

**Welcome to the world
of**

ANY OTHER ANIMAL AGILITY



YES you can now compete with other animals in Agility competitions!

No equines can compete in this competition.

This is a FUN class but every entry receives a score sheet and feedback.

April/May 2022 CLOSING DATE 15th May 2022

We have designed a simple agility course for you to build at home. You will need to adjust the size of each obstacle to suit the size of your animal. A hamster will need a much smaller course than a llama!! This month we have a simple six obstacle course for you to set up. You will find the course plan on page 2 with instructions on how to complete it. Read the notes carefully so that you don't lose valuable marks!!

For this month's course you will need:

- 1.A tarpaulin.**
- 2.An umbrella.**
- 3.Some scary things arranged in a circle with an entrance in and an exit.**
- 4.A hoop or plastic lid to stand on (this is to keep you in one place!)**
- 5.A hula hoop laid on the ground.**
- 6.Two markers set about an animal's body length apart.**



Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) April/May 2022

Build the course as close to the plan as you can, following the instructions on how to build the obstacles on page 1. Follow the arrows as you complete the course. They are important!

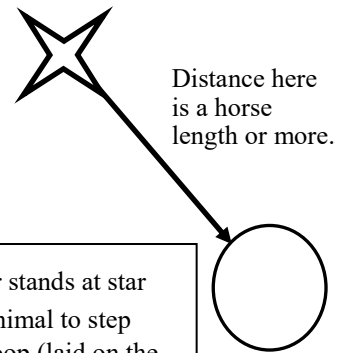
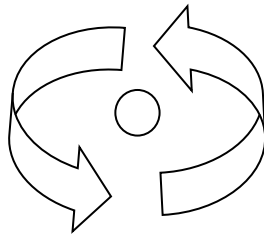
You may use a headcollar, lead, neck rope or work your animal loose—at liberty, (fly rugs, protective equipment etc are allowed) You may use treats and clickers but NOT WHIPS OR STICKS OF ANY KIND. THE ANIMAL SHOULD BE SEEN TO BE OBVIOUSLY COMFORTABLE AS HE NEGOTIATES THE OBSTACLES. ANY ABUSE OF THE ANIMAL WILL RESULT IN INSTANT ELIMINATION FROM THE COMPETITION.

Complete the course in number order following the arrows and instructions shown in each box.

You must not stop or circle BETWEEN obstacles.

The course must be videoed without a break in the filming with the animal and the handler being in shot the whole time. Do make sure that the obstacle is clearly in view when being negotiated

GOOD LUCK!

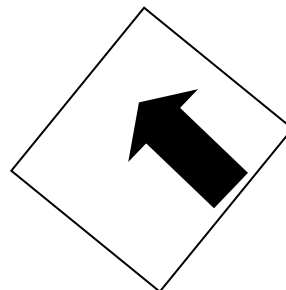
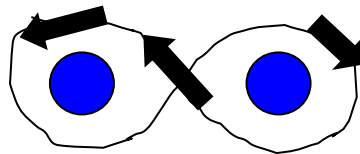


3. Scary circle Create a space that is a circle made up of scary things. You will need to leave two gaps in the circle, one to get into it and one to get out. Animal to walk into the circle and halt. Wait for one second and then walk out through the second gap.

4. Stand in a hula hoop or on a mat or plastic lid, and circle your animal round you anticlockwise for at least one turn at walk. Follow the direction of the arrow .

5. Handler stands at star then asks animal to step into hula hoop (laid on the ground) with front feet. Feet must not touch hoop. Animal must stand still for a count of one second then handler goes to animal and leads him out of hoop without his feet touching it.

2. Pick up a closed umbrella and open it in front of the animal carry it for a short distance with the animal beside you then close it and put it down.



FINISH

6. Place two markers about one animal length apart, animal to walk around them in a smooth figure 8. See arrows for direction. One figure 8 only required.

1. Animal to walk onto tarpaulin, halt for a count of three then walk on.

START

