> Steeplechase course	Danielle Howens
Ring 2 – Jumping <i>(Ring manager – Shel Pott &amp; Maggie Mcrae)</i>	Judges
<b>Veterans and Anysize Jumping (No weaves)</b> Toy, Small, Medium, Standard.	Angela Davies
<b>Beginners Jumping (including 6 weaves)</b> Medium, Small, Toy, Large, Standard	Angela Davies
<b>Intermediate and Advanced Jumping</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	Angela Davies
<b>All Levels Steeplechase</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	Emma Gabbott

Intermediate and Advanced courses will walk and run together. These WILL include weaves and seesaw.

Beginners WILL contain 6 weaves – no seesaw.

Veterans and Anysize will have NO weaves and the contacts can be lowered at the end of the class so please let the ring party know!

**Please respect the neighbours.... we NEED to be quiet as they have kindly agreed to us running this show next door to their house!**

\* No excessive barking \*

\* No shouting \*

Address is Dubthorn Lane, Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 4TA

Please park sensibly as the car park will be VERY FULL!!

The dog exercise areas will be decided on the day with signs!