

THE KENNEL CLUB AGILITY STAKES
Held at The London International Horse Show
RULES 2023
Supported by Skinner's

All events must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations H & H(1) in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.

All heats must take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule should replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these rules.

All Kennel Club supported competitions must be judged using standard marking.

If the entry for the heat exceeds 360 the class must be split into two equal parts. If the entry exceeds 540 the class must be split into three equal parts. No part, if split, may be less than 150 dogs. Rosettes and awards remain unchanged if the heat is split and will be given for each part.

Dogs entered in any heats must be eligible for the competition entered and judges retain the right to check the height of any dog or ask to see the height stated in the Kennel Club Record Book.

The handler that qualifies a dog for the Quarter-Final / Semi-Final / Final will be the handler that competes, handler substitutions are not allowed.

Dogs cannot compete in more than one competition at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes finals. If a dog qualifies for more than one Quarter-Final or Semi-Final the first successful qualification will take precedence and the dog will be withdrawn from any further Quarter/Semi-Finals and replaced by a reserve.

Once a dog has qualified for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, or as a reserve the handler is deemed to have accepted an offer to compete at The Kennel Club Agility Stakes final, it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition. If the first invitation to compete is declined it invalidates any reserve places in any other competition.

All winners of The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Finals will be invited to compete in the following year's Quarter-Final or Semi-Final without qualifying through the usual procedure via heats.

(These rules would be amended if any changes are made to Kennel Club Agility Regulations during the course of the competition year).

THE KENNEL CLUB SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES
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This competition will be classified as Small Dog combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final / Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final / Finals.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Small Dog Agility are those measuring 350mm or under at the withers.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final. The first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

THE KENNEL CLUB MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES
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This competition will be classified as Medium Dog combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for The Kennel Club Agility Stakes Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final. The first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Medium dog competition are those measuring over 350mm and those measuring 430mm or under at the withers.

THE KENNEL CLUB INTERMEDIATE DOG AGILITY STAKES
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This competition will be classified as combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals. However, only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Quarter-Finals will qualify for the Semi-Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final.

The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals. If the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for The Kennel Club Intermediate Dog Agility Stakes will compete in a Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in Intermediate Dog Agility competitions are those measuring over 430mm and measuring 500mm or under at the withers.

THE KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES
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This competition will be classified as combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Quarter-Finals. However, only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Quarter-Finals will qualify for the Semi-Final.

Once a dog has qualified for the Quarter-Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals.

The first 5 previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Quarter-Finals. If the heat is split then three dogs will be taken from each part. The first 20 dogs from this Quarter-Final will qualify for the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show.

The 20 dogs who qualify for The Kennel Club Large Dog Agility Stakes will compete in the Semi-Final held at The London International Horse Show. The top 10 highest placed dogs in the Semi-Final will qualify for the evening Grand Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 500mm at the withers.

THE KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES
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This competition will be classified as combined Grades 5-7 and judged under the Kennel Club Regulations for standard classes.

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. Any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club.

Those dogs eligible to compete in competition for Large dogs are those measuring over 500mm at the withers.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat. Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the Semi-Final, however only the competitor's highest placed dog at the Semi-Final will qualify for the Grand Final. Once a dog has qualified for the Semi-Final/Final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the Semi-Final/Final.

The first three previously unqualified placed dogs from each heat will go forward to the Semi-Final. The first 10 dogs from this Semi-Final will qualify for the Final held at The London International Horse Show (subject to the above).

THE KENNEL CLUB DOG AGILITY QUALIFYING EVENT

Information about this event can be found on The Kennel Club's website
<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/TheKennelClubAgilityStakes>

Please note there will be a charge per dog at the quarter/semi-final.

THE KENNEL CLUB AGILITY COMPETITIONS
HEAT AWARDS

THE KENNEL CLUB SMALL DOG AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB MEDIUM DOG AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB INTERMEDIATE DOG AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG ABC AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

THE KENNEL CLUB LARGE DOG AGILITY STAKES

Rosettes 1st to 6th place.

All rosettes will be delivered to each show secretary by Norton Rosettes, if you have any queries regarding this please contact Norton Rosettes (Sharon Alderson nortonrosettes@gmail.com)