

# GT AGILITY

## SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility Rules & Regulations)

**9-11 April 2021**

## COVID COMPLIANT SHOW

### GUARANTORS TO UK AGILITY:

Competition Manager: Greg Derrett

Show Secretary: Laura Derrett

Dowtys, Down Hatherley Lane,  
Cheltenham, Glos. GL2 9QH

(This event to be held outdoors on grass)

**Entries Open: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 18:00**

(Entries received before this date will be returned)

**Entries Close: 23rd March 2021**

**Capping Level: 192 dogs a day**

**Enter Online: [www.ukagility.com](http://www.ukagility.com)**

**ENTRY FEES: £30 per dog for the 4 classes;**

**NO LATE ENTRIES AT THIS SHOW**

**NO CAMPING due to COVID restrictions.**

Mail Entries with Fees (Cheques made payable to UK Agility) to:

UK Agility (GT April), Corbiere, Longdon Hill, Wickhamford, Evesham, Worcs., WR11 7RP

Enquiries: [enquiries@ukagility.com](mailto:enquiries@ukagility.com) or call 01386 833283

No Catering will be run at this show due to COVID Restrictions.

Vets on Call: CHELVETS - 01242 580324 or 01242 522022

C/o Dragon Vet Centre, Prestbury Park, New Barn Lane, GL50 4SH

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[www.csjk9.com](http://www.csjk9.com)



## **COVID – 19 Compliant Rules**

**By entering this event, all competitors accept the below conditions and agree to follow all COVID procedures put in place.**

### **Summary of the competition procedure.**

Entry per dog is into all 4 classes with no exceptions; however a handler can choose not to run in a particular class. Dogs can only run at one height throughout the show. Each dog will be assigned to a group of 6, with 8 groups per 2 hour rotation. Handlers have 30 minutes to walk the four courses. Each course will have 2 sets of numbers. One set will be for Beginners and Novice, one set for Senior and Champ dogs with the exception of the CSJ GP heat. The groups will then rotate through running the 4 courses in 1 hour 15 minutes. Standard UKA rules apply to the runs and normal progression points will be awarded. We will try to coordinate groups to have dogs of the same height and level but you may be in a group with different height and level dogs.

### **April 2021 COVID Procedure**

Only competitors should attend this event. All non-competitors that attend will not be able to leave the vehicle they arrive in. No spectators will be able to attend the event. It is mandatory for everyone on site to wear a mask at all times, with the exception of during an actual competition run. Everyone on site must maintain a 2m distance at all times from all others, including those in your competition group. Each handler will be allocated to a Competition Group. A precise timetable for their competition time will be published with their running orders. Competitors may arrive at the venue no more than 15 minutes before their rotation time slot and must leave the site, once they have completed their runs, within 15 minutes. The site will have a strict one way system that must be adhered to at all times throughout the whole site.

### **COVID-19 Compliance**

#### **Course Walking.**

Handlers will be assigned to a 'Competition Group' of up to six individuals. There will be eight groups in each rotation. Our aim is to minimise the possible contacts that handlers will be exposed to at the event (while also maintaining social distancing). At all times you must maintain a clear 2m social distance with all people including those in your group and you must wear a face mask except when running. You must not touch the Agility equipment or any ring barriers or fencing.

On arrival at the venue competitors will be checked in and have their temperatures checked whilst still in their vehicles. Please have a face mask to hand as you arrive at the venue and have this on to have your temperature checked. Anyone with a temperature of above 37.8 degrees Celsius will be unable to compete and must leave the venue immediately. You will not be able to appeal this decision. Competitors will also be required to hand in a signed COVID declaration form and scan the NHS QR code for this event. The QR code will be situated around the venue on posters and be included in the competitors information letter. We advise all competitors to minimise their contact with people for 14 days prior to the events so that they reduce the risk of being unable to run. Competition groups should report to the competition area 5 minutes before their course walking time. Each group will have a designated area to meet and will be assigned a Team leader who will direct the group throughout the rotations. A site plan will be published with running orders. Please follow all signs at the venue and adhere to the strict one way routes.

Course plans will be published on the UK Agility Facebook page at 7am the morning of the show. It is our intention to build the course as close as possible to these plans and competitors are advised to study them carefully to reduce the amount of course walking needed.

At all times throughout your time in the competition area you cannot move to another ring until the Team leader tells you. Two minutes before your course walking time your group will enter the competition area with your Team Leader and proceed to the ring entrance for your first course walking, following the one way system around the outside of the rings. Please note only handlers will be allowed to enter the competition area. All handlers must wear a face covering to walk the course. These will not be provided and handlers must supply their own mask. Two groups of six will form a cohort course walking group. You will have 5 minutes to walk the course. At the end of the course walking time, you will rotate together as a group to the next ring entrance when directed by your Team Leader. Whilst walking the course, you must maintain social distancing and be careful not to loiter too long at any particular point so that you block other handlers from planning their run. You must leave the ring immediately when notified. If you are running multiple dogs, you will not be given extra time to walk the course and if you have dogs in multiple levels you will have to walk both courses in the 5 minute time slot. Once course walking is complete you have 6 minutes to get your dog(s) and meet your Team Leader at the edge of the competition area

#### Running your dog.

2 minutes before the competition time your team leader will escort you to the pre run waiting area. You must not mix with any other group. You must run in the designated order. Your team leader will be scribing the runs. Once you have finished your run you must stay in the post run waiting area until all handlers have finished. If you have multiple dogs you will need to move back to the pre run waiting area. You will not be given additional time between dogs. You will not be allowed anyone with you to hold your dog who is not in your competition group as no one will be allowed with you on site. Therefore it is recommended you have a crate with you. Once all dogs in all rings have completed their runs, all eight groups will move at the same time from the post run waiting area to the pre run waiting area of the next ring. Moving around the outside of the rings in a clockwise direction. Team Leaders will direct you when to move to the next ring. Once competitors have run in all 4 rings they will leave the competition area and be required to leave site within 15 minutes.

#### Entering multiple dogs.

Competitors with more than one dog will only be in one competition group. You will not be given any extra time for course walking or between your runs. Your dogs must be with you throughout the competition time so you will need to bring a crate for your additional dog. By entering multiple dogs you are agreeing to these conditions.

#### General attendance rules.

If you, or anyone in your household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 within 14 days of the event, you must not attend the event in line with Government advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

You must not attend the event if you live in an area with travel restrictions. A check will be conducted by UK Agility on your postal address postcode as per your UK Agility account. Anyone living in a restricted area where government restrictions forbid you from travelling outside your area will not be able to attend the show venue.

On arrival into the car park all attendees will have their temperature checked and anyone with a temperature of above 37.8 degrees Celsius will be unable to compete and must leave the venue immediately. You will not be able to appeal this decision. Competitors will also be required to fill out a COVID declaration form and scan the NHS QR code for this event. We advise all competitors to minimise their contact with people for 14 days prior to the events so that they reduce the risk of being unable to run.

NO REFUNDS will be given to any competitor who is unable to run for ANY reason once the show entry is closed. PLEASE consider this carefully before you enter.

You may bring one person on site but they must remain in their vehicle at all times. Only competitors will have access to any facilities. We strongly advise you only attend with another person if this is absolutely necessary and you consider this before entering the event.

It is your own responsibility to check for the latest Government updates before attending the event and to stay safe while at the venue. You will be required to socially distance from others, use hand sanitiser regularly and try not to touch anything which does not belong to you. Please ensure 2m distance is maintained between you and all other people at all times.

There will not be a designated exercise area on site due to COVID restrictions. Dogs may be walked on lead only following the one way system to the rings. These one way walkways will be wide enough for people to toilet their dogs. You must adhere to 2m social distancing rules at all times on the walk way.

There will be four porta-loos on site with one assigned to each group. Please only use the toilet assigned to your group. Toilets will be cleaned between each group rotation.

Results will be available online at the end of each day. Please consider the competitors in your class may run at any point in the rotations due to the distribution of competitors throughout the groups. There will be no prize presentation at the event. Rosettes can be claimed by sending an SAE to the show manager. See details in the schedule.

If you test positive within 5 days of the event, please notify UKA via email for track and trace reasons.

There will be no catering facilities at the show and no trade stands.

We would ask all competitors to bring their own first aid kit for minor cuts and scratches to reduce the risk of COVID infection to our first aid team.

Please do not bring any gazebos or tents to place at the back of your vehicles so social distancing rules can be complied with. You are advised to use sheet/shade coverings only on your vehicles at this event.

### Outline Timetable for Groups.

Time	Detail	Notes
07.45	Group 1 - ARRIVE ON SITE	See Group list
08.00 – 08.28	Group 1 - COURSE WALKING	5 minutes per ring and 2 minute rotation
08.40 – 09.45	Group 1 – COMPETITION	1 minute 20 a dog. See running orders
09.45 – 10.00	Group 1 – LEAVE SITE	Toilets cleaned
10.15	Group 2 - ARRIVE ON SITE	See Group list
10.30 – 10.58	Group 2 - COURSE WALKING	5 minutes per ring and 2 minute rotation
11.10 – 12.15	Group 2 – COMPETITION	1 minute 20 a dog. See running orders
12.15 – 12.30	Group 2 – LEAVE SITE	Toilets cleaned
12.45	Group 3 - ARRIVE ON SITE	See Group list
13.00 – 13.28	Group 3 - COURSE WALKING	5 minutes per ring and 2 minute rotation
13.40 – 14.45	Group 3 – COMPETITION	1 minute 20 a dog. See running orders
14.45 – 15.00	Group 3 – LEAVE SITE	Toilets cleaned
15.15	Group 4 - ARRIVE ON SITE	See Group list
15.30 – 15.58	Group 4 - COURSE WALKING	5 minutes per ring and 2 minute rotation
16.10 – 17.15	Group 4 – COMPETITION	1 minute 20 a dog. See running orders
17.15 – 17.30	Group 4 – LEAVE SITE	Toilets cleaned

## **Entry procedures and refunds.**

Due to the nature and restrictions of these shows please pay the amount of money to cover the entry fee into your UK Agility account at the **time of entry**. If the show Caps and the money has not reached your UKA account within 24 hours you risk your entry being deleted. Once the show reaches the capping level the entry will close and money will be taken from your account to pay for the entry. Please note this is likely to be before the closing date. If you do not have sufficient funds in your account at this time your entry will be cancelled and the place will be offered to another competitor. If the show is unable to go ahead due to COVID and this decision is made before the closing date, the full entry fee will remain (or be returned) to your UK Agility account and therefore the show manager will absorb all costs. In the event of abandonment of the show for any reason after this date, the SHOW MANAGEMENT may defray such expenses from the entry fee to cover the cost of the show preparation. These accounts will then be made public.

## **Waiting List**

If a day caps, we will then be operating a waiting list on a first come first served basis by emails received. Any emails received before Capping is reached will be deleted. Once capping is reached the waiting list will open. Please email [enquiries@ukagility.com](mailto:enquiries@ukagility.com) the following details;

- Show Name and Day you wish to enter.
- Handler Name & UKA Number.
- Dog Name & UKA Number
- Height

We will not reply to these emails unless you are offered a spot at the show. Please follow payment instructions in any email you receive from UK Agility and do not pay into your UKA account.

## **PRIZES & AWARDS**

All rosettes must be claimed by sending a large SAE to: GT April Rosettes Corbiere, Longdon Hill, Wickhamford, Evesham, Worcs., WR11 7RP. Due to COVID restrictions and the format of the show rosettes will not be available at the event. SAE's must be received by April 18<sup>th</sup> to be able to claim rosette.

Qualifying rosettes: To all dogs who achieve a qualifying round

Placement rosettes: Awarded to the top 4 of each class if qualifying score and to a minimum of 10%

Non Q Placement rosettes;	5 or less dogs in a class;	1 <sup>st</sup>
(Calculated from ring plan)	6-10 dogs in a class;	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	11-15 dogs in a class;	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>
	> 15 dogs in a class;	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>

Trophies: Due to COVID restrictions trophies will not be awarded at this event.

## **MEASURING OF DOGS.**

Is by appointment only for people entering this event. Measuring will only be available for dogs that have never been measured and are entered below the 600 or 500(s) height. Dogs that have already been measured will not be measured at Covid Compliant shows. Any dogs that are due an "over 2 measure", will have this deferred until normal shows resume. Dispute and challenge measures will not take place at these shows. If your dog requires a measure and fits the criteria please email [enquiries@ukagility.com](mailto:enquiries@ukagility.com) to book a specific time slot.

## Classes and Judges

### Friday

**Agility** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Bob Perks

**Jumping** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Stephen Bartholomew

**P&S** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Julian Bartram

**Steeplechase** (SC Beginners, SC Novice, SC Senior, SC Champion)  
Judge Gary Jackson

**Steeplechase is a SWAG Beginners Steeplechase 2021 Heat**



### Saturday

**Agility** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Fiona Windebank

**The Novice, Senior & Champ Agility combine to be a CSJ Grand Prix 2021 Heat**

**The course layout will have a Beginners version and a Novice/Senior/Champion version**

**Jumping** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Jason Bartram

**T, F & O** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Becky Leighton

**Steeplechase** (SC Beginners, SC Novice, SC Senior, SC Champion)  
Judge Phil Smith



### Sunday

**Agility** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Marian Bowyer

**Jumping** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Tyla Bowyer

**The Beginner & Novice Agility & Jumping combine for the Dogeria Performance Challenge 2021**



**P&S** (Beginners, Novice, Senior, Champion)  
Judge Bob Perks

**Steeplechase** (SC Beginners, SC Novice, SC Senior, SC Champion)  
Judge Millie Sawyer

## Performance Programme.

- Beginners:** For dogs that are not eligible for Novice, Senior and Champion levels in the Performance Programme.
- Novice:** For dogs that have gained a minimum of 24 points in the Beginners classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes.
- Senior:** For dogs that have gained a minimum of 36 points in the Novice classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained in agility classes, 6 from games classes and 6 from jumping classes, OR 48 points where 24 have been gained in agility classes.
- Champion:** For dogs that have gained a minimum of 48 points in the Senior classes, where 12 of those points must be obtained from agility classes, 12 points from jumping classes and 12 points from games classes, OR 60 points where 30 have been gained in agility classes.

## Steeplechase Programme

- SC Beginners:** For dogs that are not eligible for SC Novice, SC Senior and SC Champion levels in the Steeplechase Programme.
- SC Novice:** For dogs that have gained a total of 24 points in the SC Beginners classes.
- SC Senior:** For dogs that have gained a total of 36 points in the SC Novice classes.
- SC Champion:** For dogs that have gained a total of 48 points in the SC Senior classes.

## Special Classes

- Nursery:** Open to any dog 16 months of age and older that is not entered in any class in the performance programme for that day.
- Casual:** Open to any dog that is not entered in any other class but casual for that day.

For those transferring from KC

<b>The Kennel Club Grade</b>	<b>UKA Performance Programme</b>	<b>UKA Steeplechase Programme</b>
Grade 1-3	Beginners	SC Beginners
Grade 4 & 5	Novice	SC Novice
Grade 6 & 7	Senior	SC Senior
CC and RCC Winners	Champion	SC Champion

## **NFC**

You can still run NFC at these shows in which ever classes you choose, however there will be a strict time limit of **45 seconds** for these runs.

**Entries for dogs under the age of 18 months will not be accepted for Covid compliant shows.**



A full copy of heat rules is available on the UKA web page.



## The Grand Prix 2021

Sponsored by CSJ

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## The Beginners Steeplechase 2021

Sponsored by SWAG

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## The Performance Challenge 2021

Sponsored by Dogeria

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## The Games Challenge Final 2021

Sponsored by Clear Q's Agility  
Camps

[www.ClearQ.co.uk](http://www.ClearQ.co.uk)

# This show will run under the 2021 UK Agility Rules and Regulations

UK Agility Rules and Regulations apply to the whole event and all people and dogs must

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### COVID-19 Compliance

#### Course Walking.

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Course plans will be published on the UK Agility Facebook page at 7am the morning of the show. It is our intention to build the course as close as possible to these plans and competitors are advised to study them carefully to reduce the amount of course walking needed.

. As a competitor it is your responsibility to be aware of the rules and regulations as they stand at the time of the show. This show will run under the 2021 UK Agility rules. UK Agility's official rules & regulations are available free to download from [www.ukagility.com](http://www.ukagility.com)

All dogs and handlers must be registered with UK Agility in order to compete. On registration of Handler/Owner to UK Agility, a rule book can be purchased on request direct to UK Agility, or at one of our shows. If you or your dog is not already registered, fill out the UK Agility registration form included in this schedule and add the registration fee to your entry fee.

Competitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of UK Agility rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

All competitors should familiarise themselves with the rules prior to the event.

Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible to compete in UK Agility Licensed shows, with the exception of dogs over 16 calendar months of age eligible to compete in Nursery Classes & Steeplechase. Covid Compliant shows will not accept entries from dogs under 18 months of age.

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition if it is:-  
A bitch which is in season,  
Suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases,  
Interfering with the safety of any person or other animal.  
Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.

It is expressly understood that Competitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs, children and guests. Any competitor whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may, at the discretion of the show management, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.

Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge, the show management reserves the right to appoint another judge. Should circumstances so dictate the show manager, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to UK Agility. In the event of abandonment of the show through circumstances beyond our control, the SHOW MANAGEMENT may defray such expenses from the entry fee to cover the cost of the show preparation. These accounts will then be made public.

All dogs are entered at this show at their owners risk and whilst every care will be taken the show management will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.

All competitors MUST clear up after their dogs at all times. Failure to do so will result in competitors being asked to leave the Show.

Dogs left in hot cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.

A 5mph speed limit must be maintained at all times while on the show site. Failure to do so may result in being asked to leave the showground with no refund of any monies paid.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn or in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal including for the reasons regarding COVID stated in this schedule, providing this was within accordance of UK Agility rules and regulations.

Entries without fees paid in full will be returned. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees. If you use a recorded delivery service, you **must** specify No Signature Required.

Entries will not be accepted, changed or altered after the closing date or capping level has been reached except for the purpose of moving to a higher level. Returned cheques do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a £20.00 service charge for returned cheques. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made before a competitor may compete. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls to a UK Agility account must be paid prior to the start of the event. If you enter online your entry will be deleted if payment is not made by the closing date or when the capping level is reached.

## Jump Heights

UKA has the following jump heights for the Performance and Steeplechase Programmes. (A dog's height is taken as a perpendicular line from the top of its withers to the ground.)

### Regular Heights

JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG'S HEIGHT	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYRE HEIGHT
250	320mm and under	250mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	500mm (Not allowed in casual)	400mm
300	380mm and under	300mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	600mm	450mm
400	440mm and under	400mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	800mm	550mm
500	500mm and under	500mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	1000mm	650mm
600	Any	600mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	1200mm	750mm

In the Regular jump heights dogs are allowed to jump higher than their measured height.

**Select Heights** UKA offers competitors the choice to jump their dogs one height lower than their measured height in the Select jump heights. The Select jump height follows identical rules to the Regular jump height with the exception of the tyre and spread being replaced by a single jump in 200 Select. In the Select jump heights dogs can only jump the height they are eligible for.

JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG'S HEIGHT	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYRE HEIGHT
200(s)	320mm and under	200mm	1.7m	Not allowed	Under 200mm	Not allowed
250(s)	380mm and under	250mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	500mm	400mm
300(s)	440mm and under	300mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	600mm	450mm
400(s)	500mm and under	400mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	800mm	550mm
500(s)	501mm and over	500mm	1.7m	See Spread Table below	1000mm	650mm

Maximum Ascending Spread Lengths (mm)				
Height	Beginners	Novice	Senior	Champ
200(s)	Not allowed			
250	200	225	250	250
300	240	270	300	300
400	320	360	400	400
500	400	450	500	500
600	480	540	600	600

AT COVID COMPLIANT SHOWS a handler may choose only one jump height for their dog for the whole show. At normal shows handlers may choose to jump their dog at their measured jump height division in one Programme and at a higher jump height division or their Select jump height in the other Programme. However, they must complete all their runs in a Programme at the same height on the same day e.g. they cannot do Jumping at 500 and Agility at 600 on the same day.

If a dog changes jump height within a Programme, including changing from Select to Regular or vice versa, then all their previous results will still stand.

A dog cannot jump lower than their measured Regular or Select height in the Performance and Steeplechase Programmes. This includes NFC runs.

A handler may also choose to jump their dog at their eligible height or higher in any relay class, special class, or fun class. This is regardless of what height division they have been competing at in the Performance Programme or Steeplechase Programme.

#### **Why have UKA introduced the Select height?**

1. We want UKA to be inclusive to all dogs and all handler opinions on jump heights, whilst still being able to run events efficiently and be financially viable.
2. There are many dogs whose handlers would like their dogs to jump lower than their current Regular height but still have the challenge of normal courses and to be able to work toward progression. This could be due to breed, age (young & old), size (big & small) or being measured just above the jump height cut off.
3. With variation between organisations methods to measure dogs, this allows those that are in different jump heights between the organisations to keep their dogs jumping the same height regardless of where they compete.
4. On the flip side there are many handlers who believe the current 5 Regular heights we offer are great for their dogs and do not want to jump lower and they will not have to take on any of these options if they do not wish to.

### **What is the difference between Regular and Select?**

Very simply if you choose to run in Select then you will run in the appropriate level for your dog but following the rules of the height below you. I.E. the jump height will be lower (including tyre, wall and spread) and the long jump and spread distance will be reduced. All other equipment remains the same.

### **Can you clarify which jump height I am eligible for?**

<b>Dogs Measured Height</b>	<b>Regular height</b>	<b>Select height</b>
600	600	500(s)
500	500	400(s)
400	400	300(s)
300	300	250(s)
250	250	200(s)

### **Will Select and Regular dogs run at the same time?**

Yes, all dogs jumping the same height, be it Regular or Select, will run at the same time. The computer scoring system will enter the dog into the correct results. E.G. when the jumps are set at 500 height all Regular 500 dogs and Select 500 dogs will run. (This will be very much like a Graded KC class where all dogs run throughout the time the class is open yet their results appear on the appropriate result sheets.)

### **Will Select have progression points?**

Yes, these will be exactly the same and follow the same rules as Regular heights

### **Will Select dogs compete against dogs in their Regular jump height?**

No, Regular and Select will be two different classes with separate results and separate progression points.

### **How often can I swap between the Regular and Select jump heights with the same dog?**

You must jump the same jump height on one day in each program, however you can swap each day if you so wish to any height you are eligible for. EG, A 400 dog on a Saturday could jump 400 in Performance and 300 Select in Steeplechase then on Sunday Jump 400 in both programs

AT COVID COMPLIANT SHOWS a handler may choose only one jump height for their dog for the whole show.

### **Will progression points carry across if I swap between Select and Regular?**

Yes, with the UKA points system, it is as much about beating the course as other competitors. As you are gaining points on identical courses, with the only difference being the jump height, points gained will be treated the same regardless of if achieved in Regular or Select. Who is to say or know whether the Regular or Select height is more competitive?

For example, if you win to Champion level in Regular 600 height, you will be able to compete in Champion level in 500 Select. If you win 12 points in Beginners Steeplechase at your first show in Select and then 12 points in your Regular jump height at your 2<sup>nd</sup> show in Beginners Steeplechase, these 24 points will move you to Novice.

### **Will there be qualifiers for Select?**

In 2021 we will not be introducing any qualifiers for Select. Once Select is established we will look into the demand, feasibility and logistics of including finals at Select.

### **Why is there no Spread or Tyre in 200 Select?**

Due to the size of the actual Tyre and considering it needs to open if contact is made, it cannot physically be adjusted to a height low enough. The 1<sup>st</sup> pole of a Spread jump is also unable to go low enough to create the required 10cm gap between the poles.

In 200 Select the judge will replace both Tyre and Spread with a single jump.

### **Will there be a Wall in 200 Select?**

Yes. UKAs current equipment suppliers both provide a Wall that will comply with a Micro height. If an equipment supplier is used at a show where this is not possible a single jump will be used to replace the wall.

### **Will Casual & Nursery remain?**

Yes. Nursery will stay in exactly the same format it always has, offering 500, 400, 300, 250 and 200 jump heights

Casual will be changing slightly. There will now be 2 jump heights, 300 & 200.

These classes will no longer have placements but will have clear round rosettes. Dogs can jump either height.

**In summary, regardless of your dog's height, at UKA you can find appropriate classes at any of our jump heights.**

<b>DOGS MEASURED HEIGHT</b>	<b>REGULAR JUMP HEIGHT</b>	<b>SELECT JUMP HEIGHT</b>	<b>CASUAL JUMP HEIGHT</b>	<b>NURSERY JUMP HEIGHT</b>
250	250mm (You can choose to jump 300, 400, 500 & 600)	200(S)	(200mm or 300mm)	All 5 heights (200, 250, 300, 400, 500)
300	300mm (You can choose to jump 400, 500 & 600)	250(s)	(200mm or 300mm)	All 5 heights (200, 250, 300, 400, 500)
400	400mm (You can choose to jump 500 & 600)	300(s)	(200mm or 300mm)	All 5 heights (200, 250, 300, 400, 500)
500	500mm (You can choose to jump 600)	400 (s)	(200mm or 300mm)	All 5 heights (200, 250, 300, 400, 500)
600	600mm	500 (s)	(200mm or 300mm)	All 5 heights (200, 250, 300, 400, 500)

## Directions

Leave the M5 at Jnc. 11. Follow the A40 to Cheltenham. At the roundabout take the 1st exit signposted Churchdown & Glos. Airport.

Follow this for 1.4 miles to traffic lights. Go straight over these and follow for 0.5 miles to more traffic lights. Go straight over and follow for 0.2 miles and turn right towards Down Hatherley.

After 0.2 miles turn right into the venue. At the entrance there is a large sign saying Dowty Sports and Social Centre.

In the showground please follow signs and directions from stewards. Please remember 5 miles per hour.

**COMPETITORS PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE UNTIL 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR ROTATION  
START TIME**



# UK Agility Entry Form:

# GT April Agility Show

April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

Mail Entries with Fees to: UK Agility (GT April), Corbiere, Longdon Hill, Wickhamford, Evesham, Worcs., WR11 7RP Tel: 01386 833283

Entries Open: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 18:00

Entries Close: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

REMEMBER YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE. [www.ukagility.com](http://www.ukagility.com)

Please tick relevant boxes	DOG 1				DOG 2				DOG 3			
	PET Name					PET Name						
UKA No.					UKA No.							
Jump Height (tick one box in Regular OR Select)	REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> 250 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 400 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 600				REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> 250 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 400 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 600				REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> 250 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 400 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 600			
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<b>Friday</b>	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ
<b>All Classes</b>												
<b>Saturday</b>	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ
<b>All Classes</b>												
<b>Sunday</b>	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ
<b>All Classes</b>												

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For New Members at their first show, UKA offers a satisfaction guarantee if you have pre-entered. If you decide you do not want to keep your membership you can claim a full refund for your membership by sending an SAE within 5 working days of the show to the UK Agility office with a covering letter asking for your membership to be cancelled and your fee returned

### Cheques Payable to: UK Agility

Owner's Name	UKA No.	_____ <b>Dogs entered @ £30 per day:</b>	
Handler Name (if different from owner, must be UKA member)	UKA No.		
YOU ONLY NEED TO FILL IN BELOW IF ANY OF THESE DETAILS HAVE CHANGED		UKA Handler Registration	£12.00
		UKA Dog Registration	£12.00
Address: _____ only fill in if this is a new address		Postage of R/O	£1.50
		TOTAL	£
	Post Code: _____	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	
E-mail: _____	Phone: _____	<b>PLEASE DO NOT SEND S.A.E.</b>	

**DECLARATION**

I agree to submit to and be bound by the UK Agility Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time. I also agree to abide by the Regulations of this show and not 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 event. I further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under UK Agility Show Regulations. I also accept that I enter at my own risk. I have read, fully understand and agree to all the COVID procedures and understand refunds will not be available for any reason if the show proceeds.

Opening date for entries: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 18:00

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with a CHEQUE for the correct fees for this EVENT ONLY)