



OPEN AGILITY SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1) and licensed by
Scottish Kennel Club)

**Border Union Showground, Springwood Park,
Kelso, TD5 8LS
22nd & 23rd August 2026**

SHOW OPENS – 7:30am

BRIEFING – 8:15am

JUDGING STARTS – 8:30am

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

**Scottish Agility Dog of the Year Finals Judge Hannah Banks
on Saturday at approximately 5 pm**

**Royal Young Kennel Club Qualifiers for Agility Dog of the Year,
Graduate Agility, ABC, Jumping Cup, & Pairs**

SHOW MANAGER - Sara Hawkswell sara@dynamicdogs.uk

Entries	Online Entries only via www.showtime-online.co.uk	This show will be using 'Showtime Ring Master'. This system provides live show data via the Showtime app when loaded to your chosen device. Load the app at app.showtime-online.co.uk and download to your home screen, login using your usual showtime login credentials. Results will be made publicly available and the organisers may share results with third parties
Grade changes to and entry enquiries:	All wins up to 4th August count for grade progression at this show; please notify us by 8 August 2026 e-mail: admin@showtime-online.co.uk Tel: 01387 375955 (no calls after 9pm please)	
Closing date	Monday 3rd August 2026	
Camping	Camping is available Friday, Saturday and Sunday night – £30 per pitch.. No camping units can be on site before 3pm on Friday 21st August and all units must leave by 11 am on Monday 24th August.	
Fees	Non-members – £4.75 per dog per class Working SKC members £3.00 per dog per class RYKC Pairs £6 per pair and RYKC ADOTY £6 NFC dogs – no charge Postage for running orders - £2.50	

Equipment supplied by Scottish Dog Agility Hires and will have rubber contacts

Electronic Timing supplied by Showtime Online

Show Veterinary Support: Galedin Veterinary Group, Tel: 01573 224496

Show Secretary: The Scottish Kennel Club, Unit 2, Ground Floor, Satellite Park, Macmerry, Tranent, East Lothian EH33 1RY Telephone 0131 665 3920

Saturday Classes:

Class	Description	Judge
1	Large Agility Combined 1-2	Abigail Davidson
2	Large Agility Graded 1-3	Hannah Banks
3	Large Agility Combined 3-4	Abigail Davidson
4	Large Agility Graded 4-5	Donne Surtees
5	Large Agility Combined 5-7	Kelly Milne
6	Large Agility Graded 6-7	Donne Surtees
7	Large Jumping Combined 1-2	Edita Uherkovichova
8	Large Jumping Graded 1-2	Kimberley Walker
9	Large Jumping Graded 3-4	James Alexander
10	Large Jumping Combined 3-5	Edita Uherkovichova
11	Large Jumping Graded 5-7	James Alexander
12	Large Jumping Combined 6-7	Kimberley Walker
13	Intermediate Agility Combined 1-2	Abigail Davidson
14	Intermediate Agility Graded 1-3	Hannah Banks
15	Intermediate Agility Combined 3-4	Abigail Davidson
16	Intermediate Agility Graded 4-5	Donne Surtees
17	Intermediate Agility Combined 5-7	Kelly Milne
18	Intermediate Agility Graded 6-7	Donne Surtees
19	Intermediate Jumping Combined 1-2	Edita Uherkovichova
20	Intermediate Jumping Graded 1-2	Kimberley Walker
21	Intermediate Jumping Graded 3-4	James Alexander
22	Intermediate Jumping Combined 3-5	Edita Uherkovichova
23	Intermediate Jumping Graded 5-7	James Alexander
24	Intermediate Jumping Combined 6-7	Kimberley Walker
25	Medium Agility Combined 1-2	Abigail Davidson
26	Medium Agility Graded 1-3	Kelly Milne
27	Medium Agility Combined 3-4	Abigail Davidson
28	Medium Agility Graded 4-5	Donne Surtees
29	Medium Agility Combined 5-7	Kelly Milne
30	Medium Agility Graded 6-7	Donne Surtees
31	Medium Jumping Combined 1-2	Edita Uherkovichova
32	Medium Jumping Graded 1-2	Kimberley Walker
33	Medium Jumping Graded 3-4	Annette Jackson
34	Medium Jumping Combined 3-5	Edita Uherkovichova
35	Medium Jumping Graded 5-7	James Alexander
36	Medium Jumping Combined 6-7	Kimberley Walker
37	Small Agility Combined 1-2	Abigail Davidson
38	Small Agility Graded 1-3	Kelly Milne
39	Small Agility Combined 3-4	Abigail Davidson
40	Small Agility Graded 4-5	Donne Surtees
41	Small Agility Combined 5-7	Kelly Milne
42	Small Agility Graded 6-7	Donne Surtees
43	Small Jumping Combined 1-2	Edita Uherkovichova
44	Small Jumping Graded 1-2	Kimberley Walker
45	Small Jumping Graded 3-4	Annette Jackson
46	Small Jumping Combined 3-5	Edita Uherkovichova
47	Small Jumping Graded 5-7	James Alexander
48	Small Jumping Combined 6-7	Kimberley Walker
49	Special Anysize/Veteran Jumping Combined 1-7	Annette Jackson
50	Special Anysize/Veteran Jumping Combined 1-7	Edita Uherkovichova
51	RYKC ADOTY LIMS Combined 1-7	Hannah Banks & Annette Jackson
52	RYKC ABC LIMS Combined 1-7	Kelly Milne
53	Special Steeplechase - Handlers 25 years old and over	Annette Jackson

Sunday Classes:

Class	Description	Judge
54	Large Agility Combined 1-2	Pamela Keith
55	Large Agility Graded 1-3	Blair Cochrane
56	Large Agility Combined 3-4	Pamela Keith
57	Large Agility Graded 4-5	Fiona Tulloch
58	Large Agility Combined 5-7	Eleanor Laing Kay
59	Large Agility Graded 6-7	Fiona Tulloch
60	Large Jumping Combined 1-2	Ollie Turnbull
61	Large Jumping Graded 1-2	John Pennells
62	Large Jumping Graded 3-4	Dominik Venn
63	Large Jumping Combined 3-5	Ollie Turnbull
64	Large Jumping Graded 5-7	Dominik Venn
65	Large Jumping Combined 6-7	John Pennells
66	Intermediate Agility Combined 1-2	Pamela Keith
67	Intermediate Agility Graded 1-3	Blair Cochrane
68	Intermediate Agility Combined 3-4	Pamela Keith
69	Intermediate Agility Graded 4-5	Fiona Tulloch
70	Intermediate Agility Combined 5-7	Eleanor Laing Kay
71	Intermediate Agility Graded 6-7	Fiona Tulloch
72	Intermediate Jumping Combined 1-2	Ollie Turnbull
73	Intermediate Jumping Graded 1-2	John Pennells
74	Intermediate Jumping Graded 3-4	Dominik Venn
75	Intermediate Jumping Combined 3-5	Ollie Turnbull
76	Intermediate Jumping Graded 5-7	Dominik Venn
77	Intermediate Jumping Combined 6-7	John Pennells
78	Medium Agility Combined 1-2	Pamela Keith
79	Medium Agility Graded 1-3	Blair Cochrane
80	Medium Agility Combined 3-4	Pamela Keith
81	Medium Agility Graded 4-5	Fiona Tulloch
82	Medium Agility Combined 5-7	Eleanor Laing Kay
83	Medium Agility Graded 6-7	Fiona Tulloch
84	Medium Jumping Combined 1-2	Ollie Turnbull
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101	Small Jumping Combined 6-7	John Pennells
102	Special - YKC Pairs Crufts 2026 Qualifier LIMS Combined	Blair Cochrane
103	Special Open YKC Pairs Crufts 2026 Qualifier LIMS	Blair Cochrane
104	Special - YKC Jumping Cup Crufts 2026 Qualifier LIMS	Lorna Stewart
105	Special - YKC Graduate Agility Crufts 2026 Qualifier LIMS	Eleanor Laing Kay
106	Special - Anysize/ Veteran Jumping Combined 1-7	Lorna Stewart
107	Special - Anysize/Veteran Jumping Combined 1-7	Ollie Turnbull
108	Special Senior Handler Jumping (60 years & over)	Lorna Stewart

Saturday Judges and Proposed Order of classes		
Ring	Judge	Classes
1	Hannah Banks	51A 2 14 Scottish Agility Dog of the Year Finals
2	Kelly Milne	41 29 17 5 26 38 52
3	Donna Surtees	4 16 40 28 18 42 6 30
4	Abigail Davidson	15 3 27 39 13 1 25 37
5	James Alexander	23 11 35 47 9 21
6	Kimberley Walker	8 20 44 32 48 36 24 12
7	Edita Uherkovichova	50 7 31 19 43 10 22 34 46
8	Annette Jackson	45 33 51J 49 53

Sunday Judges and Proposed Order of classes		
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1	Blair Cochrane	102 103 55 67 79 91
2	Eleanor Laing Kay	94 82 70 58 105
3	Fiona Tulloch	71 59 83 95 81 93 69 57
4	Pamela Keith	80 92 56 68 90 78 66 54
5	Dominik Venn	62 74 86 98 100 88 76 64
6	John Pennells	97 85 61 73 65 77 89 101
7	Ollie Turnbull	60 72 96 84 99 63 87 75 107
8	Lorna Stewart	106 108 104

Reserve Judges: Beth Gibson & Dane Redford

Additional judges or reserves will be appointed if necessary.

Helpers

Please see if you can find the time to help at our show

We urgently need people to work as ring party, help setup on Friday and breakdown on Sunday evening. If you can find some time to help, please say so when you enter and we will be in touch. Priority camping/parking is available and refreshments provided.

☺ Thank you ☺

Awards

Rosettes awarded to approximately 10% of entries in all classes.

Prizes for first place in all classes.

Clear Round Rosettes will be available for all dogs that are clear, within the course time, and not otherwise placed in all classes.

Dog Measuring

Measuring will take place at this show. Time and measurers to be confirmed and booking may be required.

Dog in Vehicles

You may leave your dogs in your vehicle in the car park and the camp site, however it is your responsibility to take care of their welfare.

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.

The Venue & Car Parking

The show will be held in the Border Union Showground on the edge of Kelso. All rings are outdoors on grass. Camping is a short walk from the competition rings and competitor car parking is mostly on hard standing. Disabled camping and car parking is available upon request. Dogs may be left in vehicles and there is easy access between vehicles and the rings. Toilets, showers and catering will be provided on site. There will be a range of Trade Stands – more details to be published on our FaceBook page.

There is a designated walking area for dogs on site with plenty of other walks in the near vicinity.+ There are pubs and takeaways in Kelso and takeaways can be ordered to the showground gate.

Camping Information

Camping is available Friday, Saturday and Sunday night for competitors and show officials only. Facilities include onsite showers. Cost is £30 per pitch. Please book and pay with entry. Electric hook up is not available.

- Access to the venue will be available from Friday afternoon FROM 3pm.
- All units must carry suitable fire extinguishers and first aid facilities and have a bucket of water sited outside, at the front of the unit.
- Additional guidelines and camping passes will be issued on arrival at the camping area.
- All camping units must be off site by 11 am on Monday.
- Generators - Only suitcase type/completely enclosed generators are permitted on the venue, NO open frame generators. Time restrictions will be in place for all campers, generators can only be used between 4- 8pm. Please note trade stands with generators will have different time restrictions.
- Camping pitches are not transferable – please contact us if you no longer need your pitch.

General Information

- No agility equipment may be used in the exercise or parking areas.
- No dogs are to be off lead at any time (including camping and parking areas) except in a designated exercise area or when competing in the ring.
- Dogs should not be tethered near or at the ringside.
- No crates may be placed next to rings – an area for crates will be clearly marked and this is the only place where crates can be used.
- Handlers may not have more than two dogs off the lead per person in the exercise area at any one time.
- Children are the responsibility of a Parent or Guardian. Any children under the age of 11 must always be supervised including when competing.
- No smoking or vaping around the rings, marquee or catering area.
- No bicycles or scooters around the ring area.

SPECIAL CLASSES

AnySize & Veteran Jumping Classes

This is open to dogs of any height. The course will be flowing and will include only hurdles and pipe tunnels with the hurdles set at 40 cm, 30 cm and 20 cm. Handlers may choose which height they wish to jump their dog over. The course will be walked by all handlers at the start of the class and no walking is permitted during height changes.

Results for the class will be split into Veteran dogs (those 8 years and over) and younger dogs. The results within these categories will be combined with one set of results for all dogs, irrespective of height jumped.

Dogs entered in this class may not enter any other classes at the show apart from these AnySize / Veteran classes

Special Steeplechase - Handlers 25 years old

This is open to dogs of any height. The course will be flowing and will include only hurdles and pipe tunnels with the jumps set at the standard height for the dog. Handlers must be 25 years or older. The course will be walked by all handlers at the start of the class and no walking is permitted during height changes.

Special Senior Handler Jumping (60 years & older)

This is open to dogs of any height. The course will be a standard jumping course and will include hurdles, weaves and pipe tunnels with the jumps set at the standard height for the dog. Handlers must be 60 years or older. The course will be walked by all handlers at the start of the class and no walking is permitted during height changes.

Royal Young Kennel Club Qualifiers

We are delighted to host the following qualifiers for members of the Young Kennel Club.

RYKC Agility Dog of the Year

RYKC Pairs

RYKC Jumping Cup

RYKC Graduate Agility

RYKC ABC Agility

Your entry is subject to the rules and regulations of competition, please ensure that you read these at

<https://www.royalkennelclub.com/young-royal-kennel-club/activities/agility/competing-in-agility/>

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).

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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 4 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 3 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.

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.d 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 1st 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 2 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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.

Championship Class (Kennel Club Championship Agility Certificate)

Open to dogs having qualified to compete in Grade 7 which have had 5 wins at Full Height in either Grade 6 or Grade 7, at least 3 of which must be gained in agility classes. To consist of 2 qualifying rounds of standard Kennel Club classes, 1 Agility Class and 1 Jumping Class, and a final round of Agility, to be held at the same show.

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 Kennel Club licensed agility shows must be registered at The Royal 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
Members – per class £3.00 (working members) Non-members – per class £4.75
RYKC Pairs £6.00 per pair
RYKC ADOTY £6.00
Postage fee for running orders - £2.50
Not for Competition Dogs (entered by the closing date on an entry form or on-line) – no charge
4. No prize money is available at this show
5. Internet entries, online 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 competition 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 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. N/A.
17. Royal Young Kennel Club Qualifiers are held at this show – details can be found on the RKC website..
18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
19. Any Size/ Veteran classes – Jumps will be set at hurdles set at 40 cm, 30 cm and 20 cm. Handlers may choose the height their dog jumps in these classes.
20. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large dog classes - For dogs measuring over 500mm at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - b. Intermediate dog classes – For dogs measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - c. Medium dog classes - For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
 - d. Small dog classes - For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers (include only if applicable).
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 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, i.e. (8th August 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. 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 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 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. 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.

35. 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. In championship classes competitors must run in exact running order specified in the regulations.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.

39. 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.

40. 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

41. Loss or Damage – no responsibility will be accepted for loss, damage or whatsoever to person, dogs or property at this shows.
42. Photography and filming: The taking of photographs and films at the show for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the permission of the Organisers. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show provided they are for private use only..

Scottish Agility Dog of the Year Finals Saturday 22nd August 2026

Judge: Hannah Banks

The finals will be held in Ring One at approximately 5 pm.

This is an invitational event for competitors from Scotland who have scored the most points in the Scottish Agility Dog of the Year heats held at shows in Scotland over the previous year.

Directions to the venue.

Border Union Events Centre (Springwood Park) is located off the A699 to the South West of the town.

Please use Postcode TD5 8LS for your navigation.

If you are coming for the west then you need to turn left as you come across the Teviot Bridge (you may be directed right into Springwood Estate). Follow the road towards Kelso the venue is on your right.

From other routes you may be directed past the main entrance – please turn into the main showground entrance on your left.

Direction to Galedin Vets.

The Knowles, Kelso, TD5 7DH

Please phone 01573 224 496 first

- Head out of Showground through gate you came in and turn right onto A699.
- Turn left at bridge onto Roxburgh Street and follow this road in to town.
- Turn right onto Woodmarket/A699.
- Turn right onto Simon Square.
- Turn left onto The Butts, in approx 120 yards Galedin Veterinary Group will be on the left