

Summer at Ashfields 1

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 Royal Kennel Club Limited

To be held at:

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

**Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th
& Monday 25th May 2026**

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

Show Secretary: Margy Pratten, Concord, 145 Belper Road,
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Show Manager: Bernadette King

Closing Date: **1st May 2026 (Postmarked)**
Late entries will not be accepted

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, £3.50 Any size

(BSDA of GB working section members - £4.00 per dog, £2.50 Any size)

Camping:

Thursday to Sunday night £60.00 per unit (BSDA of GB working section members £53.00) or
Friday to Sunday night £45.00 (BSDA of GB working section members £40.00)
Midweek Camping (Mon & Tues) - £35.00

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

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

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						Lynnette Garstang
43	Large Agility: Graded			3	4				Lynnette Garstang
44	Large Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Lynnette Garstang
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						Anne Westrope
48	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4				Nigel Rudd
49	Large Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
50	Large Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
51	Large Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
52	Large Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
53	Large ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
54	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Lynnette Garstang
55	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4				Lynnette Garstang
56	Intermediate Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Lynnette Garstang
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						Anne Westrope
60	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4				Nigel Rudd
61	Intermediate Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
62	Intermediate Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
63	Intermediate Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
64	Intermediate Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
65	Intermediate ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
66	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Lynnette Garstang
67	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4				Lynnette Garstang
68	Medium Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Lynnette Garstang
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						Anne Westrope
72	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4				Nigel Rudd
73	Medium Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
74	Medium Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
75	Medium Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
76	Medium Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
77	Medium ABC Agility: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Paul Smith
78	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Lynnette Garstang
79	Small Agility: Graded			3	4				Lynnette Garstang
80	Small Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Lynnette Garstang
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						Anne Westrope
84	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4				Nigel Rudd
85	Small Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
86	Small Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Nigel Rudd
87	Small Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
88	Small Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope
89	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nigel Rudd
90	Anysize Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Anne Westrope

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

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	Monday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
140	Large Agility: Graded	1	2						Steve Hickson
141	Large Agility: Graded			3	4				Kate Huggins
142	Large Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
143	Large Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Steve Hickson
144	Large Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
145	Large Jumping: Graded	1	2						Sue Culmer
146	Large Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sue Culmer
147	Large Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sue Culmer
148	Large Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
149	Large Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
150	Large Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
151	Large ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
152	Intermediate Agility: Graded	1	2						Steve Hickson
153	Intermediate Agility: Graded			3	4				Kate Huggins
154	Intermediate Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
155	Intermediate Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Steve Hickson
156	Intermediate Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Steve Hickson
157	Intermediate Jumping: Graded	1	2						Sue Culmer
158	Intermediate Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sue Culmer
159	Intermediate Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sue Culmer
160	Intermediate Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
161	Intermediate Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
162	Intermediate Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
163	Intermediate ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
164	Medium Agility: Graded	1	2						Steve Hickson
165	Medium Agility: Graded			3	4				Kate Huggins
166	Medium Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
167	Medium Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Kate Huggins
168	Medium Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Kate Huggins
169	Medium Jumping: Graded	1	2						Sue Culmer
170	Medium Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sue Culmer
171	Medium Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sue Culmer
172	Medium Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
173	Medium Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
174	Medium Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
175	Medium ABC Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
176	Small Agility: Graded	1	2						Steve Hickson
177	Small Agility: Graded			3	4				Kate Huggins
178	Small Agility: Graded					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
179	Small Agility: Combined	1	2	3					Kate Huggins
180	Small Agility: Combined				4	5	6	7	Kate Huggins
181	Small Jumping: Graded	1	2						Sue Culmer
182	Small Jumping: Graded			3	4				Sue Culmer
183	Small Jumping: Graded					5	6	7	Sue Culmer
184	Small Jumping: Combined	1	2	3					Neal Lye
185	Small Jumping: Combined				4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
186	Small Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer
187	Anysize Jumping: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Neal Lye
188	Anysize Steeplechase: Combined Grades 1-7 (Special)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sue Culmer

Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes.

Live scores and ring/class updates can be viewed online at: www.shows.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, Neal Lye, Lynet Smith.

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

Trophies and Rosettes

Where places are awarded, trophies to: 1st place
1st & 2nd place where entries are over 20
1st, 2nd & 3rd place where entries exceed 30.

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. No place rosettes or trophies will be awarded but Clear Round rosettes will be available and treats will be available at the ring for each dog.

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.

Steeplechase: A flowing jumping course consisting of hurdles and tunnels only.

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 (£53 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.

Our second agility show is at Ashfields 28th to 31st May the weekend after this show. There is a limited number of camping pitches available if you wish to stay between the two shows. You can stay on your pitch or leave your pitch set up and return for the second show. Show organisers will be staying on site as well as the venue personnel but camping units left midweek will be at your own risk and responsibility. If you wish to camp between the two shows, please book for Monday & Tuesday nights (25th & 26th) via this show at £35.00 per unit.

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. 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!

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 and Wednesday evening for those helping with set up.

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).

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 including a maximum of 2 graded classes. 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 first 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 (£3.50 Anysize). BSDA of GB working section members £4.00 per dog (£2.50 Anysize).
4. There is no prize money in any class.
5. 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. 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.
10. 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.
11. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
12. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
13. 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.
14. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
15. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
16. Sponsorship: N/A
17. Kennel Club Qualifiers: 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 18 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (4th May 2026), 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 (8th May 2026). 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. 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".
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. 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 2026 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.