



The Southern Golden Retriever Society

SCHEDULE OF LIMITED AGILITY TEST

Restricted to Golden Retrievers

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H (1)
And licensed by the Kennel Club Limited

AD ASTRA

**Crowhurst Road, Crowhurst, Surrey
RH7 6LY**

On

Sunday 13th. AUGUST 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am.

Briefing: 9.30am

Judging: 10.00 am

All judges at this show agree to maintain and abide by the highest standards in accordance with Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations and appropriate Codes of Best Practice as published.

Judge: Ms. S. Hammond

Guarantors to the Kennel Club Limited

Mrs S Ashley (*Chairman*), 2 Aldon Cottages, Aldon Lane, Offham, West Malling, Kent ME19 5PH

Mrs A. Stephenson (*Secretary*), Timberdown, 33 Guildford Road, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5RZ. Tel: 01276473320

Miss V. Hogg (*Treasurer*), The Lodge Cottage, Yalding Hill, Yalding, Kent. ME18 6AL

**Show Secretary: Mrs J. Wilton, Meddobe, 17 Saracen Fields, Boxley Road, Walderslade, Kent, ME5 9DG
Tel: 01634 666785**

Agility Competition Manager on the Day: Mr J. Grzenkowicz,

Entries & Fees to be posted to the Show Secretary: Mrs. J. Wilton, Meddobe, 17 Saracen Fields, Boxley Road, Walderslade, Kent, ME5 9DG.

On-Line Banking may be used and entry can be posted or emailed to: . Vallhund@btinternet.com

Entries Close: WEDNESDAY 19th JULY 2017 (Postmark)

Vet on Call: East Grinstead Veterinary Hospital – Tel: East Grinstead (01342 323072)

Equipment supplied by: JDA Equipment. Rubber coated contact equipment will be used.

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY

Officers & Committee

President: Mrs S. Pounds-Longhurst
Chairman: Mrs S. Ashley
Treasurer: Miss V. Hogg
Show Manager: Mr C. Estes
Safety Officer: Mr D. Wilton

Vice Presidents: Mrs C. Carter, Mrs B. Mills
Secretary: Mrs A. Stephenson
Show Secretary: Mrs J. Wilton
Competition Manager: Mr J. Grzenkowicz
Field Trial Secretary: Mr D. Hutchison

Executive Committee

Mesdames: I. Bird, B. Bristow (*co-opted*) P. Byrn, H. Carter (*co-opted*), C. Hills, M. Pett, R. Smith, J. Ward.

Messrs: S. Brace, R. Fitchett, R. Gait, T. Hartley (*co-opted*) D. Hutchison, D. Wilton, D. Wimsett

Entry Fees

Per Dog per Class £3-00p.

Not for Competition £1. 00. (Please provide details on the entry form)

(Including puppies from 4 months onwards)

Rosette Donations Gratefully received & will be acknowledged on the day.

Please make Cheques & Postal Orders payable to "S.G.R.S."

Payment with entries should be posted to the Show Secretary:

Mrs J. Wilton, Meddobe, 17 Saracen Fields, Boxley Road, Walderslade, Kent, ME5 9DG.

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Details are: Payee: SGRS Sort Code: 30 -92- 86 Account Number: 00671862.

Please PRINT your FULL NAME for Reference plus AG.

Entries Close: Wednesday 19th. July 2017 (Postmark)

Show Manager: Mr. C. Estes

Asst. Show Manager: Mr T. Hartley

Agility Competition Manager: Mr J. Grzenkowicz

ROSETTES

Rosettes will be awarded in all Classes. Placing's from 1st – 6th.
Clear Round Rosettes for all **unplaced Dogs in each class**

Schedule of Classes:

Please note the following:

Dogs entered in jump heights 55cms can ONLY enter classes with jump heights of 55cms
Dogs entered in jump heights 45cms can ONLY enter classes with jump heights of 45cms.

Classes will be judged in the order listed and in the same ring.

Marking will be as for standard classes.

Silent toys may be used in the rings at the **Discretion of the Judge**

Class 1A – Special Agility (Combined Grades 1 to 7)

Open to all dogs – Jump Height 55cms.

Class 1B – Special Agility (Combined Grades 1 to 7)

Open to all dogs – Jump Height 45cms

Class 2A – Special Watson & Holmes Memorial Agility Stakes (Combined Grades 1 to 7)

Open to all dogs – Jump Height 55cms.

Class 2B – Special Watson & Holmes Memorial Agility Stakes (Combined Grades 1 to 7)

Open to all dogs – Jump Height 45cms.

Class 3A– Special Jumping (Combined Grades 1 to 7)

Open to all dogs – Jump Height 55cms.

Class 3B – Special Jumping (Combined Grades 1- to 7)

Open to all dogs – Jump Height 45cms.

Class 4A – Special All Heights Helter Skelter

Open to **dogs** that have **NOT** won a 1st in any type of Agility/Jumping class at an SGRS Agility Test.
Jump Height 55cms.

Class 4B – Special All Heights Helter Skelter

Open to **dogs** that have **NOT** won a 1st in any type of Agility/Jumping class at an SGRS Agility Test.
Jump Height 45cms.

Class 5A – Special All Heights (Combined Grades 1 to 7):

Open to dogs from 7 years and older – Jump Height 55cms.

Class 5B – Special All Heights (Combined Grades 1 to 7)

Open to dogs from 7 years and older – Jump Height 45cms

A Trophy to be awarded to the Oldest Placed Veteran.

Class 6 – Special Fun Pairs (Combined Grades 1 to 7)

Open to all dogs – Jump height 45cms. Both dogs and handlers **MUST** be entered on the entry form
*this class is opened to **ALL** competitors' dogs whether or not their previous jump height classes were 55cms*

Special Classes:

Special Classes may only make use of the approved Agility Obstacles set out in K.C. Regulations H (1) (B) 3, subject to the following:

“Show organisers may reduce heights, lengths of dimensions of obstacles at their discretion and may define dog height categories which differ from those in Regulation H(1)(B)2 provided that the safety and welfare of competing dogs is not jeopardised.

However in the interests of the safety and welfare of dogs, the width of the Dog Walk and See-Saw Planks and the diameters of the Hoop (tyre) or Tunnels may not be reduced, nor may dogs be required to negotiate obstacles where the height or length to be cleared exceed those specified in Regulations H (1) (B)3, for their height category.”

Wins, places and clear rounds in special classes will not count towards Agility Warrant points or grade progression at Kennel Club Shows.

Obstacles – The following obstacles meet with the approval of the Committee of the Kennel Club Limited.

Hurdles: Height 650mm (2ft 6ins) for Large Dogs , 450mm (1ft 5.7ins) for Medium Dogs and 350mm (1ft 7.5ins) for Small Dogs. Width 1.219m (4ft) minimum.

Rising Spread Jump: A maximum of 2 single jumps, The top bar on 1st must be at least 150mm(5.9ins) to 250mm(9.8ins) Maximum spread to be Large Dogs 550mm.(1ft.9.6ins) Medium Dogs 400mm.(1ft.3.7ins)The feet should not be interlocked but touching and must not be out of line by more than 76mm.(3ins).

Hoop (Tyre): Aperture diameter 533mm (1ft.9ins) minimum. Aperture centre from the ground: Large Dogs – 800mm. (2ft.7ins). 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.

Table: 914mm (3ft) square minimum. Height: Large Dogs – 600mm (1ft.11.6ins), Medium Dogs – 400mm (1ft.3.75ins), Small Dogs – 300mm (11.8ins).

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 302mm (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 approx. 1.219m (4ft) shall be used; these should not be attached to any part of the obstacle.

Collapsible Tunnel: Diameter 609mm (2ft) minimum. 762mm (2ft 6ins) maximum. Length 3.048 (10ft) minimum. It must have an entrance of rigid construction with a depth of at least 457mm (1ft 6ins) Minimum entrance height 483mm (1ft7ins) clear (with suitable padding); if entrance has a floor this must have a non-slip surface.

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.

Weave Poles: The minimum number of poles should be five and the maximum number 12. They should be in a continuous line, straight as possible and should be 600mm (1ft 11 5/8ins) apart (between the poles). Of rigid construction and with a minimum height of 762mm (2ft 6ins) and a diameter between 32mm (1.1/4ins) and 38mm (1.1/2ins). 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.

Pause Box: Defined area 1.219m x 1.219m (4ft x 4ft).

“A” Ramp: Two ramps 2.74m (9ft) long by 914mm (3ft) wide hinged at the apex 1.7m (5ft.7ins) from the ground.

See-Saw: Shall 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 4.267. (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.

Dog Walk: A walk plank of approx. 1.372m (4ft 6ins) high with firmly fixed ramps at either end. The planks should be a minimum 3.66m (12ft) and a maximum 4.267 (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.

CUPS and TROPHIES

As there are two classes (A & B) for each Class, Trophies will not be awarded but for the exception of Classes 5A & B : where there will be a Trophy for *The Oldest Placed Veteran*

TROPHY	AWARD	PRESENTED BY
The Abi Trophy: the Oldest placed Veteran	Special ALL Heights	<i>Mavis Kempson</i>

All Trophies/Cups are Perpetual Trophies: to be held until the next Agility Show

"Confined to Members only"

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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 damaged caused.

Hot Food and Drinks will be available.

There will also be a Raffle; all donations towards the Raffle will be appreciated.

Rules & Regulations

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Limited licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B, or else registration or transfer registration must have been applied for. The registration number/authority to compete (ATC) number will be required to 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.
- 3a. Entry Fee: £3.00p. Per dog per class.
- 3b. A Dog must not compete more than once in a class, including Special Classes.
4. No prize money will be awarded at the show.
5. Entries can be made via Online Banking or Cheque
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. Organisers of Limited Agility shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 250 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
9. 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.
- 10a. No bitch in season is allowed to compete
- 10b. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
12. 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.
13. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
14. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
15. Sponsorship or donations will be acknowledged on the day of the show.
16. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
17. Judges in Standard Classes at a Limited Agility Show may not enter for competition 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 in a standard class at a limited show.
18. Special classes may be limited by numbers or class entries, overall number of entries, specific breeds, residence of competitors, membership of societies or organisations or in any other manner at the discretion of the organisers which must be clearly stated on the schedule.
19. Dogs which have won an Agility Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Agility Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club Limited are not eligible for entry in Special Classes at Limited Agility Shows or in Agility Matches.
20. 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
 - 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 Kennel Club.

21. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. (18th July 2017) 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 (30th July 2017). 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.

22. 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 Kennel Club.

23. 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.

24. Except for mobility aids or silent toys, nothing shall be carried in the hand while the dog is under test and food shall not be given to a dog whilst in the ring.

25. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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 Kennel Club.

29. Animals in Event:

No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.

However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with 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.

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

31a. 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.

31b.

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.

32. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

33. Mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

34. Kennel Club standard marking will apply.

35. 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.

36. No dog will be allowed in the ring at any time other than when being judged, no practising will be allowed in the ring.

37. KC Rule F8(A) "any owner, exhibitor or 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 KC licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including the car and caravan parks and the show approaches.

38. A dog may be disqualified by the General committee from any award whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: **Handled by the schedules judge's spouse, immediate family or is resident at the same address as the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed as an emergency.**

39. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club Limited which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

40. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.

41. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Limited licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.

42. Members are those persons either (a) who have renewed their subscriptions for the current year: or (b) whose application for membership has been submitted to the Executive Committee and have been notified as approved prior to the closing of the entries.

43. **Safety Officer:** A Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors, Competitors and Spectators are reminded that just as the Southern Golden Retriever Society has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest of care to avoid uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and an integral element of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming equipment have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Competitors/Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show and Competitors compete at their own risk if conditions are not ideal. The Safety Officer and Committee members of the SGRS will be patrolling all areas of the show and car park throughout the show.

44. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog, person or property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever, or from any act or omission of itself, agents, servants or others or the damage done by the exhibitor to any person or property.

45. Parents will be held responsible for any damage to property caused by their children within the environs of the show.

46. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst their dog is being exhibited/ competing, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

47. Please remember also, that if the sun is shining, your dog is vulnerable and is at risk in a vehicle, even on days considered as slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damaged caused.

Please take care of your dog and remember to park your vehicle in the shade, if the day is warm, leave plenty of ventilation and water available for your dog in your vehicle. Better still do NOT leave your dog in your vehicle.

48:

All dogs that are not entered MUST be entered under Not for Competition for safety reasons KC regulation.

DIRECTIONS TO AD ASTRA, RH7 6LY:

Using the **M25** leave at Junction **6**, **A22** heading south, sign post EAST GRINSTEAD. Keeping on the **A22**, across two roundabouts you will then see the clubs signs (**SGRS**) follow the signs from here. Turn LEFT into **MILES LANE** sign posted CROWHURST. At the end of the road turn RIGHT keep on this road until you come to Traffic Lights just before a bridge. Turn LEFT past the bridge **CROWHURST END LANE**, an SGRS sign will be in place. Keep on this road for about three miles just after **PIKES LANE** which will be on your left and after a warning regarding a bad bend you will arrive at **AD ASTRA** which will be to your right. An SGRS sign will indicate you have arrived.