

**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.

January/February 2024 CLOSING DATE 29th February 2024

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 ribbon curtain for your animal to pass through.**
- 2. A pole.**
- 3. A tarpaulin.**
- 4. Objects to create two sides of a narrow gap.**
- 5. A weave made up of five markers.**
- 6. A ball.**



Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) January/February 2024

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!



4. Narrow gap. Create a narrow gap with solid sides as high as the top of your animal's legs (if he has any!) and just wider than the animal. Make sure we can't see the animal's legs at all as he goes through. It should look and feel like a squeeze. Lead your animal through safely.

5. Weave. Animal to weave at walk through five cones. Cones are one animal length apart.

3. Tarpaulin.
Animal to walk over tarpaulin

6. Ball. Handler to kick, or move a ball (any size) next to their animal as they walk a short distance.

2. Pole halt and backup Lead front feet of animal over pole, halt (the pole will be under his belly) for a count of three seconds. Back him up over pole then walk on over pole. Feet must not touch the pole at any time.

1. Curtain. Animal to pass through ribbon curtain safely, handler can be anywhere.

FINISH

START

