



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 2024 CLOSING DATE 30th April 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 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. 6 poles or ropes.
2. A hula hoop placed on the ground.
3. A ball.
4. A tarpaulin or sheet.
5. Two flags on poles.



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

This course is made up of six poles (you may use ropes but please make sure we can see them!), shown green in the picture, arranged parallel to each other. A hula hoop, ball, tarpaulin and two flags are positioned on the pattern. Follow the arrows, a red line has been drawn to help you see the path the animal needs to take. The animal must not touch the poles at any time or step over the poles except on obstacle 5. As the animal turns around the end of the poles he must follow the red line and not circle.

