

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.
July/August 2022 CLOSING DATE 15th August 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 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 and a hula hoop
2.Four poles to make an $L$ shaped walk through.

## 3.A curtain with a pole across the bottom.

4. A pole to lie on the ground in front of a scary corner.


Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) July/August 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 wholetime. Do make sure that the obstacle is clearly in view when being negotiated

GOOD LUCK!

This month's course is built in a special way. Obstacles are built together in pairs please study the diagram carefully.


5 and 6. Place a pole on the ground across the curtain base. Animal to pass through curtain and step over pole without touching the pole.

## 1 and 2. A hula hoop is placed onto a

 tarpaulin The animal steps into the hoop with his front feet without touching the hoop. He stands for a count of one then walks on across the tarpaulin without touching the hoop. If he hasn't any legs then the front part of his body can be in the hoop.

7 and 8. Place a pole on the ground at the start of the scary corridor. Guide the animal's front feet over the pole, halt then back him up over the pole then continue over pole through the corridor. Animal must not touch pole at any time.

