

**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.

**March/April 2023 CLOSING DATE 30th April 2023**

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.A flag.**
- 3.Some scary things arranged into a corner to pass through.**
- 4.A hoop or plastic lid to stand on (this is to keep you in one place!)**
- 5.A curtain.**
- 6.A Hula Hoop placed on the ground.**



Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) March/April 2023

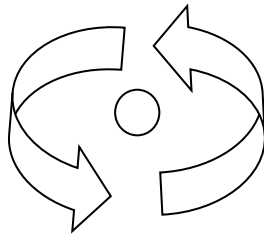
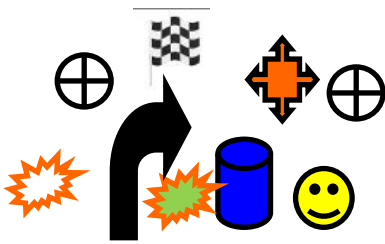
Build the course as close to the plan as you can, following the instructions on how to build the obstacles on page 1. Follow the arrows as you complete the course. They are important!

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.

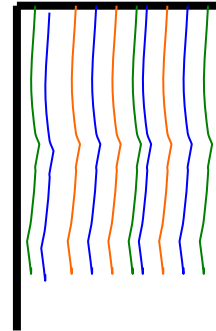
Complete the course in number order following the arrows and instructions shown in each box. You must not stop or circle BETWEEN obstacles.

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!**



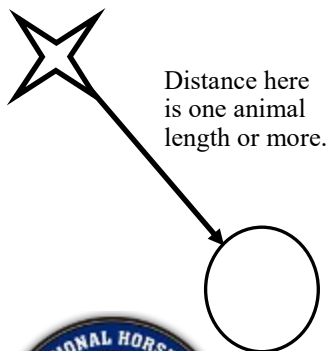
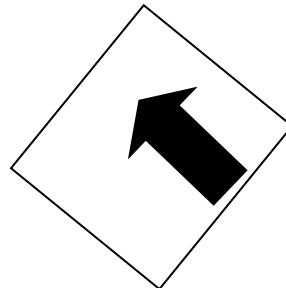
**5.** Animal to pass through curtain safely.



**3.** Build a corner made up of scary things. Make sure you have some things high and some things low down. Walk your animal through safely, remember you are carrying the flag from obstacle 2.

**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.

**2.** Pick up a flag and carry it through obstacle 3 with the animal beside you.



**6.** 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.

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

**START**



**FINISH**