

WINTER AGILITY SHOW SERIES 2018/2019



can you DIG IT?

Show Date	Closing Date:
Sunday 7 th October	7 th September 2018
Sunday 4 th November	4 th October 2018
Sunday 2 nd December	2 nd November 2018
Sunday 6 th January 2019	6 th December 2018
Sunday 3 rd February 2019	3 rd January 2019
Sunday 3 rd March 2019	3 rd February 2019

(Shows WILL close earlier than the closing dates stated in the event of the limit being reached)

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

Shows open: 8.00 a.m.

Judging Commences: 9.00 a.m.

There will be no official lunch break.

EMAIL ENTRIES: AGILITY@DIGITDOGS.CO.UK

Postal entries to Plas Bedw, Pentrecelyn, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 2HT

PAYMENT: By online bank transfer or cheque payable to 'Dig It Agility Shows Ltd'

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 £15.50 for a block of 5 runs. (2x agility, 2x jumping and 1x steeplechase) It is also possible to enter classes separately @ £3.50 per run. Confirmation of entries will be sent via email.

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

Contact: agility@digitdogs.co.uk

Vet on call: To be advised at show.

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
Beginners	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 two Clear Round wins in Beginners (agility and jumping classes only – steeplechase not counted) or above at the Can you dig it winter show series since Nov 2012.
Intermediate	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 two Clear Round wins in Intermediate (agility and jumping classes only – steeplechase not counted) or above at the Can you dig it winter show series since Nov 2012.
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 which have not gained a total of two Clear Round wins in Advanced (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:

- 1) Jumping x 2 runs – Will include weaves. (No weaves in beginners class)
- 2) Agility x 2 runs – Contacts and weaves included. (No weaves or seesaw in beginners class)
- 3) Steeplechase x 1 run – Just jumps and tunnels.

Heights: THE KENNEL CLUB HAVE PROPOSED TO BRING IN NEW HEIGHTS IN 2019 – WE WILL REVIEW THIS FOR OUR SHOWS SO PLEASE KEEP A CHECK ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

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.

	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 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: These will be calculated using the UKA standard course times. Courses will be measured with a wheel and calculated.



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 and will be duplicated on our facebook page.

Awards: Prizes in all classes, rosettes to 10th place in ALL CLASSES!
Clear round rosettes in all classes.

Can you dig it.... Winter Series Leagues:

The level at which you compete at the Can you dig it shows, depends on the level of the dog and not the handler or owner.

Points: The top 10 dogs competing at these shows will gain points the runs they are placed in. For example, 1st place gains 10 points, 2nd place gains 9 points, 3rd place gains 8 points etc. All results from these shows and updated league tables will be available online at www.digitdogs.co.uk. There will be 14 leagues as follows:

- Large Beginners League
- Large Intermediate League
- Large Advanced League
- Standard Beginners League
- Standard Intermediate League
- Standard Advanced League
- Medium Beginners League
- Medium Intermediate League
- Medium Advanced League
- Small Beginners League
- Small Intermediate League
- Small Advanced League
- Veteran League
- Anysize League

The top 3 in each league will be presented with an extra award at the end of the final winter show, with the league winners being named as the YOU CAN DIG IT League Winner!

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										
Class			Grades	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		
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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. The whole series can be entered with individual cheques dated within the correct closing date.
16. Judges may run their own dog for competition when not scheduled to judge.
17. 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.
18. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
19. 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.

Directions to the Venue:

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



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 a cheque for £50 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 2018/2019 held at Dig It Dog Training Club, Dubthorn Lane, Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 4TA Check out the website www.digitdogs.co.uk

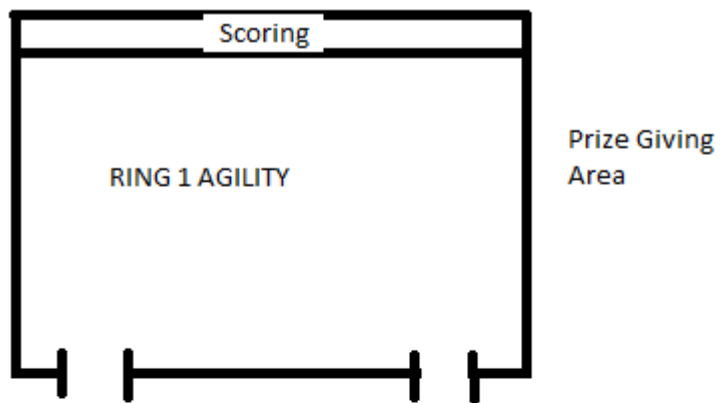


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RING PLAN FOR ALL WINTER SHOWS

Classes will run in the order below. The agility and jumping courses are run twice by each dog. i.e. small 1st run and small 2nd run then medium 1st run, medium 2nd 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.

Ring 1 (Ring manager –)		Judge
Veteran and Anysize Agility (lowered contacts over beginners course) Medium (), Small (), Micro ()		
Beginners Agility Large (), Standard (), Medium (), Small (), Micro ()		
Intermediate Agility Micro (), Small (), Medium (), Standard (), Large ()		
Advanced Agility Large (), Standard (), Medium (), Small (), Micro ()		
Steeplechase (Small, Medium, Veteran and Anysize dogs) Micro (), Small (), Medium ()		
Ring 2 (Ring manager – xx)		Judge
Intermediate Jumping Large (), Standard (), Medium (), Small (), Micro ()		
Advanced Jumping Micro (), Small (), Medium, Standard (), Large ()		
Beginners Jumping Large (), Standard (), Medium (), Small (), Micro ()		
Anysize and Veteran Jumping Micro (), Small (), Medium ()		
Steeplechase (Standard and Large dogs) Standard (), Large ()		



Cafe Closed



Trade Stands

Entrance

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

The large outdoor 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.

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**You can use one form
for all shows – please
tick which show.**

**Email this form to
agility@digitdogs.co.uk
We accept bank
transfers. Contact us
for account details.**

**Please make cheques
payable to:
'DIG IT AGILITY
SHOWS LTD'
Post to
Plas Bedw,
Pentrecelyn, Ruthin,
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LL15 2HT**

Please indicate which show this entry form is being used for:

Tick below	Show date	Closing date
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Owners Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

**Conformation we
have received your
entries will be sent
by email.
Agility@digitdogs.co.uk
07841 828301**

Handlers Name	Dogs Name	Height (Toy, Small, Medium Standard, Large)	Level (Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced, Anysize, Veteran)	Veteran Anysize Jump Height	Classes Entered
Block entry @ £15.50		£			
Single run @ £3.50		£			
TOTAL		£			

DECLARATION: I have read, understand and I agree to abide by the DIG IT Dog Training Club 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: _____

