



can you DIG IT?

WINTER AGILITY SHOWS 2022

SHOW DATES:

SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY

SUNDAY 6TH February

SUNDAY 6TH MARCH

Closing Date: When 160 dogs have entered.

VENUE: Alsager Equestrian Centre, Whitegates, Betchton Lane, Lawton Heath End,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 3RJ www.alsagereqc.co.uk

Fully netted rings, enclosed exercise area with café and toilets on site.

Shows open: 8.00a.m

Judging Commences: 9.00a.m

ENTRIES:

Complete the online Google 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 £18.00 for a block of 5 runs. (2x agility, 2x jumping and 1x steeplechase) It is also possible to enter classes separately@ £4.00 per run.
Conformation for receipt of entries will be sent via email.

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

Show Secretary: agility@digitdogs.co.uk

Vet on call: To be advised at show.

LEVELS:

1) Beginners, Novice, Advanced, Veterans and Anysize classes. Separate awards for each height categories.

Grade 3 & 5 dogs: Please note that a grade 3 dog can enter EITHER class beginners OR NO Novice. Grade 5 dogs can enter either Novice or Advanced classes.

Level	Definition
Beginners	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 three Qualifying* wins in Beginners (at least one in agility – steeplechase not counted) or above at Dig It shows
Novice	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 Novice (at least one in agility – steeplechase not counted) or above at Dig It shows .
Advanced	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 Novice (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 recovering from 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. (No weaves in veteran and anysize)
- 2) Jumping x 2 runs – Contacts and weaves included. (No weaves in veteran and anysize)
- 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 show.

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

	Height of dog	Height of jump
Toy (Available for all levels)	For dogs measuring 11 inches (~260mm) or under at the withers.	Jump height 10".
Small	dogs measuring 13.75 inches (~350mm) or under at the withers	Jump height 14"
Medium	dogs measuring over 13.75 inches (~350mm) and measuring 17 inches (~430mm) or under at the withers	Jump height 18"
Standard	For dogs measuring over 17 inches (~430mm) and measuring 20 inches (~510mm) or under at the withers	Jump height 22".
Large	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: tyre, 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.

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 and will be duplicated on our facebook group "Agility Shows at Dig It Dogs"



AWARDS: Prizes in all classes, rosettes awarded to 5th in Beginners, Veterans and Anysize. 3rd place in Novice and Advanced.

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 Novice	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
14	Large Novice	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
15	Large Novice	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
16	Standard Novice	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
17	Standard Novice	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
18	Standard Novice	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
19	Medium Novice	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
20	Medium Novice	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
21	Medium Novice	Steeplechase	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
22	Toy/Small Novice	Agility	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		

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23	Toy/Small Novice	Jumping	Grade 3-5			X	X	X		
24	Toy/Small Novice	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. 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!!!

CATERING:

The café at Alsager Equestrian Centre will be open for hot food and drinks during the day.

DIRECTIONS:

WHAT 3 WORDS FOR THE CAR PARK ENTRANCE IS BEHALF.AUTOMATIC.IVORY

From North: Exit M6 Jct 17, Turn Right at the Top of the slip road onto the A534 (Old Mill Rd) Continue on the A534 until you reach some traffic lights at a cross road Turn Left at the lights onto the A533 (The Hill) Continue on the A533, you will cross over the motorway, If you are in a vehicle less than 11'9 high, you can turn right onto the B5078 (Chells Hill) Alsager Equestrian Centre is on this road after about 0.5 miles on the right hand side. If you are in a vehicle higher than 11'9, you will continue on the A533 until you come to the end of the road. Turn Right onto the A50 Knutsford Road Take the 2nd turning on the Right (Sandbach Road) Continue on this road past a housing estate and around a bend to the right. After about 100 yards after the corner, you will see the equestrian centre on the left hand side, opposite 5 small houses.

From Junction 16 M6 From the South: Exit M6 Jct 16, At the end of the slip road, you will reach a roundabout. Take the 2nd Exit, B5078 (Radway Green Road) At the end of the road, at the traffic lights, turn Right, onto B5077 (Crewe Road) Continue on this road into the centre of Alsager, and you will reach cross roads and traffic lights. (There is Natwest Bank on the corner to your right) Turn Left onto Sandbach Road North Continue on this road, up a hill where the road narrows. At the end of the road turn Left, The equestrian centre is on the left hand side, about 100 yards from the turning, opposite 5 small houses. View a map at www.multimap.com and enter the postcode for the Main Gates: ST7 3RJ



can you DIG IT?

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:

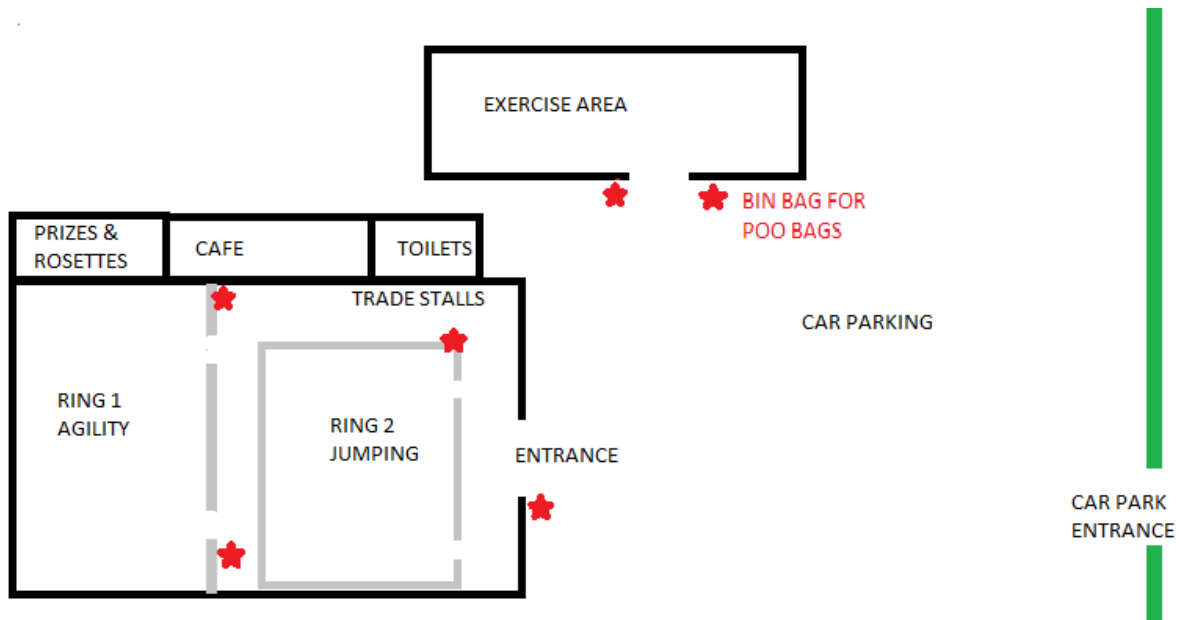
You will receive £50 in club cash for the day which you can share between you.
2 hours private hire at Dig It Dog Training Club - Indoor Agility Arena.
Plus Free drinks all day at the show.
We also offer you 1 dog per person with 5 free runs at this show.

Future Agility Shows 2022 / 2023 hosted by Dig It Dog Training Club!

Check out the website www.digitdogs.co.uk

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.

RING PLAN

Show opens 8am and Judging starts 9am.

Ring 1 – Agility
Veteran and Anysize Agility (lowered contacts and no weaves) Medium, Small, Toy
Beginners Agility Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large
Novice Agility Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large
Advanced Agility Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large
Small, Medium, Veteran & Anysize Steeplechase Toy, Small, Medium
Ring 2 – Jumping
Novice Jumping Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large
Advanced Jumping Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large
Beginners Jumping Toy, Small, Medium, Standard, Large
Veterans and Anysize Jumping Toy, Small, Medium
Standard & Large Steeplechase Standard, Large