

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.
October/November 2022 CLOSING DATE 15th November 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 narrow weave of five cones in a narrow corridor.

## 2.A curtain.

## 3.Scary corner. Halloween theme optional..

## 4.A narrow tarpaulin.

5. and 6 A ball, any size..


Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) October/November 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. Create a scary corner that has scary things on both sides and has a sharp corner to walk round (see arrow), can be as wide as is safe for the animal to walk through .
2. Curtain. Place your curtain so that it leads directly into the scary corner with no gap between. Lead your animal safely through the curtain.
5. Halt in front of ball. Count to one without the animal touching the ball. He must wait until instructed to continue with obstacle 6.
6. Ball touch. By lifting one foot only animal to move ball with his foot.

1. Narrow weave. Place weave markers as usual but mark a corridor that is no more than two lengths of your animal's body wide. Animal to weave through at walk without leaving the corridor.
