

BRITFETE DOG AGILITY & DOG SHOW COMPETITIONS OPEN FOR ALL SHAPE DOG OWNERS AND DOGS

As part of the BRITFETE we will be hosting a fun Dog Agility Competition and Dog Show. There will also be a small stand staffed by volunteers from the Animal Shelter in Jurbise (Donations welcome).

The Agility event will run from 1400-1500hrs in the Dog Arena and will be followed at 1500hrs by the Dog Show which will consist of 5 categories. The finale of the day in the same arena will be a "Best in Show" competition open to all the category winners of the various events throughout the show.

Registration for the Agility & Dog Shows will be open from 1100am on the day at the Dog Arena opposite the main tent. Registration for each event is e1.00 per entry. All classes, except the Young Handler (15 years and below) are open to all SHAPE personnel and their dogs.

Agility Competition -The Agility event will consist of a short obstacle course and will be run against the clock. We are delighted to announce that before the Agility event there will be a short demonstration by Group Captain Justin Shearing and his wife Melissa who have been actively competing in dog sports for 12 years and have been national UK champions in both Agility and Flyball. Justin and his border collie Dingerbell were recently in the Crufts Flyball Grand Final at the NEC in March competing in front of a live arena audience of 6000 people, and whilst flyball is their main sport they have competed in and won many agility competitions in recent years; Dingerbell is 6 years old. Melissa was also competing at Crufts with another of their border collies, Jellybags who is also a current UK flyball champion; Melissa used to compete at agility with Woozle a 10 year old whippet x toy poodle, he is retired now but was medium-size UK Agility Champion in 2016.

Dog Show - The Dog Show will have the following 5:

Waggiest Tail

Cutest eyes

Dog that looks most like the owner (Don't enter if you are easily offended ☺)

Best Scruff

Young Handler (Min 5yrs - max 15 yrs, children under 10 years need to be accompanied by an adult)

Agility and Dog Show Rules

1. No bitches in season.
2. No puppies under 6 months.
3. Entries for all classes will close 30 minutes before the class begins.
4. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. (Including the agility)
5. Dog owners/ handlers must clean up after their dogs.
6. The safety & well being of all animals at the show is the responsibility of the owner.
7. Classes are open to all except the Young Handler (Children between 5 – 15 years Only (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)).

Agility Class Rules (As above+)

1. Participants are allowed to walk the course before their attempt.
2. They will be allowed one run per dog which will be timed.
3. Fastest run at the end of the event will win.
4. The Agility is open to all and children between 5 – 15 years only (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult).
4. The winning dog and handler will be invited to participate in the Best in Show parade at 1630hrs.

For any question about the dog show please contact either Sgt Barry Wells on (barry.wells173@mod.gov.uk) or Wg Cdr Adrian Gillespie on (Adrian.gillespie@shape.nato.int)