

# SPRINGERS

*Dog Agility & Flyball Club*

## 2012 SPRING FLING!

### LIMITED FUN AGILITY EVENT

A fun day of agility, jumping and games with classes for absolute beginners up to KC equivalent Grade 7 plus fun competitions for all levels to be held on

**Saturday 31 March 2012**

**Wood Nook Arena**

**Westfield Farm, Wood Nook, Meltham, Holmfirth West Yorkshire HD9 4DU**  
Show sponsored by



The site is level with good access from the car park to both arenas. An exercise area and toilet facilities are provided (including disabled toilets). There are a few steps up to the café and the viewing gallery is up a flight of steps.

Entry limited to 150 dogs plus Judges' and Springers members dogs  
Show opens 8.00am - Judging commences 9.00am

#### Show Manager

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#### Show Secretary

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#### Entries to

2011 Spring Fling!  
C/o Charles Ingle  
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Halifax HX4 9LE  
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**Closing date for entries: 1 March 2012 (or sooner if limit is reached)**  
**Postdated cheques to 1 March 2012 will be accepted.**

Telephone enquiries between 7pm and 9pm only please  
Email enquiries only during December 2011 to [charles.ingle@btinternet.com](mailto:charles.ingle@btinternet.com)

Refreshments: available all day - menu attached if you wish to order with your entry. The kitchen staff would be appreciative of this as it will help to keep things running smoothly!!

# ***SPRINGERS SHOW SCHEDULE***

Enter classes based on the dog's ability level - not the handler's level.

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

### **Large Dog Classes**

Class 1:	Elementary Agility
Class 2:	Elementary Jumping
Class 3:	Novice Agility
Class 4:	Novice Jumping
Class 5:	Advanced Agility
Class 6:	Advanced Jumping

### **ABL Classes**

Class 7:	Elementary Agility
Class 8:	Elementary Jumping
Class 9:	Novice Agility
Class 10:	Novice Jumping
Class 11:	Advanced Agility
Class 12:	Advanced Jumping

### **Other Classes**

Class 13:	Beginners/Veterans/NFC Agility
Class 14:	Beginners/Veterans/NFC Jumping

### **Fun Classes**

Class 15:	Elementary Snooker	Class 21:	Elementary Snooker
Class 16:	Novice Snooker	Class 22:	Novice Snooker
Class 17:	Advanced Snooker	Class 23:	Advanced Snooker
Class 18:	Elementary Helter Skelter	Class 24:	Elementary Helter Skelter
Class 19:	Novice Helter Skelter	Class 25:	Novice Helter Skelter
Class 20:	Advanced Helter Skelter	Class 26:	Advanced Helter Skelter

Class 27:	Beginners/Veterans/NFC Snooker
Class 28:	Beginners'/Veterans/NFC Helter Skelter

2 runs per dog in all Elementary, Novice and Advanced Classes  
1 run per dog in Beginners, Veterans and NFC Classes  
1 run per dog in all Snooker and Helter Skelter Fun Classes

### **Trophies & Rosettes**

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each class  
Rosettes will be awarded to 4th place, or 20% of class, whichever is greater  
Separate awards for Beginners and Veterans  
Clear round rosettes and Judges Special rosettes are available for all classes.

**Pay-on-the-day Bale Scurry (£1.00) and practice ring (if time permits)**

**The organisers reserve the right to withdraw any class where the entry is deemed to be insufficient.**

### **Eligibility and Definition of Classes**

**Large Dog Classes:** For dogs that measure over 43cm (17") at the withers

**ABL Classes:** Combined medium and small classes for dogs that measure 43cm (17") or under at the withers.

The ability level at which dogs compete at this show depends entirely on the ability level of the dog and does not depend on the level of the handler or the owner, subject to the following conditions, where KC = Kennel Club:

**Beginners:** Open to all dogs that have never competed before - choose your jump height.

(Dogs that have not competed before may enter at either Beginners or Elementary level - but not both).

**Veteran:** Open to all dogs aged 8 years and over - choose your jump height.

**Elementary:** Open to all dogs that currently compete at KC Grades 1 or 2 or equivalent.

**Novice:** Open to all dogs that currently compete at KC Grades 3 or 4 or equivalent.

**Advanced:** Open to all dogs that currently compete at KC Grades 5, 6 or 7 or equivalent.

**NFC:** Not for Competition. For dogs age over 18 months that for whatever reason are not able to jump at their designated jump height. NFC dogs compete for clear round rosettes only and will run in the Beginners'/Veterans classes.

Dogs competing at different levels in KC shows have the option of entering at their preferred level based on the criteria above but can only be entered at **one level** in the show. A dog may be entered as Large, Medium, or Small depending on the following definitions:

**Large Dog:** For dogs that measure over 430mm (17") at the withers. Jumps will be set at 61cm (26").

**Medium Dog:** For dogs that measure over 350mm (13.75") and measuring 430mm (17") or under at the withers. Jumps will be set at 45cm (18").

**Small Dog:** For dogs that measure 350mm (13.75") or under at the withers. Jumps will be set at 355mm (14")

**Beginners'/Veterans/NFC:** Choose your jump height in accordance with ability level of your dog - jump heights at 55mm (10"), 355mm (14") or 460mm (18")

### **Marking of Classes**

Classes will be marked according to standard Kennel Club rules with the following exceptions:

- Up contacts will not be marked.
- None of the following will be used in any course: well, wall, table.
- A silent toy may be carried in the ring during competition in Beginners' classes. The dog may not touch the toy once it has started its round and the toy must not be given to the dog until the competitor has left the ring.
- In Beginners'/Veterans/NFC Classes the A-frame, dog walk and seesaw (where used) will be low level - there will be no weaves.
- All rings will be surrounded by netting.

### **Fun Classes**

**Snooker:** this is a fun agility class based on the well-known game of snooker - pot a red, then a colour, etc., etc. - finish on a series of colours in specific order - highest score wins!

**Helter Skelter:** this is another fun agility class with an increasing or decreasing spiral course.

**Full rules for fun classes will be available with running orders.**

## **SHOW RULES**

1. All dogs should be over the age of 18 months on the day of the show and should be suitably trained for the event in which entered, which is entered at your own risk. Dogs under the age of 18 months on the day of the show are not eligible to compete.
2. Entry fees as shown on entry form.
3. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse any entry.
4. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
5. No bitch in season is allowed within the precincts of the Show.
6. A dog shall be withdrawn from the Show if it is:
  - A bitch which is in season
  - Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or has been exposed
  - to any such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the date of the Show
  - Interfering with the safety, or the chance of winning, of another competitor
  - Of such a temperament or is so out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any
  - person or other animal
  - Likely to cause unnecessary suffering to the dog if it continues competing
7. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the precincts of the Show.
8. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
9. No competitor shall impugn the decision of any Judge.
10. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order. The latest time up to which they will be able to compete will be at the Judge's discretion.
11. Should circumstances so dictate the Committee may, in consultation with the Judges, alter any arrangements as considered necessary.
12. No animal other than the one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the Show during its continuance, except dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Committee.
13. All dogs are entered at the owners' risk and whilst taking every care the Committee cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the Show.
14. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
15. Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor, for each dog entered into the Show, and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. All entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
16. The Committee reserves to itself the right to defray any costs from the entry fees if the event has to be cancelled or abandoned.
17. Entry fees will not be refunded beyond the closing date of the show.
18. No practice will be allowed before, during or after the Show and no dogs will be allowed into the ring at any time other than when being judged.
19. A silent toy may be carried in the ring during competition in the Beginners' classes only. The dog may not touch the toy once it has started its round and the toy must not be given to the dog until the dog and competitor have both left the ring.
20. In all matters concerning the competition, the Judges' decision will be final. In all other matters the decision of the Show organizers will be final.
21. Acceptance of the show rules is deemed to be a condition of entry to the show.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Woodnook Equestrian Centre is situated near the pretty Pennine village of Meltham (nr Honley) and Holmfirth Town Centre, with the wonderful scenery, walks, pubs and restaurants of the Holme Valley. It is a very level site with excellent parking/exercise area and level access to both arenas and toilet facilities (including disabled). There are a few steps up to the cafe and the viewing gallery is upstairs. Whilst camping is not available at the venue itself, if you would like to stay in the area, there is a private camp site just across the road (tel: 01484 663285) and another quite near (Holme Valley Camping and Caravan Park, tel: 01484 665819) - contact the site direct if you are interested. There are also plenty of B&Bs and Farmhouse stopovers in fantastic locations.

### **DIRECTIONS: SAT NAV HD9 4DU**

**From the South:** Follow the MI North and turn off at Junction 35A.

Follow directions to Manchester on the A616 until you see a sign for Holmfirth at the roundabout (Junction with A628). Follow signs for Holmfirth then drive through the town and turn right at the traffic lights following signs for Huddersfield.

At Honley Bridge (Jacobs Well pub on the left) traffic lights, turn left and drive up through Honley Village. (Watch out for the speed bumps!). At the roundabout take the first exit signed MELTHAM. Woodnook Arena is approx. 1.5 miles up that road on the right hand side.

**From the North:** Follow the MI South and turn off at Junction 39.

Follow signs to Denby Dale continuing on the A636 (Second Exit on the initial roundabout).

At the next roundabout (after about 4/5 miles) take the second exit again following signs for Denby Dale. This road will continue through Denby Dale and will eventually meet the A629. Go straight across at the junction following signs for New Mill and Holmfirth (You will notice a petrol garage to your right and the Sovereign pub to your left).

Continue to follow directions through Holmfirth then as above heading for Huddersfield on to Woodnook.

**From the West:** Follow the M62 East and turn off at Junction 23 or 24.

Follow signs to Huddersfield. At the ring road, follow the signs for Holmfirth/Sheffield (A616).

Follow the A616 for approx. 4 miles (involves a left turn at the traffic lights by the Red Lion pub at Lockwood - do not go straight on to Meltham).

At the traffic lights at Honley Bridge (large petrol station on the right), fork right and turn right at the next set of lights (only a couple of hundred yards).

Follow the road through Honley Village Centre (Watch the speed bumps!) and, at the roundabout take the first exit signed MELTHAM. Woodnook Arena is approx. 1.5 miles up that road on the right hand side.

**From the East:** Follow the M62 West and turn off at Junction 25, where you need to get on the A62.

Follow signs for Huddersfield. Continue as above heading onto the ring road.

Multimap Link for location of venue <http://www.multimap.com/s/g0X5U5Bx>

**If you have any problems finding your way to Woodnook, or you have any other queries, please ring Ben on 07853 253864 or Tina on 07853 101932**

## REFRESHMENTS

Springers' catering sub-committee will be organising food for the event (veggie options, cakes and buns too!) To help us to cater for you, there is a facility to pre-order your hot food on the entry form - we will send out confirmation of your food order with the ring plan for the day.

### HOT FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

<u>Menu</u>	<u>£</u>
Bacon Sandwich	1.90
Bacon & Egg Sandwich	2.20
Sausage Sandwich	1.90
Sausage & Egg Sandwich	2.20
Egg Sandwich	1.25
Soup & Roll (veggie option available)	1.70
Chilli & Pitta bread	2.00
Veggie Chilli & Pitta Bread	2.00

There will also be a selection of cakes and sweets and a variety of drinks available on the day.

**Please use the box on the entry form to pre-order any of the above and include the cost with your show entry fees.**