

# WINTER AGILITY SHOW Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020



can you DIG IT?

Closing date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Shows open: 8.00 a.m.**

**Judging Commences: 9.00 a.m.**

There will be no official lunch break.

**New Kennel Club Jump Heights for this show!**

**VENUE:** Alsager Equestrian Centre, Whitegates, Betchton Lane, Stoke, ST7 3RJ  
All rings are fully fenced. The exercise area is an outdoor rubber arena.

**CLASSES:** Two agility, two jumping and one steeplechase. The agility and jumping courses will be run twice by each dog and the best run of the two will count towards the awards.

**ONLINE GOOGLE FORM ENTRIES:** Available from [www.digitdogs.co.uk](http://www.digitdogs.co.uk)

**ENTRIES** £15.50 for 5 runs. Separate entries at £3.50 per run.

**PAYMENT:** By online bank transfer before the closing date

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**Vet on call:** County Vets Sandbach.

## FUTURE WINTER SHOW DATES

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

**Levels category:**

1) Anysize, Veterans, 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.

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</b> in beginners (at least one 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</b> in Intermediate (at least one agility – steeplechase not counted) or above at Dig it show.
<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 you have gained a total of <b>three qualifying wins</b> in intermediate (at least one agility – steeplechase not counted) or above at Dig it show.
<b>Veterans</b>	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 and no weaves.
<b>Anysize</b>	The anysize class is aimed towards dogs which cannot jump their KC height due to reasons such as injury or inexperience. Toy, small, medium and standard height is 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 and no weaves.

**\*Qualifying win = clear round win with five or more dogs in the class, at either Dig it winter series or club competitions - not the Just Eat shows\***

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

**Classes:**

- 1) Agility – Contacts and weaves included in beginners, intermediate and advanced. No seesaw in beginners classes. (No weaves or seesaw in veteran and anysize class)
- 2) Jumping – Will include weaves in beginners, intermediate and advanced. (No weaves in veteran and anysize class)
- 3) Steeplechase – Just jumps and tunnels.

## Heights: NEW KENNEL CLUB JUMP HEIGHTS FOR THIS SHOW

	<b>Height of dog</b>	<b>Height of jump</b>
<b>Toy</b>	For dogs measuring 260mm or under at the withers.	Jump height 20cm
<b>Small</b>	For dogs measuring over 260mm, and measuring 350mm or under at the withers.	Jump height 30cm
<b>Medium</b>	For dogs measuring over 350mm, and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.	Jump height 40cm
<b>Standard</b>	For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.	Jump height 50cm
<b>Large</b>	For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.	Jump height 60cm

Please note - Toy height is available at 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:**

- 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, Anysize 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.



**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 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, rosettes to 20%.**

Clear round rosettes in all classes.

**There will be no winter series leagues this year.**

### 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

<b>Class</b>		<b>Grades</b>
1	Large Beginners Agility	Grade 1-3
2	Large Beginners Jumping	Grade 1-3
3	Large Beginners Steeplechase	Grade 1-3
4	Standard Beginners Agility	Grade 1-3
5	Standard Beginners Jumping	Grade 1-3
6	Standard Beginners Steeplechase	Grade 1-3
7	Medium Beginners Agility	Grade 1-3
8	Medium Beginners Jumping	Grade 1-3
9	Medium Beginners Steeplechase	Grade 1-3
10	Toy/Small Beginners Agility	Grade 1-3
11	Toy/Small Beginners Jumping	Grade 1-3
12	Toy/Small Beginners Steeplechase	Grade 1-3
13	Large Intermediate Agility	Grade 3-5
14	Large Intermediate Jumping	Grade 3-5
15	Large Intermediate Steeplechase	Grade 3-5
16	Standard Intermediate Agility	Grade 3-5
17	Standard Intermediate Jumping	Grade 3-5
18	Standard Intermediate Steeplechase	Grade 3-5
19	Medium Intermediate Agility	Grade 3-5
20	Medium Intermediate Jumping	Grade 3-5
21	Medium Intermediate Steeplechase	Grade 3-5
22	Toy/Small Intermediate Agility	Grade 3-5
23	Toy/Small Intermediate Jumping	Grade 3-5

24	Toy/Small Intermediate Steeplechase	Grade 3-5
25	Toy/Small Advanced Agility	Grade 5-7
26	Toy/Small Advanced Jumping	Grade 5-7
27	Toy/Small Advanced Steeplechase	Grade 5-7
28	Medium Advanced Agility	Grade 5-7
29	Medium Advanced Jumping	Grade 5-7
30	Medium Advanced Steeplechase	Grade 5-7
31	Standard Advanced Agility	Grade 5-7
32	Standard Advanced Jumping	Grade 5-7
33	Standard Advanced Steeplechase	Grade 5-7
34	Large Advanced Agility	Grade 5-7
35	Large Advanced Jumping	Grade 5-7
36	Large Advanced Steeplechase	Grade 5-7
37	Veterans Agility (Toy, Small and Medium height combined)	Grade 1-7
38	Veterans Jumping (Toy, Small and Medium height combined)	Grade 1-7
39	Veterans Steeplechase (Toy, Small and Medium height combined)	Grade 1-7
40	Anysize Agility (Toy, Small, Medium and Standard height combined)	Grade 1-7
41	Anysize Jumping (Toy, Small, Medium and Standard height combined)	Grade 1-7
42	Anysize Steeplechase (Toy, Small, Medium and Standard height combined)	Grade 1-7

## **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. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties, to help with the smooth running of the show.
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. The judges decision is final.
8. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the dog whilst in the competition ring.
9. All dogs and competitors enter at their own risk, and must agree to the declaration on the online entry form.
10. Entry fees will **not** be refunded after the closing date.
11. 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.
12. Please park only where directed. Only use designated exercise areas. All other areas are out of bounds.
13. Judges may run their own dog for competition when not scheduled to judge.
14. 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.
15. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes. 16. DIG IT DTC reserves the right to refuse entries.
17. Have fun!!!

## **Catering:**

The Cafe at the Equestrian Centre will be closed. We invite a local catering van selling hot drinks, breakfasts, burgers, homemade cakes and goodies.



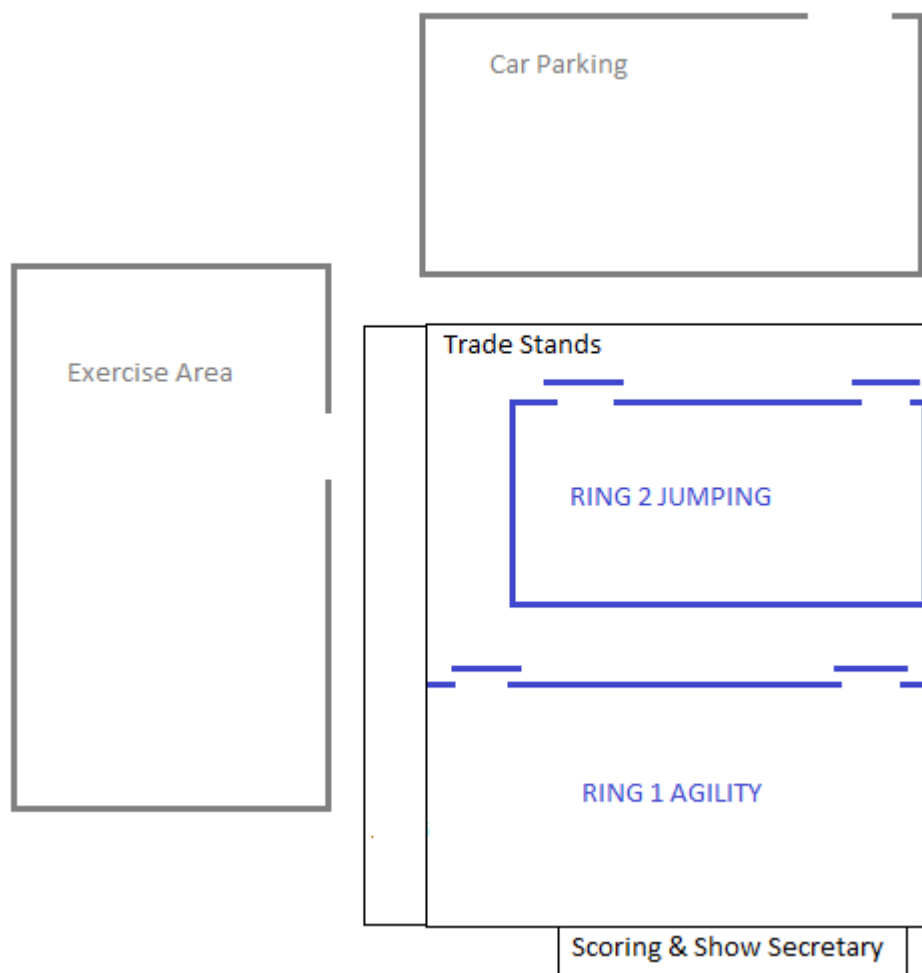
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## RING PLAN FOR ALL WINTER SHOWS

<b>Ring 1 (Ring manager –)</b>
<b>Veteran and Anysize Agility (lowered contacts with no weaves)</b> Standard, Medium, Small, Toy.
<b>Beginners Agility</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy.
<b>Intermediate Agility</b> Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large.
<b>Advanced Agility</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy.
<b>Steeplechase ( Toy, Small, Medium, Veteran and Anysize dogs)</b> Toy, Small, Medium, Standard
<b>Ring 2</b>
<b>Intermediate Jumping</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy.
<b>Advanced Jumping</b> Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large.
<b>Beginners Jumping</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy.
<b>Anysize and Veteran Jumping</b> Standard, Medium, Small, Toy.
<b>Steeplechase (Standard and Large dogs)</b> Standard, Large.

Classes will run in this order. 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.

**Venue Plan.** Two rings please check which height steeplechase you entered as they are split over 2 rings.



**Exercise Area:** The large outdoor rubber arena is the exercise area.

Please pick up after your dogs.

Limit ball throwing and 2 dogs off lead per person.

Do NOT let dogs off lead if they might chase the horses.

Respect others using the exercise area.