



## Summer Dates 2018

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Training in the ring show plus mini club competition.

Dig It DTC currently runs Club Competitions in our indoor arena once a month which are fun and friendly. We want to encourage beginner handlers and dogs local to the Club to attend a small training show to gain experience and confidence in a show environment.

This is an afternoon mini show where you can either run for competition or use it as an opportunity to do some training in the ring. This show is different to our Club Competitions as you can use TOYS and FOOD!!

### Rules to using food.

- No crumbly or crunchy food.
- Toys with food in are allowed.
- Food must be large enough to be visually seen if dropped.
- Must be visible on orange and if dropped.
- Must be delivered from the hand.

Limited to just 30 dogs each day – we hope to be finished by 5pm.

ALL NFC Tickets will be added to the raffle and prizes drawn at the end of the class. Toys and treats as prizes for your dogs as they are the ones that have worked hard for you! Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place only. No prizes if you run for competition.

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

**Shows open: 1.00 p.m.**

**Judging Commences: 2.00pm.**



**Entries: Email and BACS to [agility@digitdogs.co.uk](mailto:agility@digitdogs.co.uk)**

Post: Email for the address.

**CLASSES:** 3 runs per dog including agility and steeplechase classes. The agility course 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** £9.00 for 3 runs. (2x agility and 1x steeplechase) It is not possible to enter classes separately.

Conformation for receipt of entries will be sent via text or email.

**PAY ON THE DAY IS NOT AVAILABLE.**

**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.

Level	Definition
<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 the choice to take a course where there are Weaves and a Seesaw! However please be aware as we cannot peg them in the Arena.**

- 1) Agility x 2 runs – Contacts included (Seesaw and weaves are optional)
- 2) 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:** 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 for all NFC / training runs.  
Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> for competition runs.**

**Running NFC:**

Most handlers use this opportunity and use food or toys in the ring for the agility class and compete at the steeplechase class. You get 60 seconds to do training in the ring and the scribe will shout 'time' when this time is up. You are then asked to make your way to the end and leave the arena.

**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	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
3	Standard Beginners	Agility	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
4	Standard Beginners	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				
5	Medium Beginners	Agility	Grade 1-3	X	X	X				



6	Medium Beginners	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X					
7	Toy/Small Beginners	Agility	Grade 1-3	X	X	X					
8	Toy/Small Beginners	Steeplechase	Grade 1-3	X	X	X					
9	Large Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X			
10	Large Intermediate	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X			
11	Standard Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X			
12	Standard Intermediate	Steeplechase	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>	
13	Medium Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X			
14	Medium Intermediate	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X			
15	Toy/Small Intermediate	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X			
16	Toy/Small Intermediate	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X			
17	Toy/Small Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
18	Toy/Small Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
19	Medium Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
20	Medium Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
21	Standard Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
22	Standard Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
23	Large Advanced	Agility	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
24	Large Advanced	Steeplechase	Grade 5-7					X	X	X	
25	Veterans	Agility	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
26	Veterans	Steeplechase	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
27	Anysize	Agility	Grade 1-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
28	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. There is NO exercise area at this show.
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 rules.. see rule 18
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. Rules to using food.
  - No crumbly or crunchy food.
  - Toys with food in are allowed.
  - Food must be large enough to be visually seen if dropped.
  - Must be visible on orange and if dropped.
  - Must be delivered from the hand.



**Catering:**

There will be snacks for handlers – but not sandwiches. Hot drinks will be available and there will be an honesty box there to pay.



can you DIG IT?

**RING PLAN - JUST EAT**



Classes will run in the order below. The agility course is 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> <b>(lowered contacts over course)</b> Toy, Small, Medium.	
<b>Steeplechase</b> Large, Standard, Medium, Small, Toy	

**Exercise Area:**

Sorry there will be NO exercise area for this show. However you can walk your dogs on the lane into club – please make sure you clean up after your dogs.



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Sunday 20th May  
 Sunday 10th June  
 Sunday 29th July  
 Sunday 12th August  
 Sunday 30th September

**Closing date – when entries are full.**

**Please tick or highlight which show you wish to enter.**

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

**Send entries and fees to:**  
**AGILITY@DIGITDOGS.CO.UK**

**We accept bank transfers. Contact us for account details.**

Owners Name:	
Address:	
Post code:	
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 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 Anysize Jump Height	Classes Entered

Block entry @ £9.00 per dog (3 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: \_\_\_\_\_