



Cotswold Christmas Chase

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY

(held under UK Agility Rules & Regulations)

17th December 2023

GUARANTORS TO UK AGILITY:

Competition Manager: Stuart Doughty

Show Secretary: Becky Doughty

**Cotswold RDA Riding School, Cheltenham Racecourse, Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire, GL50 4SH**

(Ring 1 is indoors on sand, Ring 2 is outdoors on sand)

Entries Open: 11th October 2022

(Entries received before this date will be returned)

Entries Close: 2nd December 2022

(or before if cap is reached)

Capping Level: 800 runs a day

If the show caps you must have sufficient funds in your account on the date it caps to pay for your entry, or it may be deleted

Enter Online: www.ukagility.com

Show opens: 08:00 - Briefing: 08:15 - Judging: 8.30am

ENTRY FEES: £4.50 per dog per class;

Late entries at this show will be charged at £5.00 per class

LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE IF THE SHOW DOES NOT CAP AND CAN BE BOOKED ONLINE THROUGH YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT OR WITH CASH ONLY AT THE SHOW (NO CHEQUES OR CARD PAYMENTS AT THE SHOW).

Mail Entries with Fees (Cheques made payable to Agility 4 All) to:

Agility 4 All (Cotswold Christmas Chase), 146 Lambertton Drive, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FW

For Show specific enquiries: stuardoughtyagility@gmail.com

General UKA Enquiries: enquiries@ukagility.com

Hot and cold refreshments provided by Cafe 2 U will be available at this show.

**Vets on Call: Dragon Vets, Prestbury Park, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, GL50 4SH
01242 580324/01242 522022**

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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

The Kennel Club Grade	UKA Performance Programme	UKA Steeplechase Programme
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

**TIMES FOR MEASURING OF DOGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE SHOW INFORMATION LETTER
BUT WILL BE BEFORE THE SHOW STARTS.**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE JUDGES, RING PARTIES AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HAS
HELPED IN ANY WAY TO ORGANISE AND RUN THIS SHOW.**

PLEASE ASSIST US BY KEEPING OUR VENUE CLEAN



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Classes and Judges

Sunday

Steeplechase 1 (SC Beginners, SC Novice, SC Senior, SC Champion)
Judge: Lee Amos

The results for the Novice, Senior and Champion Steeplechase 1 class will combine for a heat of the Norton Steeplechase Showcase 2024

Steeplechase 2 (SC Beginners, SC Novice, SC Senior, SC Champion)
Judge: Becky Leighton

Steeplechase 3 (SC Beginners, SC Novice, SC Senior, SC Champion)
Judge: Becky Leighton & Lee Amos



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Norton Rosettes Steeplechase Showcase
<https://www.nortonrosettes.co.uk/>

PRIZES & AWARDS

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 st
(Calculated from ring plan)	6-10 dogs in a class;	1 st & 2 nd
	11-15 dogs in a class;	1 st -3 rd
	> 15 dogs in a class;	1 st – 4 th
Trophies:	5 or less ;	No trophy
(calculated from ring plan)	< 50 dogs in a class;	1 st Place
(Qualifying score must be gained to receive trophy)	50 to 100 dogs in a class;	1 st & 2 nd Place
	> 100 dogs in a class;	1 st – 3 rd Place



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Important information for Competitors

This show will run under the 2023 UK Agility Rules and Regulations

All competitors must comply with any Government required Covid related restrictions in force at the time of the show

UK Agility Rules and Regulations apply to the whole event and all people and dogs must comply with these at all times. 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 2023 UK Agility rules. UK Agility's official rules & regulations are available free to download from 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 always clear up after their dogs. Failure to do so will result in competitors being asked to leave the Show. There is no skip on site so all waste including dog mess must be taken home with competitors.

Cars are to be parked on Ridge and Furrow Car Park ONLY, no parking on the roadways. Parking in front of the building is for judges and show staff ONLY.

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 always maintained 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 hot and cold catering available on site, provided by Café 2 U Redditch.

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 CENTRE
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 CENTRE
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

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?

Dogs Measured Height	Regular height	Select height
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

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 2nd show in Beginners Steeplechase, these 24 points will move you to Novice.

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 1st 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.

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



Directions

By Car – Please follow signs to the racecourse.

Cotswold RDA is located within the Cheltenham Racecourse grounds.

Upon entering the racecourse, follow the road from the main entrance for approximately half a mile passing the car parks and racecourse buildings on the right. Go past the steam railway station car park on your left, then the road bears to the right. Keep on the road to the bottom and we are in the large green building facing you.



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UK Agility Entry Form:

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17th December 2023

Mail Entries with Fees to: Agility 4 All (Cotswold Christmas Chase), 146 Lamberton Drive, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FW

Entries Open: Wednesday 11th October 2023

Entries Close: Saturday 2nd December 2023 or when show

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REMEMBER YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE. www.ukagility.com

Saturday	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Casual	Nurser y	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Casual	Nursery	Beg	Novice	Senior	Champ	Casual	Nursery
Steeplechase 1																		
Steeplechase 2																		
Steeplechase 3																		



Please tick relevant boxes	DOG 1	DOG 2	DOG 3
	PET Name	PET Name	PET Name
	UKA No.	UKA No.	UKA No.
Performance 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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Casual Jump Height	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 300	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 300	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 300

PTO

Owner's Name	UKA No.	_____ Classes entered @ £4.50 per class		
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: _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED		
E-mail: _____	Phone: _____	PLEASE DO NOT SEND S.A.E.		

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: 11th October 2023

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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