

## The 2019 Doggy Jumps Masters Series



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The aim of the Masters series is to encourage a high level of competitive running in UKA classes and improve the overall standard of top-level agility in the UK. The Masters has been created for dogs and competitors whose goal is to compete at both National and International level. The Masters is also intended to attract the highest standard of judging over challenging agility and jumping courses.

**General Rules**

- Open to all UKA Champion Level Performance dogs.
- Separate competition for each height.
- Agility and Jumping classes with results combined.
- Both classes must follow the equipment rules of Champion agility and jumping but must also include a 6m pipe tunnel, a 3m straight pipe tunnel, a long jump, a spread and a tyre. A wall may or may not be included.
- There will be a maximum of 22 obstacles permitted.
- Course size should be a minimum of 35m long with show managers encouraged to provide a 40m long ring where venue allows.
- Handlers must run in strict running order in both rounds, failure to do so will result in elimination. The agility round will be run in reverse order of the jumping round results
- Any late entries will run before those pre-entered.
- Where a handler is running 2 dogs drawn close together the first dog may be moved up the running order to obtain 3 dogs between the handler's dogs. If this is not possible the handler will be given a 3-minute break between dogs.

**Scoring**

- Standard UK Agility Marking will apply.
- Faults are converted into seconds. 5 faults = 5 seconds.
- Time faults treated the same as course faults.
- An elimination = 100 faults.
- Dogs eliminated on course will be given a time of 60 seconds.
- Dogs with the lowest score will be deemed the winner.
- In the event of a tie the result from the agility class will be the deciding factor.
- If a dog becomes eligible for Champion level on the day of a Masters, they may enter the event as long as this is able to be completed before the late entry closes.
- NFC runs are not permitted in Masters classes.
- Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility.

**Final Qualification**

- 10 Masters Series competitions
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall qualify for Final unless they gained elimination in the jumping or agility round
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in the agility or jumping round qualifies for final regardless of score in the other round
- The annual Masters final will be held at the UK Agility Grand Finals
- The final will follow the same format as the heats.

**Prizes**

- Entry fee = £12.
- £7 of the entry fee placed in heat prize fund.
- Each height has its own prize fund and will be divided as per Masters "Prize Money Guide."
- £1 from each entry fee will be placed in the final prize fund.
- At the final each height has its own prize fund and will be divided 1<sup>st</sup> = 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 15%, 4<sup>th</sup> = 10%.
- Winner of each Masters will gain the letters MA after their UKA name
- Winner of the final will win the title of the UKA Masters Champion, a status that remains with the winning dog.

	Date	Show	Venue
1	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Lydiard	Lydiard Park, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, SN5 3NY
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	UKA Easter	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
3	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Crooked Oak	Greenlands Equestrian, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RR
4	5 <sup>th</sup> May	GT May	Newbury Showground, Newbury, Berks, RG18 9QZ
5	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Paws	Mapledurham Estate, Mapledurham, Reading, RG4 7TR
6	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Omnidogs	Ramsey Rural Museum, Ramsey, Cambs, PE26 2XD
7	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Agility Antics	Bakewell Showground, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
8	31 <sup>st</sup> July	UKA Week	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
9	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Hawbridge	Hawbridge, Tirley, Glos, GL19 4HJ
10	15 <sup>th</sup> September	Lechlade K9	Heath Farm, Buscot, Eaton Hastings, SN7 8BL

# The Dogeria Performance Challenge 2019



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The aim of this competition is to reward consistent performance across Agility and Jumping classes and not simply to reward just the winner of a single run. It also aims to encourage new handlers and/or young dogs to increase their consistency and their ability to produce two good runs in one day.

**General Rules** • Open to all Beginner and Novice dogs which are entered in both the Agility and Jumping class on the day. • There will be a separate competition for each height. • Agility and Jumping class with the results combined. • Course level should be Beginner. • Spread jump will be set at Beginner specifications • Course time is to be at Beginner rates of travel. • Each class also attains its own results and count towards UKA progression.

**Scoring** • Standard UK Agility Marking will apply. • The dog with the least faults will be deemed the winner with time used as a tie break. • An elimination = 100 faults. • In the event of a tie the result from the Agility will be the deciding factor. • Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility.

**Final Qualification** • 10 Heats • Top 2 from each heat qualify for the Final. • The Final will be held at the UK Agility Grand Finals. • The Final will follow the same format as the heats.

	Date	Show	Venue
1	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lydiard	Lydiard Park, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, SN5 3NY
2	21 <sup>st</sup> April	UKA Easter	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
3	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Crooked Oak	Greenlands Equest Centre, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RR
4	12 <sup>th</sup> May	LADS	Chosen Hill Rugby Club, Churchdown, Glos., GL3 2PJ
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Quad Paws	Mapledurham Estate, Mapledurham, Reading, RG4 7TR
6	30 <sup>th</sup> June	LAPS	Fownhope FC, Fownhope, Hereford, HR1 4PJ
7	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Just Sox	The Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Dorset, SP7 9PN
8	20 <sup>th</sup> July	GT July	Chosen Hill Rugby Club, Churchdown, Glos., GL3 2PJ
9	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Agility Antics	Bakewell Showground, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
10	21 <sup>st</sup> September	GT September	Lydiard Park, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, SN5 3NY

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## The CSJ UK Agility Grand Prix 2019

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**General Rules** • Open to all dogs from Novice to Champion level. • There will be a separate competition for each height. • All levels will run over the same course with each level attaining its own results counting towards UKA progression. • Course design level should be of a Senior Agility course. • Spread jump will be set at Novice specification • Course time calculated with Novice Rate of Travel. • The results of the 3 levels will then be combined. **Scoring** • Standard UK Agility Marking will apply. • The dog with the least faults will be deemed the winner with time used as a tie break. • An elimination = 100 faults. • In the event of a tie a runoff will be required. • Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility.

**Final Qualification** • 10 Heats • Top 2 from each heat qualify for the Semi Final. • The top 10 from the Semi Final will progress to the Final. • The Semi Final & Final will be held at the UK Agility Grand Finals and follow the same rules as the heats.

	Date	Show	Venue
1	6 <sup>th</sup> April	GT April	Newbury Showground, Newbury, Berks, RG18 9QZ
2	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Broadlands	Hawbridge Farm, Nr Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4NS
3	27 <sup>th</sup> April	JumpMoor!	The Rugby Field, Roborough, Plymouth, PL6 7AD
4	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Agility Antics	Bakewell Showground, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
5	11 <sup>th</sup> May	LADS	Chosen Hill Rugby Club, Churchdown, Glos., GL3 2PJ
6	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Red Run	Swanton Morley Village Hall, Norfolk, NR20 4NP
7	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Agility Rocks	Party Field, Harcombe, Sidmouth, EX10 0PE
8	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Just Sox	The Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Dorset, SP7 9PN
9	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Ruffs	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
10	10 <sup>th</sup> August	Agility Rocks for Teejay	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH

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## The SWAG Beginners Steeplechase Final 2019



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**General Rules** • Open to all Beginner Steeplechase dogs. • There will be a separate competition for each height. • The class will consist of one steeplechase course still counting towards normal UKA progression. **Scoring** • Standard UK Agility marking will apply. • The dog with the least faults will be deemed the winner with time used as a tie break. • An elimination = 100 faults. • In the event of a tie a runoff will be required. • Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility. **Final Qualification** • 10 Heats • Top 2 from each heat qualify for the Semi Final. • Dogs that have qualified for the Beginners Steeplechase at the Grand Finals in a previous year are not eligible to qualify. • The top 10 from the Semi Final will progress to the Final. • The Semi Final and Final will be held at the UK Agility Grand Finals and follow the same rules as the heats.

	Date	Show	Venue
1	7 <sup>th</sup> April	GT April	Newbury Showground, Newbury, Berks, RG18 9QZ
2	28 <sup>th</sup> April	JumpMoor!	The Rugby Field, Roborough, Plymouth, PL6 7AD
3	4 <sup>th</sup> May	GT May	Newbury Showground, Newbury, Berks, RG18 9QZ
4	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Paws	Mapledurham Estate, Mapledurham, Reading, RG4 7TR
5	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Agility Rocks	Party Field, Harcombe, Sidmouth, EX10 0PE
6	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	GT June	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
7	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ruffs	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
8	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Hawbridge	Hawbridge, Tirley, Glos, GL19 4HJ
9	8 <sup>th</sup> September	Agility Antics	Bakewell Showground, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
10	14 <sup>th</sup> September	Omnidogs	Ramsey Rural Museum, Wood Lane, Ramsey, PE26 2XD



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## The UKA Junior Open Championship 2019

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The aim of this competition is to encourage Junior handlers to compete against their peers in the sport of Agility and prepare them for their future competitions.

**General Rules** • Open to all handlers who are under 18 on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019. • Open to all levels and all heights.  
• There will be a separate competition for each height.

**Final Qualification** • The way to qualify for the Junior Open final is through a Junior league table taken from normal UK Agility Class results. (10 spots per height). • The Final will be held at the UK Agility Grand Finals and follow the Junior Masters Rules.

**Junior League** • Agility, Jumping, Games and Steeplechase classes held at UKA shows from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 will offer the opportunity for Juniors to gain points. • UKA progression points will be used • Junior handlers must include their Date of Birth on their Agility Plaza records. The league will automatically include handlers with eligible DOB. • If a dog is run by two junior handlers and both achieve points, the handler with the most points will qualify that dog.

**Junior Masters (Final)** • The Junior Masters rules will adhere to the standard rules of the regular Masters however course level should be UKA Senior with course time also set using Senior course times. • There will be a maximum of 22 obstacles permitted.

**Junior Bursary.** Wendy Jones has very kindly offered a bursary of £50 to each height winner at the Grand Finals. The bursary must be spent on Dog agility training and will be paid on submission of the receipt for training.



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**The Split Pairs 2019**  
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**General Rules** • Open to all dogs from all levels and all heights. • Dogs of ANY different heights can be mixed within the pair. Toy and Midi dogs will run over Toy height and Standard and Maxi dogs will run over Standard height. Therefore, the pair could consist of both dogs running Toy height or both dogs running Standard Height or 1 dog running Toy height and 1 dog running Standard height. • All pairs will be competing against each other in one competition. • Handlers may enter more than one pair. • Dogs may only compete in one pair in any heat and can only qualify once for the final. • The course will consist of two separate sections, with one dog completing the Jumping section and the other dog completing the Agility section. • The dog running the Agility course must run first. • There will be a baton change between the first and second handler, see UKA baton rules. • The Jumping section will be made up of jumps and tunnels and a 12-pole weave. • The Agility section should contain jumps, tunnels, dog walk, seesaw, and A-frame. • Spread jumps should be set at Novice specifications. • Each section must contain between 12- 15 obstacles. • Course time at the discretion of the judge • All Pairs, both pre-entries and late entries must declare which dog is doing which section by the time the late entry for the class closes. • Pairs must run in strict running order, failure to do so will result in elimination. **Scoring** • Standard UK Agility Marking will apply. • Faults converted into seconds. 5 faults = 5 seconds. • An elimination = 100 faults. • A faulted baton change will incur 10 faults • Time faults treated the same as course faults. • If a handler is eliminated, they must make a sportsman like attempt to finish the course correctly, failure to do so will incur 60 seconds being added to the time. • If the timing is stopped inadvertently by one of the handlers or dogs before the end of the run the course time will be given as the pairs time. • The pair with the lowest score will be deemed the winner. • In the event of a tie a runoff will be required. • Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility. **Final Qualification** • 10 Heats • Top 2 pairs from each heat qualify for the Final. •The Final will be held at the UK Agility Grand Finals and follow the same format as the heats.

	Date	Show	Venue
1	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Broadlands	Hawbridge Farm, Nr Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4NS
2	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Crooked Oak	Greenlands Equest Centre, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RR
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Agility Rocks	Party Field, Harcombe, Sidmouth, EX10 0PE
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	GT June	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
5	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Omnidogs	Ramsey Rural Museum, Wood Lane, Ramsey, PE26 2XD
6	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Just Sox	The Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Dorset, SP7 9PN
7	21 <sup>st</sup> July	GT July	Chosen Hill Rugby Club, Churchdown, Glos., GL3 2PJ
8	11 <sup>th</sup> August	Agility Rocks for Teejay	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
9	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Agility Antics	Bakewell Showground, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
10	14 <sup>th</sup> September	Lechlade	Heath Farm, Buscot, Eaton Hastings, SN7 8BL

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## The UKA Team Tournament 2019

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**General Rules** • Open to all dogs from all levels and all heights. • Teams to consist of 3 handlers and 3 dogs made up of ANY combination of heights. • All teams will be competing against each other in one competition. • There will be an individual Agility run and a 3 dog Team Relay • The Agility will follow standard UKA Agility rules with Novice course time. • The Team Relay will follow UK Agility rules with course design rules of WAO Team Speedstakes. (Each dog will perform 15 to 20 obstacles. An A frame and 12 pole weave must be included in both courses. All other equipment is allowed with the exception of Seesaw and Dog Walk.) • Spread jumps should be set at Novice specifications. • Course time in relay at the discretion of the judge. • In the Team Relay Toy & Midi dogs will run at Toy height and Standard & Maxi dogs will run at Standard height. Course design must therefore take into account the possibility of 2 different heights. See UKA baton change over rules • Handlers may be entered in more than one team. • Dogs may only compete in one team in any heat and can only qualify once for the final. • Teams must run in strict running order in both rounds, failure to do so will result in elimination. • Only 1 dog and/or 1 handler may be used as a reserve in the Final and the makeup of the team must adhere to the combination that qualified. From 7 days prior to the Final up to check in deadline, a reserve can only be used if the dog or handler are proved unfit to run. **Scoring** • Standard UK Agility Marking will apply. • The results from the 3 individual Agility runs and the Team Relay will be combined • Faults converted into seconds. 5 faults = 5 seconds. • Time faults treated the same as course faults. • An elimination = 100 faults. • Dogs eliminated in the agility will be given a time of 60 seconds. • If a handler is eliminated in the relay, they must make a sportsman like attempt to finish the course correctly, failure to do so will incur 60 seconds being added to the team time. • A faulted baton change will incur 10 faults. • If the timing is stopped inadvertently by one of the handlers or dogs before the end of the run the course time will be given as the teams' time. • The team with the lowest score will be deemed the winner. • In the event of a tie the team relay score will decide the winner. • Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility. **Final Qualification** • 10 Heats • Top 1<sup>st</sup> placed team from each heat qualify for the Final. • The Final will be held at the UK Agility Grand Finals. • The Final will follow the same format as the heats.

	Date	Show	Venue
1	7 <sup>th</sup> April	GT April	Newbury Showground, Newbury, Berks, RG18 9QZ
2	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Broadlands	Hawbridge Farm, Nr Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4NS
3	20 <sup>th</sup> April	UKA Easter	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
4	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Agility Antics	Bakewell Showground, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
5	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Quadpaws	Mapledurham Estate, Mapledurham, Reading, RG4 7TR
6	29 <sup>th</sup> June	LAPS	Fownhope FC, Fownhope, Hereford, HR1 4PJ
7	28 <sup>th</sup> July	UKA Week	Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL2 9QH
8	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Hawbridge	Hawbridge, Tirley, Glos, GL19 4HJ
9	15 <sup>th</sup> September	Omnidogs	Ramsey Rural Museum, Wood Lane, Ramsey, PE26 2XD
10	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	GT September	Lydiard Park, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, SN5 3NY





## The Circular Knockout Challenge 2019

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**General Rules**

- Open to ALL dogs from All levels.
- There will be a separate competition for each height and a dog may only compete in one height at a heat even if heights run on different days.
- A dog may run in any height they are eligible for regardless of what height they have run at in other classes at that show.
- Handlers may enter more than one dog into a heat and qualify more than one dog for the Final.
- If a handler is drawn against him/herself in a heat they must nominate which dog progresses.
- Only handler and dog combinations that qualify in heats may run in the Final, unless more than one dog is qualified, in which case handlers may nominate a surrogate handler to run one of their dogs in the Final.
- A nominated handler must handle the dog for the duration of the Final.
- The course will be of circular design; however, judges may put in deviations from the circle.
- The course may consist of any combination of jumps, tunnels, and weave poles.
- No contacts are permitted.
- There will be separate starting points for each competitor, either running clockwise or anticlockwise, which will be decided by the judge.
- There will be a judge for each dog.
- The main judge will start the heat with a whistle and have the overall decision on who progresses to the next round.
- Dogs will be issued with a running order that must be strictly adhered to.
- Failing to run when due will result in being knocked out and the other dog will go through to the next round.
- Any dogs gaining a bye in the 1<sup>st</sup> round must run the round.
- In the event of one dog catching up with their opponent the caught dog must give way. If the caught dog does not give way the dog will be eliminated at this point.

**Scoring**

- Standard UK Agility Marking will apply.
- 5 Faults = 5 seconds.
- The time will start on the whistle and finishes as the dog crosses the line.
- A false start is taking the 1<sup>st</sup> obstacle at any point before the judge signals the start. Dogs are permitted one false start; a second false start will be an elimination.
- An elimination = 100 faults.
- The dog with the lowest score will be deemed the winner.
- Should both dogs be eliminated, the dog that was eliminated first will lose.
- In the event of a tie a runoff will be required.
- A dog displaying any form of aggression or chasing an opponent will be eliminated and dismissed from the event.
- Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility.

**Final Qualification**

- 8 Heats
- Top 2 from each heat qualify for the Final.
- The Final will be held at the UKA Grand Finals.

	Date & Heights	Date & Heights	Show	Venue
1	19 <sup>th</sup> April	All Heights	UKA Easter	Dowtys, Cheltenham, Glos. GL2 9QH
2	27 <sup>th</sup> April	All Heights	Agility Antics	Bakewell Showground, DE45 1AQ
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> May (Midi and Standard)	4 <sup>th</sup> May (Toy and Maxi)	GT May	Newbury Showground, Berks, RG18 9QZ
4	18 <sup>th</sup> May	All Heights	Red Run	Swanton Morley Village Hall, Norfolk, NR20 4NP
5	25 <sup>th</sup> May (Toy and Maxi)	26 <sup>th</sup> May (Midi and Standard)	Agility Rocks	Party Field, Harcombe, Sidmouth, EX10 0PE
6	21 <sup>st</sup> June (Toy and Maxi)	22 <sup>nd</sup> June (Midi and Standard)	GT June	Dowtys, Cheltenham, Glos. GL2 9QH
7	19 <sup>th</sup> July (Midi and Standard)	20 <sup>th</sup> July (Toy and Maxi)	GT July	Chosen Hill Rugby Club, Churchdown, Glos., GL3 2PJ
8	24 <sup>th</sup> August	All Heights	Hawbridge	Hawbridge, Tirley, Glos, GL19 4HJ



## The Games Challenge Final 2019

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**General Rules** • Open to all levels and all heights running in one competition. Only handler and dog combinations that gain three or more qualifying wins may run in the semi-final, • The semi-final and final will consist of a Gamblers course and a Snooker course.

**Scoring** • Standard UK Agility Marking will apply. • The judge will use the Senior and Champion level games rules. • The judge can include additional rules providing clearly stated in briefing. • Both points and times will be combined from the 2 classes • The dog with the most points in the fastest time will be deemed the winner • In the event of a tie the competitor with the most Gamblers points in the fastest time will be deemed the winner. • Any extraordinary circumstances to be ruled by UK Agility.

**Final Qualification** • Qualification for the 2019 Semi Final will be by winning 3 games classes with a qualifying score at any UKA show between 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 – 1st July 2019. The Semi Final to be held at the UKA Week show 2019 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 • The top 20 from the Semi Final will qualify to compete at the Games Challenge Final to be held at UK Agility Grand Finals

**Semi-final and Final** • At the Semi Final at UKA Week and at the Games Challenge Final at the Grand Finals, the gamble values can be changed and bonus points may be available at the discretion of the judge.

## General Grand Final and Heat Rules

- Once a dog has qualified to compete at a particular final with a handler it will be unable to qualify again for that specific final with another handler.
- The first qualification a handler and dog obtain will stand. They may not withdraw and qualify again in a different height or at a later date.
- If a dog is measured into a higher height category after Qualifying for an event in a lower height, they will be moved into the higher height category. If a handler is found to have run in the wrong height or been ineligible due to not following UKA measurement rules they will be removed from the event.
- If a measurement is due on the day of the heat (1<sup>st</sup> measure or over 2 measure) then this must be carried out before they run in the qualifier. If it is not and they are in the wrong height they will be removed from the event.
- All events at The Grand Finals are invitation events. All handlers will be required to purchase and wear official clothing whilst competing. This must be collected at the event and will not be forwarded after the event.
- Handlers must have checked in within 30 minutes of the check in time. If they have not checked in by then they will be unable to run. At the Grand Finals all paperwork is produced on the day hence the inclusion of this rule.
- Where a handler is running 2 dogs drawn close together in a heat or at the finals, the first dog will be moved up the running order to obtain 3 dogs between the handler's dogs. If this is not possible the handler will be given a 3-minute break between dogs. At the Grand Finals a handler may state at check in, that they do not want their running order changed so they maintain the running order advantage. If this is the case a 2-minute break will be given. Time starts as the first dog crosses the finish line and stops as they enter the ring.
- In the UKA Grand Prix & Beginners Steeplechase eliminations at heats will not qualify for the Grand Finals. Eliminations in semi-finals will not progress to the final of any event.
- Reserves may be called into any event at any stage if a space becomes available.

### Heat Judging Rules

If an event heat has been scheduled to run after all other classes on the day have finished, the competition judges from that day, who have completed judging all their classes, may compete in this event.

### UKA Baton Rules

The judge shall designate an area for a baton exchange between handlers. The next dog and handler to run for the team/pair will wait in this area for their turn to run. The baton exchange must happen with both handlers and their dogs within the boundaries of the designated exchange box. The baton must exchange hands without being dropped or thrown before the next handler and dog to run can move out of the exchange area to begin their course. Dogs and handlers do not need to remain in the exchange box once the baton has been passed. The baton must remain within the exchange box at all times and the returning handler must hold the baton for 5 (five) seconds to be considered a successful exchange. A faulted baton change is 10 faults. The handler waiting in the exchange area can hold or restrain his or her dog in anyway, providing it is not deemed abusive or harsh by the judge. Dogs may be placed on leads before and after their runs while other team/pair members are running. However, a lead must not be on the dog at the time of the baton exchange. An elimination will be incurred if another team/pair member's dog runs into the course area during another members run. At the discretion of the judge they may appoint someone to judge the exchange box. If a box judge is appointed, they will be deemed as an event judge and therefore must comply to all judging rules.

### Bitches in Season at Grand Finals

Bitches in season will be able to compete at the Grand Finals 2019. This must be declared at check in and if possible, please notify the office before. These dogs will remain in their running order but will be highlighted on the public running orders in the venue with "BIS". We would ask all handlers with bitches in season to respect other competitors by keeping their dogs away from the competition area when they are not actually competing.