

THE DOG TRAINING BARN

Winter Agility at The Dog Barn

Unaffiliated Indoor Winter Agility Shows
(judging of obstacles based on KC rules and regs)
Limited to 440 runs

28 October 2018

Closing date 28 September or earlier if the limit is reached

With judges Charlie Wyatt and Thomas Shaw

VENUE: The Dog Training Barn, Main Road, Middleton Cheney,
Banbury, Oxon, OX17 2PW

Gates & show open at 07.45, please do not arrive earlier.

Judges briefing 08.15, Judging commences 08.30

There will be no official lunch break

Ring plan

The day will start with Agility, with all dogs getting two runs in the morning. There will be a change of judge at lunchtime and the afternoon will start with jumping and finish with the steeplechase.

4 runs for competing dogs,
2 runs for grade 0 (for dogs aged 15–18 months, anysize & veteran)
Also, featuring lower height options for all dogs.

SHOW ENTRIES:

Please enter by post to Winter Agility Shows, The Dog Training Barn,
Main Road, Middleton Cheney, Banbury, Oxon. OX17 2PW

Please make cheques payable to The Dog Barn or enclose cash.

All entries to be accompanied by payment please.

SHOW ENQUIRIES : Secretary Sarah Shaw:
Email sarahshaw06@btinternet.com

Entries and show information: will be posted on the dog barn show information Facebook page approximately a week before the show.
 No running orders will be posted out. You can email to request a ring plan or entries list a week before each show.

VET ON CALL: Mansion Hill Vet Practice, Main Rd, Middleton Cheney, Banbury Oxon. TEL: 01295 712110.

<p>CLASSES <u>Grade 0</u> Jumping Steeplechase</p>	<p>These classes are intended for dogs from 15 months, veterans, and dogs that are unable to jump their usual height for any reason. Owners may choose whichever height suits their dog. It is intended that Grade 0 dogs will run the same course as Grade 1 dogs, and will join when it is set at the most suitable height for them. There will be no weaves or tyre in these classes. Grade 0 dogs may just enter 2 runs.</p>
<p><u>Grade 1</u> Agility 2 runs Jumping Steeplechase</p>	<p>These classes are intended for dogs and handlers that have never won a class at a kennel club licensed show. They should be eligible for grade 1 according to KC rules. There will be no weaves or tyre in these classes.</p>
<p><u>Grade 2-4</u> Agility 2 runs Jumping Steeplechase</p>	<p>These classes are intended for dogs and handlers that are eligible for grade 2,3 or 4 according to KC rules. However, grade 1 dogs may opt for this category if they would like a more challenging course.</p>
<p><u>Grade 5-7</u> Agility 2 runs Jumping Steeplechase</p>	<p>These classes are intended for dogs and handlers that are eligible for grades 5,6 or 7 according to KC rules.</p>

Steeplechase: This is intended as a fast and flowing jumping course for all. It will contain only jumps and tunnels.

Height Categories and Jump Heights:

Small: dogs measuring 13.75 inches (350mm) or under at the withers. Jump height is 14”.

Medium: dogs measuring over 13.75” (350mm) and 17” (430mm) or under at the withers. Jump Height is 18”

Large: dogs measuring over 17 inches (430mm) at the withers. Jump height is 26”.

AWARDS

1st Place trophy in all classes. 2nd place, if over 50 dogs entered.

Rosettes to 15% of entries in all classes.

Clear round rosettes in all classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Results will be combined for full and lower height in each size.

Winter Agility at The Dog Barn- Show Rules

1. The organisers of " Winter Agility at The Dog Barn" shows reserve the right to refuse entries.
2. Entries are limited. Fees £14.00 per dog (4 classes), or £7.00 for Grade 0 (2 jumping runs)
3. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the show shall be counted when deciding which level to enter.
4. If a change of grade is needed, then it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary before the date of the show.
5. If the maximum number of runs is reached before the official closing date, entries will be declared closed at that earlier date.
6. Competitors must sign and date the declaration on the entry form. One form per handler.
7. Handlers not cleaning up after their dogs will be asked to leave the show.
8. All dogs entered for competition at this show must be 15 months of age or over.
9. Bitches in season. Please notify us in advance if you would like to bring a bitch in season.
10. Height definitions as per page 2 of this Schedule.
11. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.
12. When competing dogs may wear a flat nylon or leather collar, without attachments (except D-ring), they must not wear any other form of collar, or harness or lead.
13. Handlers must not have with them in the ring any training aids such as toys or food, with the exception of Grades 0 & 1 where silent toys are permitted or when running NFC in other classes. Food is also allowed when running NFC
14. Marking of faults, including contacts, to be in line with Kennel Club rules. The judges may use their discretion in the Grade 0 class
15. Judges may run their own dogs for competition when they are not scheduled for judging.
16. Any person handling their own or any other dog in a harsh manner will be asked to leave the show.
17. A dog will be removed from the competition if it is so out of control that it poses a danger to people or dogs at the show; or suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, or otherwise unfit to compete.
18. The organisers of Winter Agility at The Dog Barn are the sole arbiters in respect of all matters and disputes at this event.
19. In the unfortunate event that the competition has to be cancelled, The show organisers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
20. Handlers entered for competition are permitted to bring their non-competing dogs to the show. Spectators are asked not to bring dogs to the show.
21. All dogs are entered at their owner's risk. Whilst every care will be taken, The Dog Training Barn will not take responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to dogs, people or property whilst at this show.
22. Competitors must follow the instructions of the Stewards with respect to parking and conduct within the show boundaries. Any person being abusive to our helpers will be asked to leave the show.
23. Goods may not be sold at the venue without prior permission of The Dog Training Barn
24. Rosettes will not be posted on. They can be collected at one of the later shows by arrangement
25. No refunds will be made after cheques have been banked (one week before the closing date).
26. Entries for Winter Agility are not transferable to another handler or dog after the closing date.

TRAINING IN THE RING

Competitors may, if they so wish, use the course time to train in the ring, using a toy if required & so run "Not For Competition" (NFC). The Scribe will then shout NFC to the judge, who may then take a moment to relax. The Scribe will shout Time

when the course time has been reached. Competitors must ensure their scribe sheet is annotated NFC.

G1 & 0: May use a toy in the ring without being eliminated

PLEASE HELP AT THE SHOW

Please offer to help at some point during the show

REFRESHMENTS

Hot and cold drinks and cakes will be available

Please check the show information page a week before the show for the menu.

Directions to the venue:

The Dog Training Barn, Main Road, Middleton Cheney,
Banbury, Oxfordshire OX17 2PW

Directions SATNAV- The postcode OX17 2PW takes you to the centre of the village. The Dog Training Barn is at the Banbury/M40 end of the village.

Directions MAP. From the M40 junction 11 follow the signs to Brackley A422 at the first roundabout and take the second exit signed to Middleton Cheney at the second. The Dog Training Barn is on the right after 250 metres, just after the 30mph speed signs and before the village