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# Summer Club Competitions 2018

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Closing Date: When 60 dogs have entered. We are restricted with parking.

**VENUE:** Dig It Dog Training Club, Indoor Agility Arena, 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 emailed to:** [agility@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:agility@digitdogs.co.uk),

Postal entries – please email for address.

**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** £14.00 for a block of 5 runs. (2x agility, 2x jumping and 1x steeplechase) It is also possible to enter classes separately @ £2.80 per run. (**HELPING Dig It members**) £13 for a block of 5 runs. Conformation for receipt of entries will be sent via text or email.

**NO PAY ON THE DAY**

**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:** To be advised at show.

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

**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.

**Classes:**

**There will be no weaves or seesaw in ANY class as we cannot peg them in the Arena.**

- 1) Agility x 2 runs – Contacts included (Not seesaw, no weaves)
- 2) Jumping x 2 runs – may include flat long jump, no weaves.
- 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, flat tunnel.
- 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.

**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> place 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		
Class				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 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. 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:

We have pre-packed sandwiches in the fridge, Cakes, sweets and Hot / Cold drinks.



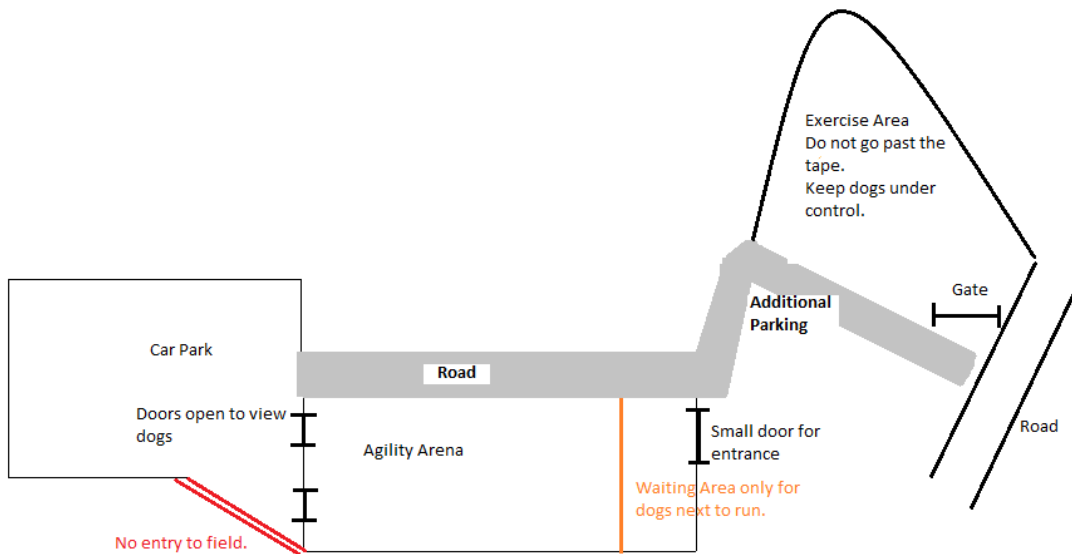
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# RING PLAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

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.

Ring 1 (Ring manager -)	Judges
<b>Agility</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	
<b>Veteran and Anysize Agility</b> (lowered contacts over beginners course) Medium, Small, Toy	
<b>Jumping</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	
<b>Steeplechase</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	

**Venue Plan.** This show is one indoor ring only. Inside our Agility Arena.



### Exercise Area:

Is the fenced off area of field as you enter the dig it driveway. You will see it as you enter the gravel track. 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.

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**PLEASE TICK HERE THE SHOWS YOU WANT TO ENTER**

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Please tick all shows that apply. You can use just ONE form for all shows.

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

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

[Agility@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:Agility@digitdogs.co.uk)  
07841 828301

**Please make cheques  
payable to:  
'DIG IT AGILITY  
SHOWS LTD'  
Email for the postal  
address.**

**Send entries and fees to:  
[agility@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:agility@digitdogs.co.uk)**

**We accept bank  
transfers. Email 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 (Toy, Small, Medium Standard, Large)	Level (Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced, Anysize, Veteran)	Veteran <i>Anysize Jump Height</i>	Classes Entered
Block entry @ £14.00 per dog (5 runs)		£			
Separate runs @ £3.00		£			
<b>HELPING Dig it Members</b> block entry @ £13.00 (5 runs)		£			
<b>TOTAL</b>		£			

**DECLARATION:** 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.

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



