

# **FAB Surrey 2020**

All Breed Agility Show Schedule (including 2021 IFCS World Championship Qualifiers)

Friday 18 September 2020

(Followed by FAB-KC Surrey 19/20 September 2020 – please book KC camping via this schedule)

Cranleigh Showground, Brookhurst Road, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7DW

Show opens 7.30am Judging 8.30am

Competition Manager: Dawn Weaver Show Secretary: Tracy Runyeard

Entries close Monday 17 August 2020

Entry fees: FAB £3.65 per dog per class;

IFCS £5 per dog per class (£2 of which will be donated to the 2021 Team's expenses).

Camping £36 for 3 nights (Thur, Fri, Sat) or £13 per night
Arrival from 2.30pm onwards (unless prior arrangement made to help set up).

Online entries will be accepted via Agility Plaza:
Postal entries to: The Agility Plaza,
c/o The Bungalow, Lockengate, St Austell PL26 8RY



Plaza entry queries to <a href="mailto:support@agilityplaza.com">support@agilityplaza.com</a>
All other queries to Dawn Weaver <a href="mailto:dawnweaver2@gmail.com">dawnweaver2@gmail.com</a>

Judges will be advised on the Ring Plan.

Hot drinks and refreshments will be available on site.

See page 2 for details of benefits for those that judge and help on the rings.

Local Vet: Yew Tree Veterinary Centre, Horsham Road, Cranleigh GU6 8DP Tel: 01483 275665



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### **Please Note**

- If entering via Agility Plaza, you will be able to choose your preferred height option but please ensure that the breed is correct. If your dog is a collie-cross, please ensure it is registered as such and not as a crossbreed which would be considered an ABC dog. Check that your dog is showing the correct height, grade and ABC or not and change by clicking the correct option if appropriate.
- Classes do not necessarily run in numerical order, please refer to the Ring Plan when available.
- For classes with a small entry or if you know you are going to be late for a class, please ensure you are marked 'late' on the ring, otherwise the class may close before you have run.
- Dogs in hot vehicles: 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.

## Help at the Show – Judges and Ring Party

The show cannot run without help, if you have not opted to help on Agility Plaza/the entry form please sign up at the Show - an hour or two of your time would really be appreciated. We need people to pick poles and take leads to the ring exit as well as ring managers, scrimers and check in/callers. If you have not been part of a Ring Party before, it is a good way to learn how a Ring works and make friends at the same time. The Ring Manager will help and explain anything necessary.

Refreshments are provided on the Ring for all Ring Party throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for anyone able to help for half a day on any Ring Party job. **In addition** to lunch, judges receive generous expenses and two nights' free camping; Ring Managers and Scrimers receive a £20 discount on entry fees and one night's free camping for each day worked.

Prospective judges: please email Dawn via: dawnweaver2@gmail.com.

### Dawn Weaver's Books and Videos

#### **Knowledge Equals Speed!**

Learn successful dog agility or improve your skills – handlers at all levels from beginners to those already at the top will be inspired.

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Achieve breath taking running contacts or amazingly quick, accurate and highly competitive stopped contacts using methods which will reward and excite both you and your dog.

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The books and videos are available via <a href="https://www.dawnweaveragility.com">www.dawnweaveragility.com</a>. Books can be collected from the Secretary at a FAB Show – please select 'collect at FAB shows' so you are not charged p&p.

Dawn will be running some evening group training sessions at the 2020 Shows, email <a href="mailto:dawnweaver2@gmail.com">dawnweaver2@gmail.com</a> for details and to book.

### **IFCS World Agility Championships**

The IFCS (International Federation of Cynological Sports) World Championships have four main classes - Agility, Jumping, Snooker and Gamblers. These classes have individual medals but also count towards the All Around medals (awarded to the best overall performers). In addition, there is a Biathlon which combines Agility with Jumping and there are also Team events with Team medals to be won. Plenty to try for in this fantastic competition.



FAB Shows are a member of IFCS and as such are approved to host qualifiers and send a team each year. We are extremely happy to host qualifiers, open to pedigree and non-pedigree dogs alike with four jump heights rather than the usual three, thereby catering for more dogs. Each year we hope to take at least three handlers and dogs for each of the four jump heights.

The classes are open to dogs of any grade so please consider trying out for the next team. There will be qualifiers in Agility, Jumping, Snooker and Gamblers. The courses will be of a style that you will find at the World Championships and will be interesting and exciting to run, whatever your current standard. Anyone can enter these classes, whether you wish to be considered for the team or not.

IFCS Team GB would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to the 2020 team sponsors.

Sponsors play a vital part in any team, so your support is enormously beneficial in the team's preparation and performance at major championships.

The team would like to extend their gratitude to





# **Show Classes to Enter FAB Heights**

# Petite (200), Small (300), Medium (400), Standard (500), Large (600) (all Large dogs may enter at Large or Standard)

# IFCS Heights Toy (300), Mini (400), Medium (500), Maxi (600)

Friday 18 September									
	Classes								
No.									
1	Newbie Agility								
2	Graduate Agility								
3	Senior Agility								
4	Newbie Jumping								
5	Graduate Jumping								
6	Senior Jumping								
7	Newbie Steeplechase								
8	Graduate Steeplechase								
9	Senior Steeplechase								
10	Grand Prix Agility (all grades)								
11	Allsorts 1								
12	Allsorts 2								
13	IFCS Agility								

## **Eligibility and Progression – FAB**

**Newbie**: For dogs that have never competed before, never competed at a FAB show before, or are currently competing in Grades 1-3 at Kennel Club shows.

**Graduate**: For dogs that have never competed at a FAB show before but are currently competing in Grades 4 and 5 at Kennel Club shows.

**Senior**: For dogs that have never competed at a FAB show before but are currently competing in Grades 6 and 7 at Kennel Club shows.

If you have competed at FAB before then you should enter each class at the level at which you are within FAB, regardless of your current KC level. If in any doubt, please email dawnweaver2@gmail.com for clarification.

All Sorts 1 & 2: For retired and recovering dogs and for dogs between 16 and 18 months old. These classes are NFC, are not timed and consist of jumps and tunnels only. Choose which height to jump on the day.

**Grand Prix Agility**: Open to all dogs regardless of level or Grade. The course will be of an American style – free-flowing with interesting obstacle discrimination – meaning it is not just about speed and skilful handling will be very important.

Each class has its own progression rate (excl Grand Prix which is open to all levels/grades) so for example, two wins at Newbie Agility will progress you to Graduate Agility. Likewise, two wins at steeplechase will progress you to the next level. Therefore, your dog may be Senior in steeplechase but still Newbie in agility. Two wins in any category moves you up to the next level following a 25-day move-up period. ABC dogs have a separate prize-giving to collies/collie-crosses so they never compete against collies/collie-crosses. (The show committee will decide, in the event of a dispute, which category a dog falls into. However, the competitor must declare on the entry form the category the dog falls into.)

## Class and Height Definitions – FAB

Agility	Can include contact equipment, weaves, jumps, tyre, tunnels etc.
<b>Grand Prix</b>	Can include contact equipment, weaves, jumps, tyre, tunnels etc.

Jumping Can include everything except contact equipment.
 Steeplechase No contacts or weaves, just jumps and tunnels.

**Petite** 200mm: – yorkies, papillons, toy breeds etc, all line up for this one!

Small 300mmMedium 400mm

Standard 500mm – all large dogs may choose to compete at Standard or Large

> Large 600mm

NB. All classes may include 'dummy' obstacles which do not form part of the course, will not be numbered and therefore should not be taken but are included as obstacle discrimination.

If you think your dog is uncomfortable jumping its present height at Kennel Club shows, please approach us and we will assess his suitability for the next height down.

## **Summary of Rules – FAB**

Dogs may be run as NFC (not for competition) in any class except IFCS Qualifiers, as long as the judge is aware before the handler begins. A silent toy may be taken into the ring and the handler will have 60 seconds on the equipment. Food may also be used as a reward as long as it is fed directly to the dog and does not touch the ground. There must be no harsh handling or verbal abuse at any time, in or out of the competition ring.

Dogs must be 18 months or older to compete in agility and jumping classes; dogs between 16 and 18 months old can compete in All Sorts 1 & 2 and Newbie Steeplechase. Bitches in season may compete at the end of the class but must be kept away from the ring areas until then. If weaving poles are included in a class, there must be 12. There will be no up-contacts faulted unless the dog has ascended from the side of the ramp past the line of the contact. Striding over the contact will not be marked.

Dogs may wear a collar with or without a single identity disc or may run without a collar. Dogs must not run wearing a harness or head collar.

Dogs in cars on hot days: If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

The FAB show committee reserve the right to refuse entries. In the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, fees will be refunded less expenses, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope submitted within one month of the show date. Comprehensive rules may be viewed at: www.dawnweaveragility.com.

## Prize Giving - FAB and FAB 2020 League

Places will be awarded for clear rounds only down to 10% of the class.

Agility, Jumping, Steeplechase and Grand Prix Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup>: Rosette & Klassy Canine Teenie Weenies.

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc: Rosette or Rosette & Klassy Canine Teenie Weenies depending on the number of runners in the class.

Unplaced clear rounds: A Klassy Canine rosette-shaped biscuit.

Allsorts 1 & 2: all dogs receive a Klassy Canine rosette-shaped biscuit as they leave the ring (runs will not be timed and there are no placings).

**FAB League.** Points will accrue throughout the FAB (non-KC) shows for any placings achieved in Agility, Jumping and Steeplechase (points from these three classes will be combined) and points will accrue separately for Grand Prix.

There will be no split by grade, but they will be split between ABC and CCX and also by height.

For placings achieved (these are the normal placings based on clear rounds and dependent on the number of runners in the class): 1st place earns 10 points, 2nd earns 8 points, 3rd earns 6 points, 4th earns 4 points, 5th earns 2 points, 6th earns 1 point.

League Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will receive a special rosette and a prize. In addition, Klassy Canine are kindly donating a packet of Teenie Weenies for each League winner. The presentation will take place on Saturday 19 September at FAB-KC Surrey shortly after the show has closed for the day. The last opportunity to win points for the 2020 League is at FAB Surrey on 18 September 2020.



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will be awarded for Combined Agility/Jumping/Steeplechase (in the event of a tie the dog with the most agility points will be the winner); and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will be awarded for Grand Prix (not combined with any other class). The categories are listed below:

Petite ABC (all grades)
Small ABC (all grades), Small CCX (all grades)
Medium ABC (all grades), Medium CCX (all grades)
Standard ABC (all grades), Standard CCX (all grades)
Large ABC (all grades), Large CCX (all grades)

## **Eligibility – IFCS World Championship Qualifiers**

FAB is the only full member organisation of the IFCS association and eligible to run World Championship Qualifiers. Any grade dog may enter and compete in any of the Qualifiers, but NFC runs are not permitted.

Jumping and Agility classes (held at each Qualifier). Points: 1st place earns 10 points, 2nd - 8 points, 3rd - 6 points, 4th - 4 points, 5th - 2 points, 6th - 1 points.

You can earn points from runs with 5 faults providing it is not due to missed contacts, faulted weaves and the dog is within course time. Points cannot be earned from any run with time faults.

There will be a Snooker class at all FAB (non-KC) shows. Point are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and are an important part of the qualifying procedure as points gained will be added to jumping and agility totals to produce overall top point scoring dogs.

#### **IFCS Team GB**

When selecting Team members, selections are based on several criteria including:

- Dogs that have earned points from agility as well as jumping and not solely jumping.
- Dogs with skills that are essential for success at international events, eg independent contacts and weaves.
- A balance of speed dogs to be competitive in individual events and more reliable dogs for team
- A mixture of dogs will be selected from those with high points and those suitable as wild cards.
- Handler-commitment in attending qualifiers.
- Dogs that have shown an aptitude for distance-handling in games events.
- New dogs/handlers showing great potential.

If you are interested in being selected for the 2021 IFCS Team GB, you can claim points from the following classes at FAB KC shows to be added to your tally:

Special International Agility, Special International Jumping, Special International Gamblers

To claim points, please email dawnweaver2@gmail.com within the two weeks of the show giving the following information: handler's name, dog's name, class, place achieved, and which KC show.

Should you wish to be advised if you have not been selected when the 2021 Team is formed, please email dawnweaver2@gmail.com before 30 September 2020 providing your name and email address.

## **Class and Height Definitions – IFCS**

Agility Performance of a sequence of obstacles set by a judge against time and without faults.

> Jumping As for agility but contact zones are excluded.

> Snooker Performance of a sequence of obstacles within two periods (opening and Snooker) to

gain maximum points for clearly performed obstacles within time set by a judge.

**Gamblers** 

(joker) Performance of obstacles by choice during opening period and in closing period as set by a judge, to gain maximum points for clearly performed obstacles within time set by a

judge.

> Toy 300mm and under (12in) Jump height 300mm

Mini 400mm and under (16in) Jump height 400mm

Medium 500mm and under (20in) Jump height 500mm

Maxi Over 500mm (20in) Jump height 600mm

## **FAB Surrey Entry Form – Part A**

### **Closing Date: 17 August 2020** Online entries: Freeway's Agility Break Postal Entries and Fees to: FAB Surrey (18 September 2020) **Agility Plaza** c/o The Bungalow AGILITY PLAZA Venue: Cranleigh Showground, Brookhurst Road, Lockengate www.agilityplaza.com Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7DW ST. AUSTELL PL26 8RY Handler/Owner: Fees: Item Quantity Name Class entries @ £3.65 per dog per class Address Class entries @ £5.00 per dog per class Camping £36 for 3 nights or £13 per night Thursday □ Friday □ Saturday □ Paper administration and running orders postage fee Cheques payable to FAB Agility. Returned/referred **TOTAL** cheques will be surcharged at £10 to cover bank costs. **Email**

Please help at the Show. Please see page 2 of the schedule for benefits of judging or helping on a ring (all jobs). If you have used e-gility before, please tick the appropriate skills box/boxes:

e-gility skills:	Ring Manage 🛚	Scrime $\square$	Check in □
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Would like to help: Friday  $AM \square$ РМ П

Telephone

Entries must be received by the closing date, will not be accepted without fees and are conditional upon the following statement being signed and adhered to:

£

£2.75

I undertake I shall not bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which may be coughing contagiously or suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare. I have read and agree to abide by the FAB Show rules stated on www.dawnweaveragility.com

Signed:	Date:

# FAB Surrey (18 Sept) Entry Form – Part B

**Closing Date: 17 August 2020** 

Enter the details of each dog below and if more than four, please complete an extra Part B sheet. **Sizes** are Large, Standard, Medium, Small and Petite for FAB classes and Maxi, Midi, Mini and Toy for IFCS. See schedule for details. If you are not sure which height to enter, use your best judgment and see the Secretary when you arrive. **Grades** (if you haven't competed at FAB before) are Newbie (KC G1-3), Graduate (KC G4-5) and Senior (KC G6-7). **ABC** answer **Y** if your dog is not a collie or collie X and **N** if it isn't.

Dog	Dog's pet name	Breed	Sex D or B	Date of Birth	ABC	Size				
Dog					Y or N	FAB	IFCS	Agility	Jumping	Steeplechase
	Example	Collie Cross	D	20/02/06	N	Medium	Midi	Newbie	Newbie	Graduate
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2										
3										
4										

To enter a class, please tick the appropriate box. Dog 1 corresponds to line 1 in the table above, dog 2 to line 2 and so on.

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Agility												
Jumping												
Steeplechase												
Grand Prix												
Allsorts 1												
Allsorts 2												
IFCS Agility												
IFCS Jumping												
IFCS Snooker												