# **BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY**

# SCHEDULE OF OPEN OBEDIENCE & AGILITY SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations G & H & H1 and Licensed by the Kennel Club Ltd)







# EIKON EXHIBITION CENTRE, BALMORAL PARK, SPRUCEFIELD, HALFTOWN ROAD,

# LISBURN, BT27 5RF. SAT NAV ADDRESS BT27 5RE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 28th & 29th September 2019

SHOW WILL OPEN AT: 7.30am, TIME OF BRIEFING: 8.30am AGILITY JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT: 8.45am OBEDIENCE JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT: 9am

THE SHOW WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND DOGS LEGALLY DOCKED BEFORE 1ST JANUARY 2013 MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

The Officers and Committee members of the Society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its power subject to the conditions of Regulation G40/H31. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members, or the Licensee, accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking.

ENTRY FEES Each Day: £9 first entry per exhibitor in Obedience, £9 first entry per exhibitor in Agility. Each subsequent entry £1, Not for Competition £1 £5 per entry in YKC Classes

Dogs may enter; Obedience – 2 classes per day, Agility – 3 classes per day for which they are

eliaible for this show

Exhibitor Car Park Each Day: £5/6 euro Pre-Paid with entries, £5 on day of Show

Caravans and Motorhomes can be parked at the complex at a cost of £25.00/30 euro PRE-PAID ONLY Friday and Saturday night ONLY. Please Note: Toilets available. NO TENTS permitted.

Concession rates for Ferries - Stena Line page 14 BDSS Championship Show Schedule on www.fossedata.co.uk

Entry Fees once received cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 31st August 2019 (postmark)

ELIGIBILITY – last qualifying date: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ENTRIES and FEES, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to:

BDSS c/o Mrs P Page, 31 New Road, Carrowdore, BT22 2HB Tel: 028 9186 1393 E-Mail: p17gep@hotmail.com

Mr J Stubbs, 198 Ballysillan Road, Belfast HON SECRETARY

CHIEF STEWARD/COMPETITION MANAGER: Mrs P Page

**VETERINARY COVER** is provided at the Show by Mr Ian Finney who will be situated near the Secretary's Office. Any fees incurred will be charged to the exhibitor at the time of consultation.

# Obedience Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

- 1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- 2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competitionat Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
- 4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 5. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
- 6. Entries may not be made via the internet.
- 7. Running Orders may be sent by e-mail to relevant competitors unless a competitor has clearly stated they wish to receive their running orders by post.
- 8. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 9. 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 provision 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.
- 10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management
- 11. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
- 12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
- 13. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
- 14. <u>Animals allowed in Event.</u>

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 Board.

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 the provisothat 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.

- 15. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and 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 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 show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

- 16. Dogs will 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.
- 17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 18. No competitor shall impugnthe decision of the Judge or Judges.
- 19. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 20. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 21. No prize money is on offer at this show.
- 22. All offers of sponsorship or donation will be included in the Schedule/Catalogue with the name of the sponsors.
- 23. 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 as 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 damage caused.

24. Welfare of dogs

A 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Obedience showlicensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the Show.

- 25. Food and /or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a special class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).
- 26. The Show will open at 730 am

Judging will commence at 9 am Sharp.

The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

Entry fees per Day: First Entry per exhibitor £9.00 Subsequent entries £1.00

Not for competition £1.00 YKC Classes £5.00 per class

# **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

- In the following Definitions of Classes First Prize wins in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined
  to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes but do count for eligibility at
  Limited Obedience Shows or Open Shows confined to one breed.
- 2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, plus one additional class at the society's discretion.

Exemptions from this regulation are: A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Classes or

A dog entered in the Young Kennel Club (YKC) Obedience class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible or

A dog only entered in a special class (or classes) provided such a class (or classes) are defined in the schedule. Such entries must be made in line with the show's closing date for entries.

3. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing date for entries shall be counted when entering for any class

i.e. 24th August 2019.

# Judges must be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations (G).

PRE- To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-BEGINNERS Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class.

(Introductory Class excepted)

BEGINNERS To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes

in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class, (Introductory Class and

Pre-Beginners excepted).

NOVICE For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory Class, Pre-

Beginners and Beginners excepted).

CLASS A For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.

CLASS B For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.

OPEN At Open and Premier Shows, and in the Open C Classes held at Championship Shows, open to

CLASS C all dogs.

YKC Classes

Please refer to YKC Website at www.ykc.org.uk for class definitions

YKC CRUFTS QUALIFIER OBEDIENCE

There are three age categories for each of the classes which are as follows:

# 1 Basic Obedience

Under 12 12 Years and Over 18 Years and Over

2 Novice Obedience

Under 12 12 Years and Over 18 Years and Over

3 High Flyers Obedience

Under 12 12 Years and Over 18 Years and Over

# YKC QUALIFIER Agility Dog of the Year

YKC Agility classes which can qualify members to take part at Crufts are held at appointed licensed agility shows throughout the year.

# YKC QUALIFIER Under 18's Jumping

YKC Jumping classes which can qualify members to take part at Crufts are held at appointed licensed agility shows throughout the year.

# **CLASSIFICATION PAGE:**

# Proposed Running Order

Saturday 28thSeptember 2019

Ring No 1: Ring No 2: Ring No 3 :

Judge: Miss M Lyons Judge: Miss M Ring Judge: Miss A Hamill

Class No: 1 – Open Class C Class No: 3 - Pre-Beginners Class No: 6 - Novice

Class No: 4 - Beginners

Class No: 2 - Class A Class No: 5- Class B

# There is no Lower Height Option offered at this show

Ring No 4: All Agility & Jumping Classes on Saturday 29th September - Judge: Mrs J Holland

Ring manager: Carron McCready

	Classes	Large Dogs Class No	Medium Dogs Class No	Small Dogs Class No
Judge	Mrs J Holland	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Agility	Grade 1, 2 Combined	7	8	9
	Grade 3 - 5 Combined	10	11	12
	Grade 6, 7 Combined	13	14	15
	Grade 1 – 3 Combined	16	17	18
	Grade 4 - 7 Combined	19	20	21
YKC Agility	Age 6years to 12years	22		
Dog of the Year	Age 12years to 18 years but not including 18th Birthday	23		
Jumping	Grade 1 – 7 Combined	24	25	26

# Sunday 29th September 2019

Ring No 1 Ring No 2 Ring No 3

Judge: Mrs J Brachi Judge: Dr J Davis Judge: Miss A Clyde

Class No: 27 – YKC Basic 3 age category placings Class No: 33 – Class C Class No: 35-Novice

Class No: 28 – YKC Novice 3 age category placings Class No: 34- Class A

Class No: 29 – YKC High Flyer 3 age category placings

Class No: 30 - Pre-Beginners Class No: 31 - Beginners Class No: 32 - Class B

# Ring No 4: All Agility & Jumping Classes on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Judge: Mrs I Trotter Ring manager: Mr S Trotter

	Classes	Large Dogs Class No	Medium Dogs Class No	Small Dogs Class No
Judge	Mrs I Trotter	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Agility	Grade 1,2 Combined	36	37	38
	Grade 3 - 5 Combined	39	40	41
	Grade 6,7 Combined	42	43	44
	Grade 1 – 3 Combined	45	46	47
	Grade 4 - 7 Combined	48	49	50
YKC Jumping	2 Age Categories	51		
Jumping	Grade 1-7 Combined	52	53	54

# **AGILITY - ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES**

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Championship Agility, Premier Agility, Open Agility or Limited Agility Shows (i.e. Special classes and invitational events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

Standard classes may be scheduled for Agility Shows, as Agility classes or Jumping classes. All standard dasses must contain the Weaving Poles obstacle. Standard Agility classes must contain the following elements: A Ramp, Dog Wak and See-Saw. With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

A maximum of four standard dasses may be scheduled for an dog on an individual day of competition. Any number of special classes may be scheduled.

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for a maximum of three consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

**Progression**. Progression from each Grade will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in H(1)(A)11.. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade. To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. Only a first place with a clear round completed within the course time set by the judge will count towards grade progression.

### The Lower Height Option is not available at this show.

Competitors will be allowed to walk the course set at Small, Medium or Large height without their dog(s) before the class begins. Hurdles may be raised/lowered during the course walking time if multiple heights are offered within the same class.

**Points Progression.** At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 4 by winning 100 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme (Regulation K3.c refers), A minimum of 50 points must be gained in Agility (not jumping) classes in the relevant grade. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

Progression on points must be done prior to the closing date of entries. It is not possible to change a grade on points once the entries have closed.

# Belfast Dog Show Society are extremely grateful for the provision of equipment by the: Glandore Dog Training Club of Ulster

# Equipment: aluminium rubber coated contacts

# STANDARD CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the two wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

# Grade 1

Open to owners, handlers or dogs which have not gained a minimum of two first places at Grade 1 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, at least one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, are not eligible for this class.* 

# Grade 2

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 1 and are not eligible for grades 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

# Grade 3

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of two firs places at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, one of which must have been gained in an agility (not jumping) class or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 and are not eligible for Grade 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

# Grade 4

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of three first places at Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, or have elected to progress on points from Grade 3 and are not eligible for Grade 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7.

# Grad e 5

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in agility (not jumping) classes, and are not eligible for Grade 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7.

# Grad e 6

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of four first places at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, two of which must have been gained in an Agility (not Jumping) Classes and are not eligible for Grade 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7.

# Grade 7

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of five first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, three of which must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes, and are not eligible for Grade 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

# **AGILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licersed 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 of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for 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.
- 3. FEES: First Entry from each exhibitor per day £9, Each Subsequent Entry: £1 Not For Competition: £1 YKC £5 per dass:
- 4. There is no pize money on offer at this Show.
- 5. Entries cannot be made to the show via the internet
- 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. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
- 9. Organisers of Open 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 specifical assesare 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
- 10. 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.
- 11. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
- 12. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competitions is forbidden.
- 13. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- 14. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A single flat, close fitting collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar is not attached by a ring.

  15. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- 16. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
- 17. All offers of sponsorship or donations with the names of the sponsors will be entered on the Schedule/Catalogue.
- 18. Kennel Club standard marking regulations apply for all standard classes.
- 19. Maximum height of jumps will be 650mm (2th 1.6ins) in all classes except Small classes, when the height will be 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and in Medium classes when the height will be 450mm (1ft 5.7ins). The maximum height of hurdles for mini classes will be 381mm (1ft 3ins).
- 20. The height limit for dogs.
- a. Large Dog classes- For dogs measuring over 430mm at the withers.
- b. Medium Dog classes For dogs measuring over 350mm and measuring 430mm or under at the withers.
- c. Small Dog classes For dogs measuring 350mm or under at the withers.
- 21. Judges at an 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 addless as the scheduled judge.
- 22. 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 bitch which is in season.

В Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease. Interfeiing with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.

С D Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.

Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the competition is how Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.

23. 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 o the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in Agility classes on the day of the show.

24. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition, i.e. 3rd September 2019, 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. 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. All changes must be in witting to the Show Secretary, or e-mail P17gep@hotmail.com.

- 25. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circums tances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
- 26. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses within 3 months of the Show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date, on receipt of a stamped, addressed
- 27. Except for mobility aids, 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. Competitors are prohibited from wearing bags or leads whilst under test.
- 28. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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 Qub Rule A11.
- 31. 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.

32. 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 Board.

However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog biought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dogsign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

33. Adults who accompany children are responsible for their children's behaviour, actions and safety.

34. In the event of abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond our control, the Committee may defray such expenses, from entry fees to cover the cost of the show preparation.

# 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars, is not

permitted at any Agility the Show.	show licensed by the Ker	nnel Club. This shall ap	pply at the venue and with	nin the precincts of

# Can you help out at our Show?

# Jobs you are happy to help with. Please indicate with X Scrimer Scoreboard Chits Lead runner Any of the above

Classes you are able to help with.			
Class	Name of Class	Class	Name of Class
No	Saturday	No	Sunday
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Any	OI	tne	CTasses	

NAME:	
E-Mail	address:

These shows are organised by a Breed Society, help with the ring party for the agility classes would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete this form if you can offer some assistance on the day.

Ring managers: Carron McCready & Sinclair Trotter When an e-mail address is given I will advise you of the job/s we have allocated to you. A list of Jobs & Names will be displayed at the agility ring on the day.

Thank you very much. Patricia Page, Chief Steward/Competition Manager\_