

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.

**August/September 2022 CLOSING DATE 30th September 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. and 6. A simple gate.
- 2.A hula hoop.
- 3. Three markers to create a weave.
- 4.A flag.
- 5.A simple curtain.





## Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) August/September 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!

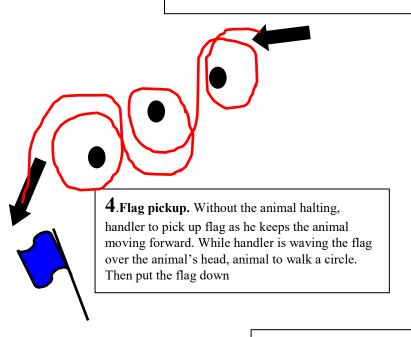
You may use a headcollar, lead, neck rope or work your animal loose—at liberty, (fly rugs, protective equipment etc are allowed) You may use treats and clickers but NOT WHIPS OR STICKS OF ANY KIND. THE ANIMAL SHOULD BE SEEN TO BE OBVIOUSLY COMFORTABLE AS HE NEGOTIATES THE OBSTACLES.ANY ABUSE OF THE ANIMAL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

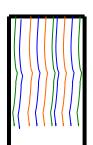
## **GOOD LUCK!**

**3.** String of pearls weave. Arrange three markers in a row, lead your animal around them following the red line.



2. Hula hoop walk. Put a hula hoop onto the ground. Animal to walk over it without his feet touching. At least one foot must step into it (if he has feet). Make sure we can see this clearly or you will lose marks.

**5.** Curtain. Animal to pass through curtain.



1. AND 6. Gate. You may use a real gate or create one out of two uprights and piece of rope. Ask the animal to wait, open the gate and go through it then ask the animal to join you and close the gate. You must act as if there are other animals who want to get through the gate but you must not let them! Gate can open either way.



PLEASE NOTE: The horse must keep moving on this course THERE ARE NO STOPS!! EXCEPT at the gate.

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**FINISH**