

# TAILWAGGERS 2011/2012

## WINTER AGILITY SERIES



LIMITED TO 850 RUNS PER SHOW

Sunday 6th November 2011  
Sunday 11th December 2011  
Sunday 1st January 2012  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Closing Date: October 14<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Closing Date: November 18<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Closing Date: December 10<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Closing Date: January 14<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Closing Date: February 11<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Closing Date: March 25<sup>th</sup> 2012

*(shows may close earlier than the closing dates stated in the event of the limit being reached)*

**VENUE:** Alsager Equestrian Center, Whitegates, Betchton Lane,  
Lawton Heath End, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 3RJ  
[www.alsagereqc.co.uk](http://www.alsagereqc.co.uk)

**Car Park opens: 7.15 a.m.**

(please do not arrive earlier as the gates will be shut)

**Shows open: 7.30 a.m.**

**Judging Commences: 8.15 a.m.**

**Entry Fees:** £3.50 per class or £11.00 per dog per show (4 runs)  
**Entries to:** RAS, Tailwagers Show, Brookfield Farm, Sproston Green,  
Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, CW4 7LN

**Show Manager:** Andrew Douglas email: [shows@tailwagers.org.uk](mailto:shows@tailwagers.org.uk)

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**Vet on call:** To be advised at show.



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# Schedule of Classes

## TW1 – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011

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| Class 1. Large Elementary Agility          | Class 15. ABL Starters Steeplechase      |
| Class 2. Large Elementary Jumping          | Class 16. ABL Starters Triple A Agility  |
| Class 3. Large Elementary Steeplechase     | Class 17. Large Novice+ Agility          |
| Class 4. Large Elementary Triple A Agility | Class 18. Large Novice+ Jumping          |
| Class 5. ABL Elementary Agility            | Class 19. Large Novice+ Steeplechase     |
| Class 6. ABL Elementary Jumping            | Class 20. Large Novice+ Triple A Agility |
| Class 7. ABL Elementary Steeplechase       | Class 21. ABL Novice+ Agility            |
| Class 8. ABL Elementary Triple A Agility   | Class 22. ABL Novice+ Jumping            |
| Class 9. Large Starters Agility            | Class 23. ABL Novice+ Steeplechase       |
| Class 10. Large Starters Jumping           | Class 24. ABL Novice+ Triple A Agility   |
| Class 11. Large Starters Steeplechase      | Class 25. Veteran Agility (N)            |
| Class 12. Large Starters Triple A Agility  | Class 26. Veteran Jumping (N)            |
| Class 13. ABL Starters Agility             | Class 27. Veteran Steeplechase(N)        |
| Class 14. ABL Starters Jumping             | Class 28. Veteran Triple A Agility (N)   |

### Class Descriptions

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| <b>Steeplechase</b>     | A flowing course consisting of jumps & tunnels.                                  |
| <b>Triple A Agility</b> | An agility course where the A frame has to be completed 3 times.                 |
| <b>ABL</b>              | (Anything but large) A combined height class for all medium, small & micro dogs. |
| <b>(N)</b>              | Suitable for nursery class dogs  |

# Schedule of Classes

## TW2 – Sunday 11 December 2011

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| Class 1. Large Elementary Agility       | Class 15. ABL Starters TFO            |
| Class 2. Large Elementary Jumping       | Class 16. ABL Starters Speed & Power  |
| Class 3. Large Elementary TFO           | Class 17. Large Novice+ Agility       |
| Class 4. Large Elementary Speed & Power | Class 18. Large Novice+ Jumping       |
| Class 5. ABL Elementary Agility         | Class 19. Large Novice+ TFO           |
| Class 6. ABL Elementary Jumping         | Class 20. Large Novice+ Speed & Power |
| Class 7. ABL Elementary TFO             | Class 21. ABL Novice+ Agility         |
| Class 8. ABL Elementary Speed & Power   | Class 22. ABL Novice+ Jumping         |
| Class 9. Large Starters Agility         | Class 23. ABL Novice+ TFO             |
| Class 10. Large Starters Jumping        | Class 24. ABL Novice+ Speed & Power   |
| Class 11. Large Starters TFO            | Class 25. Veteran Agility (N)         |
| Class 12. Large Starters Speed & Power  | Class 26. Veteran Jumping (N)         |
| Class 13. ABL Starters Agility          | Class 27. Veteran TFO (N)             |
| Class 14. ABL Starters Jumping          | Class 28. Veteran Speed & Power (N)   |

### Class Descriptions

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| <b>TFO</b>               | A jumping course where you continue over the course until you have a fault, elimination or you run out of time.<br>The dog which completes the most obstacles in the fastest time wins. |
| <b>Speed &amp; Power</b> | An agility course where you complete the timed jumping course and then get all the contacts to reduce your Time by a further 5 seconds for each contact.                                |
| <b>ABL</b>               | (Anything but large) A combined height class for all medium, small & micro dogs.  |
| <b>(N)</b>               | Suitable for nursery class dogs   |

## Schedule of Classes

### TW3 – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

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| Class 1. Large Elementary Agility      | Class 15. ABL Starters Steeplechase  |
| Class 2. Large Elementary Jumping      | Class 16. ABL Starters Gamblers      |
| Class 3. Large Elementary Steeplechase | Class 17. Large Novice+ Agility      |
| Class 4. Large Elementary Gamblers     | Class 18. Large Novice+ Jumping      |
| Class 5. ABL Elementary Agility        | Class 19. Large Novice+ Steeplechase |
| Class 6. ABL Elementary Jumping        | Class 20. Large Novice+ Gamblers     |
| Class 7. ABL Elementary Steeplechase   | Class 21. ABL Novice+ Agility        |
| Class 8. ABL Elementary Gamblers       | Class 22. ABL Novice+ Jumping        |
| Class 9. Large Starters Agility        | Class 23. ABL Novice+ Steeplechase   |
| Class 10. Large Starters Jumping       | Class 24. ABL Novice+ Gamblers       |
| Class 11. Large Starters Steeplechase  | Class 25. Veteran Agility (N)        |
| Class 12. Large Starters Gamblers      | Class 26. Veteran Jumping (N)        |
| Class 13. ABL Starters Agility         | Class 27. Veteran Steeplechase (N)   |
| Class 14. ABL Starters Jumping         | Class 28. Veteran Gamblers (N)       |

#### Class Descriptions

- Steeplechase Gamblers** A flowing course consisting of jumps & tunnels. Accumulate as many points as possible within the time allotted and then to make a decision and perform one of the two short closing gambles.
- ABL (N)** (Anything but large) A combined height class for all medium, small & micro dogs. Suitable for nursery class dogs

## Schedule of Classes

### TW4 – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

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|---|---|
| Class 1. Large Elementary Agility         | Class 15. ABL Starters Tunnel Troubles  |
| Class 2. Large Elementary Jumping         | Class 16. ABL Starters Speed & Power    |
| Class 3. Large Elementary Tunnel Troubles | Class 17. Large Novice+ Agility         |
| Class 4. Large Elementary Speed & Power   | Class 18. Large Novice+ Jumping         |
| Class 5. ABL Elementary Agility           | Class 19. Large Novice+ Tunnel Troubles |
| Class 6. ABL Elementary Jumping           | Class 20. Large Novice+ Speed & Power   |
| Class 7. ABL Elementary Tunnel Troubles   | Class 21. ABL Novice+ Agility           |
| Class 8. ABL Elementary Speed & Power     | Class 22. ABL Novice+ Jumping           |
| Class 9. Large Starters Agility           | Class 23. ABL Novice+ Tunnel Troubles   |
| Class 10. Large Starters Jumping          | Class 24. ABL Novice+ Speed & Power     |
| Class 11. Large Starters Tunnel Troubles  | Class 25. Veteran Agility (N)           |
| Class 12. Large Starters Speed & Power    | Class 26. Veteran Jumping (N)           |
| Class 13. ABL Starters Agility            | Class 27. Veteran Tunnel Troubles (N)   |
| Class 14. ABL Starters Jumping            | Class 28. Veteran Speed & Power (N)     |

#### Class Descriptions

- Tunnel Troubles** A jumping course in which some or all of the tunnels are to be avoided!
- Speed & Power** An agility course where you complete the timed jumping course and then get all the contacts to reduce your time by a further 5 seconds for each contact.
- ABL (N)** (Anything but large) A combined height class for all medium, small & micro dogs. Suitable for nursery class dogs

## Schedule of Classes

### TW5 – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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| <p>Class 1. Large Elementary Agility<br/>         Class 2. Large Elementary Jumping<br/>         Class 3. Large Elementary Up and Under<br/>         Class 4. Large Elementary TFO Agility<br/>         Class 5. ABL Elementary Agility<br/>         Class 6. ABL Elementary Jumping<br/>         Class 7. ABL Elementary Up and Under<br/>         Class 8. ABL Elementary TFO Agility<br/>         Class 9. Large Starters Agility<br/>         Class 10. Large Starters Jumping<br/>         Class 11. Large Starters Up and Under<br/>         Class 12. Large Starters TFO Agility<br/>         Class 13. ABL Starters Agility<br/>         Class 14. ABL Starters Jumping</p> | <p>Class 15. ABL Starters Up and Under<br/>         Class 16. ABL Starters TFO Agility<br/>         Class 17. Large Novice+ Agility<br/>         Class 18. Large Novice+ Jumping<br/>         Class 19. Large Novice+ Up and Under<br/>         Class 20. Large Novice+ TFO Agility<br/>         Class 21. ABL Novice+ Agility<br/>         Class 22. ABL Novice+ Jumping<br/>         Class 23. ABL Novice+ Up and Under<br/>         Class 24. ABL Novice+ TFO Agility<br/>         Class 25. Veteran Agility (N)<br/>         Class 26. Veteran Jumping (N)<br/>         Class 27. Veteran Up and Under (N)<br/>         Class 28. Veteran TFO Agility (N)</p> |
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#### Class Descriptions

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| <b>Up and Under</b> | A flowing course consisting of jumps & tunnels.   |
| <b>TFO Agility</b>  | An agility course where dogs continue to do the obstacles until they get a fault/elimination or they run out of course time. The dog completing the most obstacles in the quickest time wins. |
| <b>ABL (N)</b>      | (Anything but large) A combined height class for all medium, small & micro dogs. Suitable for nursery class dogs  |

## Schedule of Classes

### TW6 – Sunday 15 April 2012

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| <p>Class 1. Large Elementary Agility<br/>         Class 2. Large Elementary Jumping<br/>         Class 3. Large Elementary OMG<br/>         Class 4. Large Elementary Speed &amp; Power<br/>         Class 5. ABL Elementary Agility<br/>         Class 6. ABL Elementary Jumping<br/>         Class 7. ABL Elementary OMG<br/>         Class 8. ABL Elementary Speed &amp; Power<br/>         Class 9. Large Starters Agility<br/>         Class 10. Large Starters Jumping<br/>         Class 11. Large Starters OMG<br/>         Class 12. Large Starters Speed &amp; Power<br/>         Class 13. ABL Starters Agility<br/>         Class 14. ABL Starters Jumping</p> | <p>Class 15. ABL Starters OMG<br/>         Class 16. ABL Starters Speed &amp; Power<br/>         Class 17. Large Novice+ Agility<br/>         Class 18. Large Novice+ Jumping<br/>         Class 19. Large Novice+ OMG<br/>         Class 20. Large Novice+ Speed &amp; Power<br/>         Class 21. ABL Novice+ Agility<br/>         Class 22. ABL Novice+ Jumping<br/>         Class 23. ABL Novice+ OMG<br/>         Class 24. ABL Novice+ Speed &amp; Power<br/>         Class 25. Veteran Agility (N)<br/>         Class 26. Veteran Jumping (N)<br/>         Class 27. Veteran OMG (N)<br/>         Class 28. Veteran Speed &amp; Power (N)</p> |
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#### Class Descriptions

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| <b>OMG</b>               | Two different courses in one ring! Which one will you have to do? You won't find out until you start!!   |
| <b>Speed &amp; Power</b> | An agility course where you complete the timed jumping course and then get all the contacts to reduce your time further. 5 seconds off for each contact. |
| <b>ABL (N)</b>           | (Anything but large) A combined height class for all medium, small & micro dogs. Suitable for nursery class dogs   |

## Eligibility and Definition of Classes

The level at which you compete at Tailwaggers shows, depends on the level of the dog and not the handler or owner. Once you have entered a level you must stay in that level for the whole series ( does not apply to nursery).

<b>Elementary</b>	For dogs that compete at Grade 1 at KC shows, or have never competed before. For dogs new to competition, but due to handlers wins must compete at grade 2 or 3 at KC shows. Elementary classes will have no weaves.
<b>Starters</b>	For dogs who compete at Grade 2 at KC shows, or have had 2 wins at Elementary at Tailwaggers shows, or dogs eligible for elementary who want weaves in their courses.
<b>Novice</b>	For dogs that compete at KC in grades 3, 4 or 5 or have had 2 wins at Starter Level at Tailwaggers shows.
<b>Senior</b>	For dogs that compete at KC grades 6 or 7, or have had three wins (one must be agility) at Tailwaggers shows.
<b>Novice+</b>	For dogs eligible for Novice and senior classes, as listed above.
<b>Veteran</b>	For dogs aged 8 and over. Jump heights will be 45cm, 35cm or 23cm. Handlers may choose height for dog.
<b>Nursery</b>	This is a NFC (not for competition) class open to dogs over 16 months of age. Jump heights will be set at Large 45cm, medium 35cm and small & micro 23cm.

Veteran and Nursery will have no weaves, seesaw or tyre and all contact equipment will be lowered.

### Heights:

**Large** For dogs that measure over 43cm at the withers. Jumps will be set to 61cm.

**Medium** For dogs that measure over 35cm but less than 45cm at the withers. Jumps will be set to 45cm.

**Small** For dogs that measuring 35cm and under at the withers. Jumps will be set to 35cm.

**Micro** For dogs that measure under 30cm at the withers. Jumps will be set to 23cm.

**ABL** (Anything but large) A combined height class for all medium, small & micro dogs. Dogs will have jumps set at their own heights as listed above.

Please note there is an overlap between the large and medium jump heights giving those handlers with smaller large dogs the choice of heights. A dog may only be entered in **one** height for the series.

### Training In The Ring

Training in the ring is allowed at Tailwaggers shows. Please let the Scribe know you will be training and mark your scribe ticket NFC.

- Training in the ring is allowed at all levels.  
Please make the Judge and Scribe aware that you will be using your round as a training round. Please let the judge know if you would like them to be in the ring or not.
- Silent toys may be carried in the hand and used when appropriate. No thrown toys.
- No titbits to be carried or used
- After the course time has been reached you will be asked to leave the ring.
- No harsh handling, please use your time wisely.

### Tailwaggers Winter Leagues

For the Winter series 2011/2012 we will have 8 leagues – results will be separated in Novice+ so both novice and senior dogs get their own award.

- Elementary
- Starters
- Novice
- Senior ( please mark on entry form if you are entering the senior dogs league)
- Veteran
- Junior ( please mark on entry form if you are entering the junior league)
- ABC (anything but a collie) ( please mark on entry form if you are entering the ABC league)
- Rescue ( please mark on entry form if you are entering the rescue league)

Points will be awarded in all classes (apart from nursery). All points accumulated will go towards the end of season league results. The winner in each league will be presented a special prize at the April show. League tables will be available for you to view online after each show at [www.tailwaggers.org.uk](http://www.tailwaggers.org.uk)

## Show Rules

1. Dogs under the age of 18 calendar months on the first day of the show are not eligible to compete at Tailwaggers shows. This does not include dogs entered for Nursery classes where dogs must be 16 months of age or over on the first day of the show.
2. Tailwaggers reserve the right to refuse entries.
3. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
4. 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 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.
5. Dogs must be kept under control, and on lead, except when competing or within the exercise area.
6. 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.
7. Competitors are required to report for allocated ring duties, to help with the smooth running of the show.
8. The judges decision is final.
9. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to the dog whilst in the competition ring.
10. All dogs and competitors enter at their own risk, and must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.
11. Entry fees will **not** be refunded after the closing date.
12. In the event that the show has to be cancelled, Tailwaggers reserve the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning entry fees.
13. Please park only where directed. Only use designated exercise areas. All other areas are out of bounds.
14. There will be a £10 charge for returned cheques.
15. The whole series can be entered with individual cheques dated within the correct closing date.
16. Please respect our venue and pick up after your dogs and dispose of all rubbish responsibly. Anyone not doing so will be asked to leave the venue forfeiting any remaining entries and may be excluded from future Tailwaggers shows.
17. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are available for their classes.

## Directions to the venue

From Junction 17 M6

From North:

Exit M6 Jn 17,

Turn Right at the Top of the slip road onto the A534 (Old Mill Rd)

Continue on the A534 until you reach some traffic lights at a cross road

Turn Left at the lights onto the A533 (The Hill)

Continue on the A533, you will cross over the motorway,

If you are in a vehicle less than 11'9 high, you can turn right onto the B5078 (Chells Hill)

Alsager Equestrian Centre is on this road after about 0.5 miles on the right hand side.

If you are in a vehicle higher than 11'9, you will continue on the A533 until you come to the end of the road.

Turn Right onto the A50 Knutsford Road

Take the 2nd turning on the Right (Sandbach Raod)

Continue on this road past a housing estate and around a bend to the right.

After about 100 yards after the corner, you will see the equestrian centre on the left hand side, opposite 5 small houses.

From Junction 16 M6

From the South:

Exit M6 Jn 16,

At the end of the slip road, you will reach a roundabout.

Take the 2nd Exit, B5078 (Radway Green Road)

At the end of the road, at the traffic lights, turn Right, onto B5077 (Crewe Road)

Continue on this road into the centre of Alsager, and you will reach cross roads and traffic lights. (There is Natwest Bank on the corner to your right)

Turn Left onto Sandbach Road North

Continue on this road, up a hill where the road narrows.

At the end of the road turn Left,

The equestrian centre is on the left hand side, about 100 yards from the turning, opposite 5 small houses.

You can view a map at [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com) and enter the postcode for the Main Gates: ST7 3RJ



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