



Agility Regulations

(Jersey)

for shows held under
licence to the

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Section 1

General Regulations for Agility Competitions

These Regulations apply to all licensed Agility Shows, except where indicated.

1. Permission to hold Agility Shows

- a. The Kennel Club of Jersey shall have the power to grant permission to hold any licensed Agility Show.
- b. Any cancellation or abandonment of a competition without prior permission of the Kennel Club of Jersey must be reported in writing to the Kennel Club of Jersey without delay.

2. Welfare of Dogs

An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club of Jersey 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.

3. Eligibility/Licensing

- a. Agility Show licenses will only be issued to Registered or Affiliated Societies or other organisations approved by the Kennel Club of Jersey.
- b. On the day of the event a current Public Liability Insurance Document must be held or the event will be deemed unlicensed.
- c. Dogs entered in Agility Shows must be registered with the Kennel Club of Jersey or Guernsey Kennel Club.
- d. Only dogs of 18 calendar months of age and over on the day of competition are eligible for competition at Kennel Club of Jersey licensed Agility Shows. However, Societies may accept 'Not For Competition' entries at their discretion. Dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter 'Not For Competition'. Any puppies under 4 months of age should be kept to the confines of the car park and not brought close to the rings. Dogs should not be left in cars where distress may be caused.
- e. Persons disqualified or suspended under Kennel Club of Jersey Rules are not eligible to take part in any Kennel Club of Jersey licensed event.
- f. No activity shall be conducted which permits, encourages or develops aggression in a dog.

4. Application

The application for a licence to hold an Agility Show must be made to the Kennel Club of Jersey Executive Committee, on the official form which must be properly completed, together with the appropriate licence fee.

5. Unlicensed Agility Shows

The Kennel Club of Jersey will not unreasonably withhold any application of a licence. However, where a dog is entered into a show that is unlicensed the Kennel Club of Jersey reserves the right to refuse any Kennel Club of Jersey (or Guernsey Kennel Club) registered dog entry to any future Shows organised by the Kennel Club of Jersey.

6. Abandonment of the Show

In the event of the abandonment of a show for any unforeseen circumstances whatsoever, the Club may defray such expenses from the entry fees so as to cover the cost of the

Show. The Clubs shall be liable for any costs associated with its activities.

7. Documentation

At every Agility Show the following documents must be available:

- a. The licence for the Competition, which must be clearly displayed.
- b. The current Public Liability Insurance Documents, which must be clearly displayed.
- c. A copy of the Kennel Club of Jersey Rules and relevant Regulations.
- d. A copy of the Schedule for the Competition.
- e. The completed entry forms for the Competition. All entry forms must be kept by the Committee for at least 12 months from the closing date of entries and must be forwarded to the Kennel Club of Jersey if requested, together with any other documents. A list of results for each class must be retained by the Society for at least 12 months from the date of the Competition, with a copy sent to the Affiliate Liaison Officer of the Kennel Club of Jersey.

8. Schedule

- a. The organisers must publish a schedule for the event, such schedule to follow the layout of the specimen schedule provided by the Kennel Club of Jersey (see section 4) and conform with Kennel Club of Jersey Regulations.
- b. Submission of Schedules - a copy of the schedule must be lodged with the Affiliate Liaison Officer of the Kennel Club of Jersey when published or at least one month before the date of the Competition.
- c. Contents of Schedule
 - (1) On the front outside cover or title page, the name of the Society, the type, venue and date of the Competition as described on the licence; the Show Secretary's name, address and telephone number where appropriate, and the name of the Competition Manager, and the date of closing of entries.
 - (2) An announcement that the Competition is Held by licence to the Kennel Club of Jersey under the Agility Regulations - Jersey.
 - (3) The names of the Judge(s) with the name of the class.
 - (4) All offers of sponsorship or donations with the names of the sponsors.
 - (5) The amount of entry and other fees.
 - (6) The amount of prize money where offered.
 - (7) The time of opening of the Competition.
 - (8) An entry form, which must include a box for the Kennel Club of Jersey or Guernsey Kennel Club Registration number of the dog and the standard declaration as included in the specimen entry form issued by the Kennel Club of Jersey.
 - (9) A statement if applicable on details of how entries can be made via the internet.
 - (10) Definitions of classes.
 - (11) Method by which the Judge will mark the Tests.
 - (12) A statement that in estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition 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 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.

- (13) A statement that no bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- (14) A statement that the Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse any entries.
- (15) A statement that should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- (16) A statement that should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judge, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club of Jersey.
- (17) Notice of Kennel Club of Jersey Agility Regulations paragraphs 9.d. and 12.
- (18) If applicable a statement that;
Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry.
- (19) A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
- (20) A practice ring may be available to dogs entered for competition at the show if space allows. The ring must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.

9. Entry for Competition

- a. Entries for the event must close at the time indicated in the Schedule, which must be no later than 14 days before the event begins.
- b. Entries received by post bearing the Post Office postmark of the date for closing of entries or before must be accepted.
- c. A dog must at the time of entry for a Competition be registered as required by Kennel Club of Jersey Rules and Regulations in the owner's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of joint registered owners the full name of every registered owner must be given. Where an owner makes an entry on behalf of another joint registered owner(s) or where an agent enters on behalf of a single or joint registered owner(s) such person must have the authority and consent from the single or joint registered owner(s) to sign the entry form on their behalf thereby binding them all to Kennel Club of Jersey Rules and Regulations. In the event of any dispute, evidence of such authority and consent will be required. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club of Jersey before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form (and in accordance with the conditions set out above).
- d. A separate application for entry must be made by each owner and acceptance of the entry declaration must be given in accordance with the provisions specified thereon - whether in writing or via the internet. Entries cannot be accepted without the appropriate fees or acceptance of the entry declaration.
- e. If a competitor reports before competition that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the dog must be withdrawn from competition. (Except under the discretion of the Show Management, the dog's entries may be transferred in order that it can compete at the correct height category).
- f. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition 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 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.
- g. Dogs may be limited to a specific number of classes. *(If applicable)*

10. Control of Dogs

The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club of Jersey licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control, which does not interfere with other dogs whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).

11. Free Passes

The Committee of an Agility Show shall provide all competitors with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled, but in the case of a dog owned in partnership only one such free pass need be issued. Additional free passes may be issued at the organising Committee's discretion.

12. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from an Agility Show if it is:

- a. A bitch which is in season.
- b. Suffering from any infectious 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 hand 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.

13. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease

No dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete.

14. Animals allowed 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 Kennel Club of Jersey.

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 confirm the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times, including being kept on a lead so it does not interfere with other dogs whilst at the licensed venue.

15. Veterinary Support

The Secretary of a licensed Agility Show is required to arrange veterinary support compatible with the arrangements for the Competition and anticipated entries. The name, address and telephone number of the Veterinary Surgeon, Practitioner or Practice supporting the Competition is to be available.

16. Judging Contracts

Invitations to judge must be made by organising societies in writing and they must ensure that written acceptances are received.

17. Judges and Judging

- a. Organisers of Agility Shows must ensure that those invited to judge are competent to

- fulfil their engagement taking into account the nature of the competition.
- b. Judges at an Agility Show may not handle a dog at the Show on the day(s) they are judging.
 - c. Judges at Kennel Club of Jersey licensed Agility Shows are expected to maintain and abide by the highest standards in accordance with Kennel Club of Jersey Rules and Regulations and appropriate Codes of Best Practice as published from time to time.
 - d. Judges are not permitted to make a public commentary on the dogs whilst judging.
 - e. Any physical disciplining of the dog by the handler in the ring or any uncontrolled behaviour of the dog must be penalised by adjusting the dog's score and the judge may bar the dog from further competition in the class.
 - f. The Judge must observe the dog at all times whilst it is in the ring, even after elimination from competition.
 - g. The Committee shall have the power to grant, withhold, suspend or cancel the appointment of any Judge.
 - h. It is strongly recommended that judges do not stay with competitors.

18. Dog Fouling

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 any Kennel Club of Jersey licensed event within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

19. Objections and Complaints

- a. Where a competitor has a formal complaint to make, it should ideally be done on the day of competition to the Competitions Manager, in writing, with the appropriate fee as decided upon by the Organising Club.
- b. If the Competitions Manager is unable to resolve the complaint it should be referred to the Organising Clubs Committee at the next available meeting. Any breach of these Regulations shall be dealt with under the organising Clubs Rules. Where a final outcome can not be agreed upon the Kennel Club of Jersey, under its Constitution 12(g) shall be the final appellate body or arbiter.
- c. The Competitions Manager is allowed to run dogs. In the event of a complaint being lodged against the Competitions Manager then a member of Committee independent of the complaint will officiate.

20. Code of Good Conduct

All exhibitors are expected to act in a 'Spirit of Good Sportsmanship' at all times.

21. How to Update Regulations

The Affiliated Agility Clubs, all being in agreement, shall have the power to vary these Regulations, and to keep in line with the UK Regulations, upon ratification by the Kennel Club of Jersey Executive Committee.

Section 2

Specific Agility Show Regulations

These Regulations must be read in conjunction with Kennel Club of Jersey General Agility Show Regulations (section 1).

1. Agility Shows

Agility Shows are considered to be “fun competitions” designed for enjoyment by competitors, their dogs and for appeal to spectators. Informality is encouraged and maximum discretion is granted to Societies within the constraints of safety and these Regulations. Nothing may be included in an Agility Show which could endanger the safety of the dogs competing, the handlers or the spectators.

2. Licensed Agility Shows

Licensed Shows held under Kennel Club of Jersey Rules and Regulations are those held under licence granted by the Kennel Club of Jersey and are:

a. **Open Agility Shows** - Open to all competitors.

b. **Limited Agility Shows**

Where entry is limited to:

- (1) Members of the Show Society
- (2) Competitors resident within a Specific area
- (3) Specific Breeds
- (4) By numbers (such numbers to be stipulated in the schedule)
- (5) Or otherwise subject to the approval of the Kennel Club of Jersey

3. Management - Societies are responsible for the following:

- a. Test area shall have a suitable surface and measure a minimum of 32m x 32m (35 yards x 35 yards) for outdoor venues. Indoor venues may be smaller but must be appropriate to the size of the Test.
- b. Ensuring that all obstacles and equipment in the test area do not include unnecessary protrusions and where wings or side supports are part of an obstacle they must be appreciably higher than the part to be cleared by the dog.
- c. The maximum number of dogs a person may judge on one day is 450. Reserve judges may enter dogs for competition at the Show, but may not compete if called upon to judge. Show Committees must appoint sufficient judges for the expected entries.
- d. Where combined classes are split, they must be split into parts of equal numbers (to within one dog). Splits must be conducted on a random basis. Where graded classes are split, they must be split by grade. If a subsequent grade or single grade class is split, they must be split into parts of equal numbers (to within one dog). Splits must be conducted on a random basis. Competitors entered therein must be notified of all changes.
- e. If a practice ring is provided, it must be supervised by a responsible adult with agility knowledge.

4. Competing

- a. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the precincts of the Show.
- b. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.

- c. 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.
- d. Handlers working more than one dog in a Class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
- e. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- f. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.

5. Eligibility and Schedule of Classes - The detailed Regulations for Eligibility and the Schedule of Classes will be as detailed in the relevant schedule. The schedule for each competition may have class structure unique to that club or particular competition, or adopt another recognised jurisdiction's format, for example the UK Kennel Club or FCI schedule of classes.

6. Schedule of Classes, Courses, Obstacles and Marking - The detailed Regulations for shows, courses, obstacles and marking are given in section 3.

Section 3

Schedule of Tests, Courses, Obstacles and Marking

1. Courses

- a. The following Regulations apply to the construction of courses:
 - (1) Test Area - shall have a suitable surface and measure a minimum of 32m x 32m (35yds x 35yds) for outdoor venues. Indoor venues may be smaller but must be appropriate to the size of the Test.
 - (2) Design - The course should require a dog to traverse at least 10 obstacles but not more than 20 and all jump obstacles in any class should be the same height. Obstacles which the dog is required to clear should have a minimum of 3.6m (4yds) between centres except that this may be reduced to 2.74m (3yds) when the following obstacle is placed at 90 degrees or more to the preceding one. The distance between the finishing poles should be wide enough to allow a dog to pass through without impediment.
 - (3) Safety - Obstacles and equipment in the test area must not include unnecessary protrusions and where “wings” or side supports are part of an obstacle they must be appreciably higher than the part to be cleared by the dog.
 - (4) Under NO circumstances may any obstacle involve the use of FIRE.
- b. The Judge is responsible for the design of the course and must at all times give total consideration to the safety of the dog.
- c. No practice is allowed on the course save that competitors will be allowed to walk the course without their dog(s) before the class begins.

2. Height Limit for Dogs

- a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs -For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers
- Other variations are permissible, providing it is clearly stipulated in the schedule.

3. Obstacles

- a. **Hurdle** - The height of the hurdle must be 650mm (2ft 1.6ins) for Large Dogs, 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) for Medium Dogs and 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) for Small Dogs. Width: 1.219m (4ft) minimum. The top bar or plank must be easily displaced by the dog. A wall should have displaceable units on the top. The height of hurdles in special classes may be lower than those listed above, but the height must be included in the schedule.
- b. **Rising Spread Jump** - Rising Spread Jump-A maximum of 2 single jumps as in Item a-(Hurdle) placed together to form a double spread, there must be no more than 2 elements to this obstacle. The top bar on the first hurdle must be at least 150mm (5.9ins) to 250mm (9.8ins) lower than the second hurdle. The maximum spread to be: Large Dogs -550mm (1ft 9.6ins), Medium Dogs - 400mm (1ft 3.7ins), Small Dogs - 300mm (11.8ins). There must be only one pole on the back hurdle. The feet of the side supports (wings) should not be interlocking but touching and must not be out of line by more than 76mm (3ins).
- c. **Brush Fence** - Dimensions and details as for Item a—(Hurdle). This obstacle must have an easily displaceable top unit.
- d. **Hoop-(Tyre)** - Aperture diameter 533mm (1ft 9ins) minimum. Aperture centre from the ground: Large Dogs - 800mm ((2ft 7.5ins). Medium Dogs - 550mm (1ft 9.6ins).

Small Dogs - 490mm (1ft 7.3ins). The hoop to be of a consistent shape, constructed of an impact-absorbing material. The height of the hoop should not be lowered. The tyre/hoop must be directly mounted in a substantial frame structure which must be secured in such a way that dogs cannot knock the obstacle over from either direction; the frame shall not have a beam across the top.

- e. **Table** - 914mm (3ft) square minimum. Height: Large Dogs -600mm (1ft 11.6ins), Medium Dogs - 400mm (1ft 3.75ins), Small Dogs - 300mm (11.8ins). To be of stable construction with a non-slip surface.
- f. **Long Jump** - Each unit a minimum length of 1.219m (4ft). Large Dogs -To comprise 3 to 5 units the overall maximum length to be between 1.2m (3ft 11.2ins) and 1.5m (4ft 11ins). The height of the front unit to be 127mm (5ins) and the height of the rear unit to be 381mm (15ins).Medium Dogs - To comprise 3 to 4 units the overall maximum length to be between 700mm (2ft 3.8ins) and 900mm (2ft 11.4ins). The height of the front unit to be 127mm (5ins) and the height of the rear unit to be 305mm(12ins). Small Dogs - To comprise 2 to 3 units the overall maximum length to be between 400mm (1ft 3ins) and 500mm (1ft 7.7ins). The height of the front unit to be 127mm (5ins) and the height of the rear unit to be 229mm (9ins). Marker Poles with a minimum height of approximately 1.219m (4ft) shall be used, these should not be attached to any part of the obstacle.
- g. **Water Jump** - The overall maximum spread should be: Large Dogs - between 1.2m (3ft 11.2ins) and 1.5m (4ft 11ins). Medium Dogs - between 700mm (2ft 3.8ins) and 900mm (2ft 11.4ins). Small Dogs -between 400mm (1ft 3ins) and 500mm (1ft 7.7ins). A low hurdle or brush, with a maximum height of: Large Dogs - 610mm (2ft), Medium Dogs - 356mm (14ins), Small Dogs - 228mm (9ins) may be placed in front of the water. Marker poles with a minimum height of approximately 1.22m (4ft), should be placed at all 4 corners, these should not be attached to any part of the water jump.
- h. **Wishing Well** - This obstacle will be of stable construction and will be able to be fixed to the ground. To ensure the safety of the dog, it will have no sharp edges. Should a design be utilised which involves a removable centre section then the resultant corners must be rounded or padded. It will have a roof of which the bottom will be no less than Large Dogs - 1500mm, Medium Dogs - 1220mm, Small Dogs - 950mm from the ground. The roof must not project beyond the width or depth of the base. It will have a displaceable top bar the height of which will be between Large Dogs - 550mm & 650mm, Medium Dogs - 350mm & 450mm, Small Dogs - 250mm & 350mm. The minimum space from the top of the bar to the top of the base will be Large Dogs - 160mm, Medium Dogs - 150mm, Small Dogs - 105mm. The overall width of the base will be between 900mm & 1400mm. The depth of the base which the dog jumps will be a maximum of Large Dogs -550mm, Medium Dogs -400mm, Small Dogs - 300mm.
- i. **Collapsible Tunnel**—Diameter: 609mm (2ft) minimum. 762mm (2ft 6ins) maximum. Length 3.048m (10ft) minimum. Circular or non-rigid material construction. It must have an entrance of rigid construction with a depth of at least 457mm (1ft 6ins) that can be fixed or weighted to the ground. Minimum entrance height 483mm (1ft 7ins) clear (with suitable padding), if entrance has a floor this must have a non-slip surface.
- j. **Pipe Tunnel** - This obstacle should have a diameter of a minimum of 609mm (2ft) and should be a minimum of 3.048m (10ft) in length.
- k. **Weaving Poles** - The minimum number of poles should be five and the maximum number 12 and they should be in a continuous line, as straight as possible and should be 600mm (1ft 11ins) apart (between the poles). The poles must be of rigid construction and with a minimum height of 762mm (2ft 6ins) and a diameter between 32mm (1¼ in) and 38mm (1½ ins). The base must have support bars at the bottom of each pole and they must be

positioned away from the side a dog would normally negotiate each pole.

- l. **Pause Box** - Defined area 1.219m x 1.219m (4ft x 4ft).
- m. **“A” Ramp** - Two ramps 2.74m (9ft) long by 914mm (3ft) wide hinged at the apex 1.7m (5ft 7ins) from the ground. The last 1.067m (3ft 6ins) from the bottom of each ramp should be a different colour to indicate the area with which the dog should make contact. Each ramp to have a non-slip surface, and anti-slip slats at intervals but not within 152mm (6ins) of the start of the contact area.
- n. **See-Saw** - This obstacle will consist of a plank firmly mounted on a central bracket. The length of the plank should be a minimum of 3.66m (12ft) and a maximum of 4.267m (14ft). The width should be 254mm (10ins) minimum and 305mm (12ins) maximum with the height of the central bracket being a maximum of 685mm (2ft 3ins) from the ground. The last 914mm (3ft) from each end should be a different colour to indicate the area with which the dog should make contact. The plank should have a non-slip surface with no slats.
- o. **Dog Walk** - A walk plank of approximately 1.372m (4ft 6ins) high with firmly fixed ramps at either end. The planks should be a minimum 3.66m (12ft) and a maximum 4.267m (14ft) in length and a minimum of 254mm (10ins) and a maximum of 305mm (12ins) in width. The last 914mm (3ft) from the bottom of each ramp should be a different colour to indicate the area with which the dog should make contact. Each ramp should have a non-slip surface, and anti-slip slats at intervals but not within 152mm (6ins) of the start of a contact area.

4. Height Classification of Dogs

- (1) Dogs competing in all height categories must be measured for competition. Competitors must ensure that their dog is measured prior to their first competition and that the dog's Agility Record Book has been signed and dated by the measuring officials.
- (2) A second measurement must be carried out on the dog between 12 and 24 months after the first unless the dog is obviously over 430mm (1ft 5ins), in which case the official measurers can strike out the second measurement in the Agility Record Book. The dog cannot be reclassified into the lower height category retrospectively if the second measurement is not taken up within the 24 month period. If the second measurement places the dog in the same height category as the first, this will be the final measurement. However, if the second measurement places the dog in a different category then a third measurement must be carried out within two calendar months by two measurers, both of whom must not have measured the dog on a previous occasion. The dog's height category will be that confirmed by two out of the three measurements. The dog should compete in the original height category until the final decision has been made.
- (3) The dog's signed Agility Record Book must be available for inspection by the Show Management and/or the Judge on the date of any competition entered by the owner/handler.
- (4) The Kennel Club of Jersey will recognise officials authorised to measure dogs for competition and to sign the Agility Record Book. The record book must be notated 'small', 'medium' or 'large' as determined by the official measurement.
- (5) Two authorised officials must carry out the measurement together and must use an approved measuring device.
- (6) Measurement must be carried out on a level and even surface, in a quiet place, separate from other dogs and handlers.
- (7) Measurement of the dog's height will be taken from the ground to the highest point of the withers. The dog must be standing squarely with all four legs on the ground, neither stretched nor crouched. The dog's head should be in a natural position.

- (8) Measuring devices will be of a fixed 'hoop' type and must be of an approved design. A separate measuring device is required for measuring each of small or medium/large dogs.
- (9) Dogs presented for measurement should be wearing a collar and must be under the control of the owner/handler. Dogs presented for measurement that cannot be controlled by the owner/handler will not be measured. Where a dog is known to have a microchip or ear tattoo this form of identification should take precedence over a photograph and should be used to confirm the identity of the dog. If these types of identification are not available, a clear identifiable photograph must be used.
- (10) A dog will be eligible to compete in small or medium height categories only after the official measurement has been carried out. Where a dog is measured out of the height category in which it has been entered it is permissible, at the discretion of the organising club, for entries to be altered in order that the dog can compete at the correct height category.
- (11) If, at the time of the second official measurement, a dog is found to be eligible for a different height category than originally attested to, awards received at licensed shows up to the date of the second measurement will stand.
- (12) In the event of a dispute over the measuring procedure the Kennel Club of Jersey will evaluate whether there are grounds for appeal. The owner/handler of the dog may appeal in writing to the Kennel Club of Jersey, but must do so within 30 days of the disputed measure having taken place. Any appeal must be accompanied by a written statement from the owner/handler of the dog with a brief description as to the ground for the appeal and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

5. Marking

- a. Standard marking (which must be used in standard classes).

All course faults in units of 5. For time faults see paragraph b below.

- (1) Table/Pause Box - faulted at judges discretion.
- (2) See-Saw - must be touching the ground before the dog alights from the obstacle. A dog is considered to have refused the obstacle if it alights before the pivot point.
- (3) Wishing Well - a dog should be faulted if it touches the base or dislodges the pole.
- (4) Long Jump - A clean attempt should be made to clear the obstacle. Casual contact with the fore or hind legs will not be faulted. However, running past, jumping in and out to the side of the marker poles, or walking on or between the elements where no attempt has been made to clear the obstacle will be faulted as a refusal. Knocking down one or more elements will be marked as 5 faults.
- (5) Water Jump - must be cleared without contact with the water.
- (6) Hurdle/Wall - a dog should not be faulted if any part of the obstacle is touched and does not fall.
- (7) Weaving poles - The dog to enter the weaving poles with the first pole adjacent to its left side. Each incorrect entry to be classed as a refusal - further error, maximum 5 faults - failure to complete correctly before negotiating any further obstacle, elimination.
- (8) A Ramp - a dog is considered to have refused the obstacle if it alights before the down ramp.
- (9) Dog Walk - A dog is considered to have refused the obstacle if it alights before the down plank.
- (10) All other obstacles - 5 faults for failure to negotiate correctly.
- (11) Handler deliberately touching any piece of equipment or their dog - 5 faults.

- (12) Refusal/Runout - 5 faults for each refusal/runout.
- (13) Three refusals/runouts - elimination.
- (14) Out of control - elimination.
- (15) Taking the wrong course - elimination.
- (16) Fouling the ring - elimination
- (17) Contact area - 5 faults for each failure to make contact.
- (18) Course time - at the judges discretion.
- (19) Dog wearing incorrect style of collar – elimination.
- b. Cumulative Marking/Time Faults - Faults incurred for failure to negotiate obstacles will be added to the faults incurred for failure to complete course in set time. A single fault or part thereof will be added for each second over the set time. Actual time will be recorded and rounding up or rounding down is not permitted.
- c. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- d. Other Marking - Any variation in the form of marking must be clearly defined to all competitors prior to competition, either in the schedule or by the judge at briefing before the class.

Section 4

Specimen Open/Limited Agility Schedule

This document is issued by the Kennel Club of Jersey as a guide for Show Secretaries. All schedules for this type of Agility Show must be compiled in accordance with the layout indicated, and the Rules and Regulations must be included as indicated. No modifications should be made to this specimen schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club of Jersey.

Additional information may be added to the schedule such as details of sponsorship, club logos, directions to the venue etc. and this information may be included on any appropriate page.

Please note that throughout this document ***all instructions and/or advice notes are shown in bold italic typeface.***

This document is updated on a regular basis to take into account any relevant changes to regulations etc. Please ensure that you have the latest copy which can be obtained on the Kennel Club of Jersey's website.

Specimen Schedule

(Instructions and/or advice notes are shown in bold italic typeface)

NAME OF SHOW SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF *OPEN OR * LIMITED AGILITY SHOW
*(*delete as applicable - if Limited, specify limit)*

(Held by licence to the Kennel Club of Jersey under the Agility Regulations - Jersey)

VENUE *(including Post Code)*

DATE

ENTRIES CLOSE: ***The Closing Date (Postmark) must be stated and this must be at least 14 days prior to the date of the Show***

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO: *(address where to be sent)*

SHOW SECRETARY - *(Name, address and telephone number)*

COMPETITION MANAGER – *(Name)*

TIME OF OPENING - TIME OF BRIEFING - TIME OF START OF JUDGING

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following Regulations are mandatory and therefore must be included in the Schedule. Items in bold italic should be replaced by the appropriate wording; items in normal type should be included as shown. Instructions and additional rules applicable to the Show may be added at the end of this section at the discretion of the Organising Society, but these must not contradict any of the Rules and Regulations given below.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club of Jersey licensed Agility Shows must be registered with the Kennel Club of Jersey or Guernsey Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club of Jersey's Regulations for Classification and Registration. The registration number will be required for each entry.
2. ***State the amount of entry and other fees.***
3. ***State the amount of prize money (if applicable)***
4. ***State if applicable how entries may be made via the internet.***
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows.
7. ***Include either a or b below (whichever is applicable to the Show)***
 - a. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
 - b. Not For Competition entries are not accepted.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. 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.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. ***Details of all offers of sponsorship or donations with the names of the sponsors.***
14. Kennel Club of Jersey standard marking Regulations apply.
15. ***State the height of hurdles if there are any special classes in which the hurdles will be set at a lower height than in standard classes (only if applicable)***
16. The height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.***Other variations are permissible, providing it is clearly stipulated.***
17. Judges at an Agility Show may not handle a dog at the Show on the day(s) they are judging.
18. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition:

A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Show if it is:

 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - 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 hand 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.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. **(state the exact date)**, 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.
 20. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary.
 21. **State the Society's policy on refunds to competitors in the event of cancellation or postponement of the show. It is not acceptable to state that no refunds will be given. Recommended wording is:**
In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
 22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
 23. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
 24. **(Where applicable)** Free Passes – All competitors will be provided with a free pass enabling them to enter the event at any time of the day their competition is scheduled, but in the case of a dog owned in partnership only one such pass will be issued. **(State if applicable that additional free passes may be issued at the organising Committee's discretion).**
 25. 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 of Jersey Rule's.
 26. **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 Kennel Club of Jersey. 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 confirm the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
 27. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
 28. 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.
 29. **Welfare of Dogs** - An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club of Jersey 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 Kennel Club of Jersey for disciplinary action under Kennel Club of Jersey Rules and Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Detail Regulations for Eligibility and the Schedule of Classes.

Following also to be included:

Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.

Medium Dogs -For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.

Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.

Other variations are permissible, providing it is clearly stipulated in the schedule.

ENTRY FORM

This notice must be printed on the entry form, either on the front or the back of the form.

DOGS IN CARS 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.

An entry form must be included within the Schedule, and the wording must be in accordance with that approved, specimen of standard entry form on next page.

SPECIMEN OPEN / LIMITED AGILITY SHOW ENTRY FORM

The details listed below are Kennel Club of Jersey mandatory requirements for inclusion on an entry form for Agility Shows. Provided the following are included on such entry forms the format of the actual form is at the discretion of the host Society.

1. Date of Show
2. Type of Show
3. Name of Society
4. Show Venue
5. Breed of Dog*
6. Name of Dog*
7. Kennel Club of Jersey or Guernsey Kennel Club Registration Number*
8. Sex*
9. Date of Birth*
10. Owner, name and address*

(* these details must be given in terms identical with registration of the dog at the Kennel Club of Jersey or Guernsey Kennel Club)

11. Handler, name & address (if different to owner)
12. Dog's current Grade (***if relevant to format of classes***)
13. A dog must at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club of Jersey Rules and Regulations in the competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for).
14. Kennel Club Declaration: I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club of Jersey 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 of Jersey 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/We 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 its health or welfare.
I/We further declare that, I believe to the best of my knowledge that dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club of Jersey Agility Show Regulations.
15. Signature(s) of owner(s) or authorised agent and date.
16. Details of entry fees
17. Instructions
 - This form must be used by one person only (or partnership).
 - Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL.**
 - Use one line only for each dog.
 - The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form.
 - If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Kennel Club of Jersey.
 - All dogs must be REGISTERED with the Kennel Club of Jersey or the Guernsey Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor.
 - If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries.
 - Dogs under 18 months of age on the first day of the Show 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 it's name.
- Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form.
- PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

(Instruction details can be grouped together as one paragraph)