

VALLEY FARM AGILITY CLUB



Schedule of 3 Day Open Agility Show

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by the Royal Kennel Club Ltd)

Stratford Hills Equine Centre, Stratford Hills Farm, Ipswich Road,
Stratford St Mary, Colchester, CO7 6PA (use what3words)

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on

Friday 15th, Saturday 16th, and Sunday 17th May 2026

Show opens 07:30am

Briefing 08:15am

Judging 08:30am

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 Royal 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.

Show Secretary: Cora Hughes - cora.hughes98@gmail.com - Tel: 07733 690607
Show Manager: Nigel Rudd - Tel: 07719 434541

Closing Date: 8th April 2026 (1st Class Postmark)

Online Entries: www.showtime-online.co.uk

Postal Entries: Valley Farm Agility, c/o Agility Aid, 20 House Lane,
Arlesey, Bedfordshire, SG15 6XU



Emergency Vet: Daytime – The Barn Veterinary Practice, Wenham Road, Copdock, Ipswich
IP8 3EY - 01473 730213
Out of Hours – Highcliffe Veterinary Practice, Factory Lane Cattawade,
Manningtree CO11 1QL Tel: 01206 391511

Entry Fees: £5.00 per dog per class
Valley Farm Members £3.30 per dog per class

Camping: £45.00 per unit (limited 120 pitches)
Valley Farm Members £20.00 per unit

Camping will be available from 12 noon on Thursday 14th May 2026
and vacate the site by 18:30 on the Sunday unless you have prior arrangement with the Show Manager.
RINGS – fully fenced

*** JDA Agility Equipment - Agiflex Full Antislip+ Tunnels & Rubber Coated Aluminium Contacts ***

Friday 15th May 2026 Schedule of Classes
Judges subject to change should circumstances dictate

Class	Description		Grades							Judge
1	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2						Steve Hickson
2	Large Jumping	Combined			3	4				Doc Docherty
3	Large Jumping (sponsored by Cora Hughes)	Combined					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
4	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Diane Reed
5	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Amanda Dougal
6	Large Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Jacqui Wood
7	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Jacqui Wood
8	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
9	Large Agility (Combined 5-7 trophy for the highest place ABC sponsored by Louise Ashman)	Graded					5	6	7	Amanda Dougal
10	Large Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Doc Docherty
11	Intermediate Jumping (sponsored by Spytech Ram Scorpion)	Combined	1	2						Steve Hickson
12	Intermediate Jumping	Combined			3	4				Doc Docherty
13	Intermediate Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
14	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2						Amanda Dougal
15	Intermediate Agility	Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
16	Intermediate Agility (Combined 5-7 trophy for the highest place ABC sponsored by Elisabeth Condie)	Graded					5	6	7	Amanda Dougal
17	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2						Diane Reed
18	Intermediate Agility	Graded			3	4				Diane Reed
19	Intermediate Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Diane Reed
20	Intermediate Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Doc Docherty
21	Medium Jumping (sponsored by Yoohoo Donuts)	Combined	1	2						Steve Hickson
22	Medium Jumping	Combined			3	4				Doc Docherty
23	Medium Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
24	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2						Jacqui Wood
25	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
26	Medium Agility (Gd 7 sponsored by Maureen Goodchild)	Graded					5	6	7	Jacqui Wood
27	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2						Amanda Dougal
28	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4				Amanda Dougal
29	Medium Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Amanda Dougal
30	Medium Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Diane Reed
31	Small Jumping (sponsored by Spytech Ram Scorpion)	Combined	1	2						Steve Hickson
32	Small Jumping	Combined			3	4				Doc Docherty
33	Small Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Steve Hickson
34	Small Agility	Graded	1	2						Jacqui Wood
35	Small Agility	Graded			3	4				Diane Reed
36	Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Diane Reed
37	Small Agility	Graded	1	2						Diane Reed
38	Small Agility	Graded			3	4				Jacqui Wood
39	Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Amanda Dougal
40	Small Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Diane Reed
41	Anysize Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Doc Docherty

Reserve Judges: Adrian Shafto, Stella Coombes, Ami Carter

Dogs entering Anysize classes may not enter any other classes Classes may be split depending on class entries

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Saturday 16th May 2026 Schedule of Classes

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Class	Description		Grades							Judge
42	Large Jumping (sponsored by Spytech Ram Scorpion)	Combined	1	2						Hester Cowley
43	Large Jumping	Combined			3	4				Troy Hedger
44	Large Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Troy Hedger
45	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Louise Norris
46	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Gary Murphy
47	Large Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Nicky Parris
48	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Nicky Parris
49	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Nicky Parris
50	Large Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Gary Murphy
51	Large Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Louise Norris
52	Intermediate Jumping (sponsored by The Canine Cabin)	Combined	1	2						Hester Cowley
53	Intermediate Jumping	Combined			3	4				Troy Hedger
54	Intermediate Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Hester Cowley
55	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2						Gary Murphy
56	Intermediate Agility	Graded			3	4				Nicky Parris
57	Intermediate Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Gary Murphy
58	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2						Louise Norris
59	Intermediate Agility	Graded			3	4				Louise Norris
60	Intermediate Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Louise Norris
61	Intermediate Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Troy Hedger
62	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2						Hester Cowley
63	Medium Jumping (sponsored by Yoohoo Donuts)	Combined			3	4				Troy Hedger
64	Medium Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Hester Cowley
65	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2						Nicky Parris
66	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4				Nicky Parris
67	Medium Agility (Sponsored Gd 7 by Jon-Tomgat Jonty)	Graded					5	6	7	Nicky Parris
68	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2						Gary Murphy
69	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4				Gary Murphy
70	Medium Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Gary Murphy
71	Medium Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Troy Hedger
72	Small Jumping (sponsored by Spytech Ram Scorpion)	Combined	1	2						Hester Cowley
73	Small Jumping	Combined			3	4				Troy Hedger
74	Small Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Hester Cowley
75	Small Agility	Graded	1	2						Nicky Parris
76	Small Agility	Graded			3	4				Louise Norris
77	Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Louise Norris
78	Small Agility	Graded	1	2						Louise Norris
79	Small Agility	Graded			3	4				Nicky Parris
80	Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Gary Murphy
81	Small Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Louise Norris
82	Anysize Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Troy Hedger

Reserve Judges: Nito Lobo, Adrian Shafto, Stella Coombes, Ami Carter

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Sunday 17th May 2026 Schedule of Classes

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Class	Description		Grades							Judge
83	Large Jumping	Combined	1	2						Doc Docherty
84	Large Jumping	Combined			3	4				Jon Winney
85	Large Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Jon Winney
86	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Shroom Wakefield
87	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Shroom Wakefield
88	Large Agility (Gd 7 Sponsored by Jacqui Wood)	Graded					5	6	7	Jonathan Adams
89	Large Agility	Graded	1	2						Jonathan Adams
90	Large Agility	Graded			3	4				Jonathan Adams
91	Large Agility	Graded					5	6	7	David Ramsay
92	Large Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Doc Docherty
93	Intermediate Jumping (sponsored by Spytech Ram Scorpion)	Combined	1	2						Doc Docherty
94	Intermediate Jumping	Combined			3	4				Jon Winney
95	Intermediate Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Jon Winney
96	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2						Shroom Wakefield
97	Intermediate Agility	Graded			3	4				Jonathan Adams
98	Intermediate Agility	Graded					5	6	7	David Ramsay
99	Intermediate Agility	Graded	1	2						Jonathan Adams
100	Intermediate Agility	Graded			3	4				David Ramsay
101	Intermediate Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Jonathan Adams
102	Intermediate Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Doc Docherty
103	Medium Jumping	Combined	1	2						Doc Docherty
104	Medium Jumping	Combined			3	4				Jon Winney
105	Medium Jumping (sponsored by Yoohoo Donuts)	Combined					5	6	7	Jon Winney
106	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2						Jonathan Adams
107	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4				David Ramsay
108	Medium Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Shroom Wakefield
109	Medium Agility	Graded	1	2						David Ramsay
110	Medium Agility	Graded			3	4				Shroom Wakefield
111	Medium Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Shroom Wakefield
112	Medium Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Doc Docherty
113	Small Jumping (sponsored by Spytech Ram Scorpion)	Combined	1	2						Doc Docherty
114	Small Jumping	Combined			3	4				Jon Winney
115	Small Jumping	Combined					5	6	7	Jon Winney
116	Small Agility	Graded	1	2						David Ramsay
117	Small Agility	Graded			3	4				David Ramsay
118	Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7	David Ramsay
119	Small Agility	Graded	1	2						Shroom Wakefield
120	Small Agility	Graded			3	4				Jonathan Adams
121	Small Agility	Graded					5	6	7	Jonathan Adams
122	Small Steeplechase Special	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jonathan Adams
123	Anysize Steeplechase Special (sponsored in memory of Kerry Crick and Neighlar)	Combined	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Doc Docherty

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Awards and Trophies

Trophies: Trophies will be dependent upon class entries.

1 to 30 entries – First Place Only; 31 to 50 entries –Second Place;

51 and over entries –Third Place

Placed Rosettes: to at least 10% in each class.

Clear Rounds Rosettes: in all classes and can be collected on the day from the Presentation Tent.

Steeplechase (Special) – This is a Jumping class with no weaves, tyres, long jump

Anysize Steeplechase (Special) - These classes are open to any dog not entered in any other class at this show (except Anysize classes). It is intended as a fun class for older dogs, new dogs and 'don't fit anywhere else' dogs, so that all our dogs may enjoy agility shows. There will be no long jump, no tyre or weaves in these classes. **The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size.** The jump height options are: 200mm 300mm & 400mm.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal KC licenced events.

1. When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jam.
2. If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
3. The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
4. Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free-flowing air around the dog.
5. at the show, your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures.
6. Keep the dog in the shade – take you own shade and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
7. avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club license event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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Porky Hog Roast Catering on site all weekend



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Agility is a fast and demanding sport, we all want to ensure our canine athletes are in the best physical condition to perform at their maximum.

An appointment at **K9 Physio- Hydrotherapy** can facilitate the planning of a bespoke home programme for each individual athlete.

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HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

Your help is needed. We are a small Club organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help. Those offering to help ½ day or all day will be given preferential camping/parking, refreshment during the day and a lunch pack will be offered.

If your club is able to provide a whole ring party for the day please contact Nigel direct at: yfarmnigel@yahoo.co.uk we will provide up to 7 lunch vouchers.

If you are not part of a group, but can still help out, please indicate your preferred time/job on your entry form.

A Helpers List will be enclosed with your entries.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to clubs, judges and other individuals who have kindly given up their valuable time to ensure that our show is a success and also to our sponsors. We really appreciate the effort.

CATERING – PORKY’S HOG ROAST VAN ON SITE

Camping

Camping pitches will be allocated so please indicate **if you wish to camp with a group/friends** (please ensure the same group name) If a disabled pitch is required (blue badge holders only), please indicate on your entry form your preference either close to rings, or close to toilets. We will do our best to cater for your requirements. Pitches will be 10m x10m and your tow hitch must be on the marker cone which is inside you 4 corner marker flags.

Non Helpers: Allocated camping priority will be given for JUDGES, RING MANAGERS, INDIVIDUALS and GROUP HELPERS.

In applying for camping you are agreeing to the Camping Regulations as printed in the schedule and all camping units must have fire-fighting equipment available.

Camping will be available from 12:30 noon on Thursday 14th May 2026. Please note there is **strictly NO entry before this time**, you may be asked to park your vehicle in the holding area. **NO arrivals after 19.30hrs unless prior arrangements have been made.**

Due to potential security issues the gates to the venue will be locked with a combination lock. You will receive the combination lock code with your competition details.

Your Camping plot is not transferable, without the prior authorisation of the Show Secretary.

5MPH SPEED RESTRICTION ON THE VENUE AT ALL TIMES and DOGS ON LEAD AT ALL TIMES IN THE CAMPING AREA.

Directions to Venue – caution using your SAT NAV

What 3 words: <https://what3words.com/tangling.chimp.copies>

South from Ipswich: exit A12 junction 30 left onto the B1029 to Stoke By Nayland (B1068), Take 1st right-hand turning, back under the A12, then take the 1st left onto the A12 back towards Ipswich. The first slip road on the left onto the Stoke By Nayland and Higham B1068. The venue is approximately ½ mile on the left at the sign post Stratford Hills Farm.

North of Colchester: Follow the sign post for Stoke By Nayland and Higham B1068. The venue is approximately ½ mile on the left at the sign post Stratford Hills Farm.

Eligibility for Classes

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard classes must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must also contain the following elements: "A Ramp", Dog Walk and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

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

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more 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 progression.

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 Grades 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 Show, 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 Show, 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 Grade 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 Show, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grade 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 an agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grade 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 Grade 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Royal Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Royal 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 Royal 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: non club members £5.00 for individual classes, Valley Farm Club members £3:30 for individual classes. Not for Competition is free. Non club members Camping is £45, Valley Farm Club member camping is £20
4. Prize money – N/A
5. Postal and Online entries will be accepted, online entries at 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 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 i.e. 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: please see details within schedule.
17. Kennel Club Qualifiers - N/A.
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Anysize classes: will have hurdle heights of 400mm, 300mm & 200mm. The handler may choose which height is best for their dog, regardless of their dog's size.
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.
 - c. 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 (27th April 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 or the show processor at least 14 days before the date of the show (1st May 2026). The dog should 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 should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees. Failure to notify the show secretary or processor at least 14 days before the date of the show will result in the dog being ineligible to compete at that show.
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 Royal 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 or 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 the Royal 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 Royal 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 General Committee.
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 the Royal 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
42. All dogs are entered at this show at their owner's risk and whilst every care will be taken, the management of the show will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
43. All dogs must be kept under close control at all times, and must be kept on a lead at all times unless under test or being exercised within the designated Exercise Area. No more than 3 dogs per handler/assistant shall be permitted off lead in the Exercise Area at any one time.
44. Any owner, competitor, 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 the event and within the environs of the event.
45. Valley Farm Agility Club committee does not accept any responsibility for losses, damage, injuries or errors arising from any cause whatsoever, or for exhibitors missing their classes.
46. No exercising of dogs allowed in the other fields surrounding the venue. Competitors failing to adhere to this rule will be asked to leave the show.
47. Camping units- all to have their own fire-fighting equipment (ie water bucket or fire extinguisher).
48. Camping plots are non-transferable unless arranged with prior authorisation from the show secretary.
49. Whilst on the venue there will be a speed restriction of **5 MPH**, if you are caught speeding you may be asked to leave the venue.
50. 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.
51. The show organisers have requested Judges to refrain from the use of whistles.

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.

The VALLEY FARM AGILITY Open Agility Show
Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th May 2026
Stratford Hills Farm, Ipswich Road, Stratford St Mary, Colchester, CO7 6PA

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELEBIL PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details are recorded with the Royal Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the committee of the Kennel club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the kennel club in the name of the owner. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Dogs under 18 months of age on the day of competition cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the owner concerned. The Kennel Club Authority to Complete (ATC number) for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high Temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage. Caused.

Handler Name:..... *Owners Name (if different to handler / competitor)
 Address: Name:
 Address.....
Post Code.....
 Mobile No..... Post Code.....
 e-mail..... NB ring cards will be returned to the Handler

I confirm that my dog(s) will
 be measured prior to competing - tick here.....
 PLEASE STATE IF YOUR DOG IS ABC

A Dog must be at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or else registration or transfer of registration applied for) *These details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club

KC Registered Name of Dog	KC No / Stud Book/ATC No	Breed	Dog/ Bitch	DoB	Grade	Size L/I/M/S	Classes

Entries Closes: 8th April 2026
(first class postmark)

Postal Entries & Payment:
 Valley Farm Agility
 c/o Agility Aid, 20 House Lane,
 Arlesey, Bedfordshire, SG15 6XU

Cheques made payable to:
 Valley Farm Agility

	Classes at £5.00 each	£
	Camping at £45.00 per pitch	£
	Members Classes at £3.30 each	£
	Members Camping at £20.00 per pitch	£
	Postage	£ 3.50
	Total	£

Camping Group/Comments:

(please ensure everyone in your group uses the same group name)

Declaration I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Royal Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/Will also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects it health or welfare. I/We further declare that I/We believe to the best of my/our knowledge that my/our dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Agility Show Regulations.

Signature of Owner(s)
 (or authorised agent)

Date.....

VALLEY FARM AGILITY CLUB



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HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

Your help is needed. We are a small Club organising this show and we would be very pleased to receive offers of help. Those offering to help ½ day or all day will be given preferential parking, refreshment during the day and a lunch pack.

Your Name..... Your Club:

If your club is able to provide a ring party for the day we will provide up to 8 lunch packs .

If you are not part of a group, but can still help out, please CIRCLE your preferred time

Friday: 1hr Half day: AM / PM / ALL DAY
Saturday: 1hr Half day: AM / PM / ALL DAY
Sunday : 1hr Half day: AM / PM / ALL DAY

Please tick the job you would like to do	Scrimmer	Ring Manager	Any	Other (please specify)
Do you want to work on a particular ring / with a particular Judge if so please write details in the box:				

A helpers list will be enclosed with your entries.
Thank you for offering your help, we really appreciated the effort.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: (all dogs must be aged 12 WEEKS or over and registered with the KC or name applied for)				
KC Registered Name of Dog	KC Reg No / ATC No	Breed	Sex	D.o.B