



## Rules & Guidelines - we all have them!!

Our rules have been put in place to ensure the consistency and safe running of our shows, not to restrict your FUN!

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please contact Sarah or Sharon or speak to one of the team at the shows.

1.	All competitors enter at their own risk whilst every care will be taken at our shows, we cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or injury caused to yourself, dogs or property.
2.	Dogs must be over 18 calendar months to compete at Agillidogz shows
3.	Dogs must have received suitable training to use all equipment in a safe manner.
4.	We reserve the right to measure any dogs entered at Agillidogz shows. We accept both KC and UKA measurements.
5.	We reserve the right to refuse entries.
6.	If the show is oversubscribed entries will be limited.
7.	We reserve the right to combine/split classes depending on entries.
8.	All competitors when entering the show agree to help with ring party duties as this enables us to keep the show running smoothly.
9.	Anybody caught harsh handling their dog whilst at the show will be asked to leave.
10.	Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead except when competing or within the exercise area.
11.	Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead whilst competing. A flat close fitting leather or webbing collar is permitted. No tags please.
12.	No food to be taken into the rings either in your hand, toy or pocket.
13.	Up contacts will not be marked.
14.	When queuing please leave a sensible distance from other handlers/dogs and leave the entrance and exits clear at all times.
15.	It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their classes on time.
16.	<b>Starters Classes</b> – a silent toy (no squeaks!) may be carried in the ring during competition. (The toy <b>MUST</b> be kept in your hands with no food inside and can only be given to the dog once the course has been completed. Please <b>DO NOT</b> throw the toy in the ring).
17.	<b>Veteran / Anysize classes</b> - the Dog Walk and A-frame will be lowered and there will be no Seesaw, Tyre or Weaves. Results will be split into separate classes but dogs will compete together.
18.	Entry fees will <b>NOT</b> be refunded after the closing date.
19.	There will be a £10:00 charge for returned cheques.
20.	If a show has to be cancelled, Agillidogz reserves the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
21.	Anyone found not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave the venue.
22.	Any dog that has been exposed to any infectious diseases or contagious disease during the 21 days leading up to the show must not be brought within the show boundaries.
23.	Bitches in season must not be brought within the show boundaries.
24.	The Judge's decision is final.
25.	Judges may run their own dogs for competition when <b>NOT</b> judging.

**Dog Heights (UKA and KC Measurements accepted)**

<b>Micro:</b>	For dogs under 14" at the withers
<b>Small:</b>	For dogs under 14" at the withers
<b>Medium:</b>	For dogs over 14" and under 18" at the withers
<b>Standard:</b>	For dogs over 17" and under 20" at the withers
<b>Large:</b>	For dogs over 17" at the withers

**Micro/Standard** heights are optional.

Dogs can be entered in classes one jump height lower than they are measured for – good for the heavier breeds.

**Anysize dogs** have the choice of Micro, Small, Medium or Standard height but will be no option to compete over Large height in these classes.

**Veteran dogs** have the choice of Micro, Small or Medium height and **NOT** Standard although classes run together and if enter standard will be dropped to medium by admin.

If decide to change height dog competing at during the season (i.e. Small to Micro) or (Large to Standard), please discuss with Sarah or one of the admin team as will need to ensure points are carried forward as calculated on dogs height.

**Entry Levels**

<b>Agillidogz</b>	<b>Kennel Club</b>	<b>UKA</b>	<b>BAA</b>
<b>Starters</b>	<b>Grades 1 - 3</b>	Beginners/Novice	Introductory/Primary
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Grades 3 - 4</b>	Novice	Primary/Novice
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Grades 5 - 7</b>	Senior/Champion	Novice/Graduate/Masters
<b>Veterans</b>	For dogs over 7 years old & once entered this class cannot move back to normal classes at Agillidogz shows.		
<b>Anysize</b>	For dogs that do not run at their designated height for various reasons.		
<b>Juniors</b>	For handlers under 18 years old. Rules are as standard classes and weaves may be included. Silent toys cannot be carried unless run Not for Competition (NFC).		

There is an overlap between Starters and Intermediate for Grade 3 dogs, this is particularly aimed at new dogs starting to compete where their handler is Grade 3 at KC shows and the dog needs slightly easier courses.

Dogs can stay in level eligible for at start of the season as we encourage consistency & confidence, unless handlers can prove they have been winning and want to move up a level. Please be aware that dogs cannot move back down once made this choice unless a valid reason.

Dogs can move to Anysize if need lower height and / or equipment i.e. been injured or need confidence building.

Dogs can stay in that class all season or just for one or two shows but cannot compete in their eligible level at same show (each day) – i.e. Anysize in the morning and Starters in the afternoon.

League points **DO NOT** carry forward if change level during the season.