

Summer at Ashfields

The Belgian Shepherd Dog Association of Great Britain
(open to all dog breeds and crossbreeds)



Schedule of Open Agility Show

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)
and licensed by The Kennel Club Limited

To be held at:

**Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club, Great Canfield,
Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1JU**

**Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th
& Monday 26th May 2025**

Show Opens: 7.30am - Briefing: 8.15am - Judging: 8.30am

Show Secretary: Margy Pratten, Concord, 145 Belper Road,
Stanley Common, Derbyshire DE7 6FT
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Show Manager: Bernadette King

Closing Date: **1st May 2025 (Postmarked)**
Late entries will not be accepted

Postal Entries: BSDA of GB
c/o Agility Aid, 20 House Lane,
Arlesey, Bedfordshire, SG15 6XU

Enter online at: www.showtime-online.co.uk

All other enquiries: tel 07866 490410 (Bernadette King) (before 9pm)

The Officers and Committee members of the society / or the licensee holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

- Entry Fees:** £5.00 per dog
BSDA of GB working section members) £4.00 per dog
- Camping:** Thursday to Sunday night £60.00 per unit (BSDA of GB working section members £55.00) or
Friday to Sunday night £45.00 (BSDA of GB working section members £40.00)
- Vet on Call:** Moloney Veterinary Clinic, Unit 5 Takeley Business Centre, Takeley, Essex,
CM22 6SJ – Tel: 01279 874845

JDA Agility Equipment - Agiflex Full Antislip+ Tunnels & Rubber Coated Aluminium Contacts - All rings will be fenced

K9 Time Electronic Timing

Agility Aid Show Processing & Results

L&N Show Services Public Address System

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

	Friday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
1	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Grace Blackmore
2	Large Agility: Graded			3	4				Grace Blackmore
3	Large Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Grace Blackmore
4	Large Agility : Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
5	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
6	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Neal Lye
7	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sarah MacNeil
8	Large Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
9	Large Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
10	Large ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Grace Blackmore
11	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Grace Blackmore
12	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4				Grace Blackmore
13	Intermediate Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Grace Blackmore
14	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
15	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
16	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Neal Lye
17	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sarah MacNeil
18	Intermediate Jumping : Graded					5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
19	Intermediate Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
20	Intermediate ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Grace Blackmore
21	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Grace Blackmore
22	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4				Grace Blackmore
23	Medium Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Grace Blackmore
24	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
25	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
26	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2						Neal Lye
27	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sarah MacNeil
28	Medium Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
29	Medium Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
30	Medium ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Grace Blackmore
31	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Grace Blackmore
32	Small Agility: Graded			3	4				Grace Blackmore
33	Small Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Grace Blackmore
34	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
35	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
36	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2						Neal Lye
37	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sarah MacNeil
38	Small Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
39	Small Helter Skelter Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil
40	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
41	Anysize Helter Skelter Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sarah MacNeil

Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes.

	Saturday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
42	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Jacqui Wood
43	Large Agility: Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
44	Large Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Jacqui Wood
45	Large Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Paul Smith
46	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
47	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
48	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4				Anne Westrope
49	Large Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Anne Westrope
50	Large Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
51	Large Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
52	Large Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
53	Large ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
54	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Jacqui Wood
55	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
56	Intermediate Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Jacqui Wood
57	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Paul Smith
58	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
59	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
60	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4				Anne Westrope
61	Intermediate Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Anne Westrope
62	Intermediate Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
63	Intermediate Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
64	Intermediate Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
65	Intermediate ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
66	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Jacqui Wood
67	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
68	Medium Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Jacqui Wood
69	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Paul Smith
70	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
71	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
72	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4				Anne Westrope
73	Medium Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Anne Westrope
74	Medium Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
75	Medium Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
76	Medium Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
77	Medium ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
78	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Jacqui Wood
79	Small Agility: Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
80	Small Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Jacqui Wood
81	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Paul Smith
82	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
83	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2						Stella Coombes
84	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4				Anne Westrope
85	Small Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Anne Westrope
86	Small Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Anne Westrope
87	Small Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
88	Small Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
89	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes
90	Anysize Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Stella Coombes

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	Sunday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
91	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Michelle Curtis
92	Large Agility: Graded			3	4				Michelle Curtis
93	Large Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Michelle Curtis
94	Large Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
95	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
96	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Caz Smiles
97	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4				Caz Smiles
98	Large Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Caz Smiles
99	Large Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Ray Burke
100	Large Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
101	Large Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
102	Large ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Caz Smiles
103	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Michelle Curtis
104	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4				Michelle Curtis
105	Intermediate Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Michelle Curtis
106	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
107	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
108	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Caz Smiles
109	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4				Caz Smiles
110	Intermediate Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Caz Smiles
111	Intermediate Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Ray Burke
112	Intermediate Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
113	Intermediate Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
114	Intermediate ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Caz Smiles
115	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Michelle Curtis
116	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4				Michelle Curtis
117	Medium Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Michelle Curtis
118	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
119	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
120	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2						Caz Smiles
121	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4				Caz Smiles
122	Medium Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Caz Smiles
123	Medium Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Ray Burke
124	Medium Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
125	Medium Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
126	Medium ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Caz Smiles
127	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Michelle Curtis
128	Small Agility: Graded			3	4				Michelle Curtis
129	Small Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Michelle Curtis
130	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
131	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
132	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2						Caz Smiles
133	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4				Caz Smiles
134	Small Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Caz Smiles
135	Small Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Ray Burke
136	Small Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
137	Small Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
138	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke
139	Anysize Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ray Burke

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	Monday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
140	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Hayley Gilbert
141	Large Agility: Graded			3	4				Hayley Gilbert
142	Large Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Hayley Gilbert
143	Large Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Chelsea Wakefield
144	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith
145	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Edit Ratkai
146	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4				Edit Ratkai
147	Large Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Edit Ratkai
148	Large Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Chelsea Wakefield
149	Large Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith
150	Large Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Chelsea Wakefield
151	Large ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Edit Ratkai
152	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Hayley Gilbert
153	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4				Hayley Gilbert
154	Intermediate Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Hayley Gilbert
155	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
156	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith
157	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Edit Ratkai
158	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4				Edit Ratkai
159	Intermediate Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Edit Ratkai
160	Intermediate Jumping : Combined	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
161	Intermediate Jumping : Combined				4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith
162	Intermediate Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith
163	Intermediate ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Edit Ratkai
164	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Hayley Gilbert
165	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4				Hayley Gilbert
166	Medium Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Hayley Gilbert
167	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Chelsea Wakefield
168	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Chelsea Wakefield
169	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2						Edit Ratkai
170	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4				Edit Ratkai
171	Medium Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Edit Ratkai
172	Medium Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Chelsea Wakefield
173	Medium Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Chelsea Wakefield
174	Medium Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Chelsea Wakefield
175	Medium ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Edit Ratkai
176	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Hayley Gilbert
177	Small Agility: Graded			3	4				Hayley Gilbert
178	Small Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Hayley Gilbert
179	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
180	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Chelsea Wakefield
181	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2						Edit Ratkai
182	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4				Edit Ratkai
183	Small Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Edit Ratkai
184	Small Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Lynet Smith
185	Small Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Chelsea Wakefield
186	Small Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith
187	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lynet Smith
188	Anysize Helter Skelter: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Chelsea Wakefield

Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes.

Live scores and ring/class updates can be viewed online at: www.agilityaid.co.uk/results

The judges named against all classes on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday are provisional and may be altered once entry numbers are confirmed. Confirmed judges for classes will be set out on the ring plan supplied with running orders. Additional judges and reserve judges will be appointed where appropriate.

Reserve Judges: Liz Brown, Ray Burke.

A pay on the day ring and/or a practice ring may be run on Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday.

Trophies and Rosettes

Trophies will be awarded to:
1st place where entries are 6 or over.
1st & 2nd place where entries are over 25
1st, 2nd & 3rd place where entries exceed 50.

Place Rosettes will be awarded to at least 10% of the entry.

Clear Round rosettes will be awarded in all classes.

Anysize classes are intended as fun classes for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs. Clear Round rosettes will be awarded and dog treats will be available at the ring for each dog which runs.

All place and clear rosettes and trophies must be collected at the show.

Helter Skelter: A jumping course usually set in increasing or decreasing circles.

ABC: Open to all dogs except Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs, and their crosses. In the event of a dispute, the judge's decision is final.

Anysize classes: Particularly suitable for inexperienced dogs or handlers and those dogs that are unable to compete at their full height. Jumps will be at three heights: 20cms, 30cm and 40cms. Handlers may choose the height appropriate for their dog, regardless of their dog's size. No weaves, tyre, long jump, or see saw will be used in these classes. Anysize Jumping will have no weaves, tyre, long jump or contact equipment. Anysize Helter Skelter & Steeplechase have only jumps and tunnels in a course with increasing or decreasing circles. Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes.

BSDA of GB Agility Challenge (Sponsored by Bernadette King) Any BSD entered in Classes 10, 53, 102 and 151 will be eligible for the BSDA of GB Agility Challenge. The handler & dog's highest agility result from 10 and 53 and highest jumping result from 102 and 151 will be used to award trophies to the BSD achieving the highest ranking as winner and to the second highest ranking as runner up.

Camping

CAMPING is available at £60 per unit (£55 BSDA of GB working section members) for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Or, £45 per unit (£40 BSDA of GB working section members) for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Entry from 3pm Thursday 22nd May. If you arrive early you will not have access to the camping area till 3pm. No arrivals after 9pm without prior arrangement with the Show Manager contact tel no. 07866 490410.

If you wish to camp Monday evening 26th May please email bernadette.king13@gmail.com

The Top Field will only be used if the main field is full.

Showers will be available.

- Please only park where directed and leave a minimum space of 20 feet between units.
- Open fires/barbeques are NOT permitted
- All units must carry a fire extinguisher and/or have a bucket of water at the front of the unit at all times.
- There will be no 'joining' of gardens
- Training equipment is not allowed in the camping areas
- No dogs to be left loose in gardens, or tethered to vehicles, whilst unattended.

Helpers

Your help is needed! We are a small team organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help on the rings especially for Monday. If you are able to help, please indicate this when entering the show.

If you are a club, training group or a group of friends and would be able to run a ring for the whole day (Including scrimer and ring manager) please complete the relevant section on the entry form. Please give the names of the individuals (minimum 5) and the group and how many camping pitches you require. You will receive preferential camping, refreshments, 5 food vouchers, helpers raffle tickets and £100.

Individuals: if you help on the ring for at least half a day you will receive refreshment and a food voucher. Scrimers will receive refreshments, lunch, helpers raffle tickets and a £10 refund. Ring managers will receive refreshments, lunch, helpers raffle tickets and a £10 refund.

Show set up: If you could help with set up/take down please email bernadette.king13@gmail.com. Camping will be available on Tuesday/Wednesday and Monday evening for those helping with set up/take down.

Helpers will have preferential camping - let us know who you want to camp with – but please do not leave your entry until the last possible moment!

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES

In the following definitions of classes 1st prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed championship agility, premier agility, open agility or limited agility shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a 1st place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for agility shows, as agility classes or jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the weaving poles obstacle. Standard agility classes must contain the following elements: "A ramp", dog walk and see-saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

A maximum of four standard classes may be scheduled for any dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a graded Class or a combined class. A graded class may be scheduled for a maximum of three consecutive grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A combined class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

A class will be won by the dog that has completed the course in the fastest time with the least number of faults, unless otherwise stated for special classes.

Progression. Progression from each grade will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11. Results from combined classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed agility shows.

Only a 1st place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at small, medium, intermediate or large height without their dog(s) before the class begins.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers). A minimum of 50 points must be gained in agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the show secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade. Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

STANDARD CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

Grade 1

Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 1 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. N.B Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1 are not eligible for this class.

Grade 2

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1 and are not eligible for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Grade 3

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 2 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 3 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping classes), or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7

Grade 5

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7

Grade 6

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, three of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined above as "Special Classes". The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class. Where special classes are classified for older and/or inexperienced dogs, the height of the hurdles, the A-ramp, and the dog walk, and the length of the long jump, may be reduced below the dimensions specified in these regulations, in which case such dimensions must be included in the class definition in the show schedule.

Marking for special classes may deviate from marking for standard classes, but must be specified in the schedule. Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards agility warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club shows.

Show Rules and Regulations

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
3. Entry Fees: £5.00 per dog. BSDA of GB working section members £4.00 per dog.
4. There is no prize money in any class.
5. Postal and online entries accepted – online entries via: www.showtime-online.co.uk
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
8. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
9. Capping: N/A
10. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 12 weeks and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
11. A bitch which is in season is allowed to attend a show providing it is kept away from the competition areas. Except those dogs that are attending the show to compete in quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of Royal Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC rules, who are allowed to compete in these classes only. Qualified handlers are asked to remove their dog from the competition area as soon as they have competed in the Prestige Event.
12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar ie. not attached by a ring.
15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
17. Sponsorship: N/A
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. The hurdle height in Anysize classes will be: 20cm, 30cm & 40cm.
20. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers.
 - b. Intermediate Dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.
 - c. Medium Dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
 - d. Small Dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
21. Judges at an Agility Show may not judge a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Show at which they are judging. Dogs may be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
22. Removal of dogs from Competition:

Following discussion between the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-

 - a. A bitch which is in season (apart from dogs attending the show to compete competing in quarter finals, semi-finals and finals of Kennel Club Prestige Events, other than events held under YKC rules).
 - 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 control 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition/show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
23. Removal of competitors: No equipment shall be moved without permission of the judge. Any concerns regarding the course shall be discussed with the judge/show management. Any unauthorised movement of equipment may result in removal of the competitor from the show. All such removals should be reported to The Kennel Club in the Incident Book.
24. Dog Agility is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function' and that they themselves are fit to take part. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.
25. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (28th April 2025), shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (9th May 2025). The dog will then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor will be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
26. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
27. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
28. Except for mobility aids, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog whilst in the ring. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
29. No dogs' crates or boxes should be left near or between rings. Societies may, if they wish, designate areas where dogs' crates and boxes may be left in the vicinity of the rings.
30. No smoking or vaping is allowed within the ring area.
31. The handler must set their dog up to start within the ring. Dog and handler must enter the ring together and under no circumstances may a dog be left outside the ring off lead and recalled or sent to the handler in the ring.

32. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
33. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must be signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
34. Free Passes – N/A.
35. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
36. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order. Competitors must run as close to their running order as possible. Failure to do so may be reported to the Kennel Club.
37. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
38. Animals in Event - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
39. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
40. A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show, if space allows. This ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.
41. Welfare of Dogs - An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars is not permitted at any Agility show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
42. The show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
43. Training will not be permitted in the ring before, during or after the show.
44. Any exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.
45. Overpaid fees will not be refunded, payment should be made in sterling, post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
46. Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club rule F8(A) regarding dog fouling. "Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches".
47. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk. Whilst every care will be taken, the BSDA of GB will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury to persons, dogs or property.
48. Campers must remain within their allocated space and MUST NOT obstruct the roadways. Joining of gardens is not allowed. All units must be equipped with own fire extinguishers and/or bucket of water at the tow bar.
49. Training equipment must not be used in the confines of the show, including the camping and parking areas.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

**DOGS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT LOOSE IN 'GARDEN' AREAS
OR TETHERED TO VEHICLES WITHOUT BEING ATTENDED.**

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS - Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR
VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Funds raised by this show will be used towards the cost of handlers and dogs who have been selected to represent GB at the Belgian Shepherd Dog World Championships held annually by the Fédération Mondiale du Berger Belge (FMBB)

Last but not least...

We extend our thanks to all those who have and who will be giving up their time to help ensure that Summer at Ashfields 2025 is a success. We would also like to thank the trade stands who attend our show and hope that you will support them.

Directions to the venue

Directions from West:

From M11 Junction 8 roundabout, take the B1256 Dunmow Road (signposted Takeley). At Takeley (Four Ashes), turn right into B183 signposted Hatfield Broad Oak. After approx. 1 mile turn left and then 1/3 mile later take another left (signposted Great Canfield). After about 2 miles Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club will be on your left (Please do not use Cuckoo Lane).

Directions from East:

From Dunmow take the B184 signposted The Rodings, and just after you enter High Roding, turn right into Canfield Road. At the "T" junction turn left and continue on for approx. 2 miles. Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club will be on your right.

BSDA of GB (Summer at Ashfields) – KC Open Agility Show

Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club, Great Canfield, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1JU – 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th May 2025

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the day of competition cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING. NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian and must be supervised at all times including when competing.

HANDLER		*OWNER (if different to handler)
Name	Address	Name
Tel No		Address
Mobile	Postcode	Postcode
email	Vehicle Reg	Tel No & email

*KC Registered Name of Dog	*KC Reg No (SB/ATC No)	*Breed (include variety if BSD)	Size L/I/M/S	Grade	*Dog/ Bitch	*Date of Birth	Classes (In Numerical Order) or NFC	Secs Use

* these details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club - ENTER NFC's ABOVE must be aged 4 months or over and registered with the KC or name applied for

<p>A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for).</p> <p>Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days: Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused. Please ensure that your dogs while in a vehicle have plenty of ventilation and access to water.</p>	<h3>ENTRIES & FEES</h3> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">x Classes at £5.00</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">£</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Camping at £60.00 Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Camping at £45.00 Fri,Sat,Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>x (BSDA members) Classes at £4.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>x (BSDA members) Camping at £55.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>x (BSDA members) Camping at £40.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Postage at £3.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	x Classes at £5.00	£		x Camping at £60.00 Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun	£		x Camping at £45.00 Fri,Sat,Sun	£		x (BSDA members) Classes at £4.00	£		x (BSDA members) Camping at £55.00	£		x (BSDA members) Camping at £40.00	£		x Postage at £3.00	£	3.00	TOTAL	£		<p>Declaration: I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations.</p> <p>Please tick to confirm the owner is aware that small, medium & intermediate dogs must be measured prior to competing in accordance with Regulation H(1)(B)4. <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature(s) of Owner(s) (or Authorised Agent)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date.....</p>
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<p><u>Camping Group Name</u></p> <p>Please ensure all your group uses the SAME group name</p>	<p>Help Needed – (please tick your preferred job and time)</p> <p>Fri..... Sat..... Sun..... Mon..... AM..... PM..... All Day..... 1 or 2 Hours..... Judge/Ring.....</p> <p>Ring Manager..... Scrimmer..... Caller..... Poles..... Leads..... Any.....</p>
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HELP NEEDED
Can you supply a whole ring party?

If your club or training group are able to run a ring for a day for us, please put down your club name and any preferences you have. If you can supply a list of those who will be in your ring party, then we can avoid double-booking them if they also complete the single helpers section.

Please email this completed form to bernadette.king13@gmail.com

Name of Club:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Tel No:	
Preferred Day:	
Preferred Judge/Ring:	

Ring Party Members	

Any notes to us:

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