

**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.**

**May/June 2024 CLOSING DATE 30th June 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.A flower arch.**
- 2.A mat/tarp/piece of carpet a suitable size for your animal.**
- 3.Five cones or markers**
- 4. A hula hoop placed on the ground.**
- 5.Space to walk slow and then fast**
- 6.A strong, solid block for the animal to put their foot on.**



Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) May/June 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.

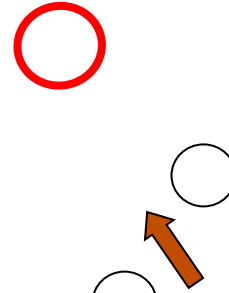
You must not stop or circle BETWEEN obstacles.

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!**

**5.** Animal to walk Slow from obstacle 4 THEN, WITHOUT A HALT Walk Fast to Obstacle 6. The judges must see a real change from slow to fast.

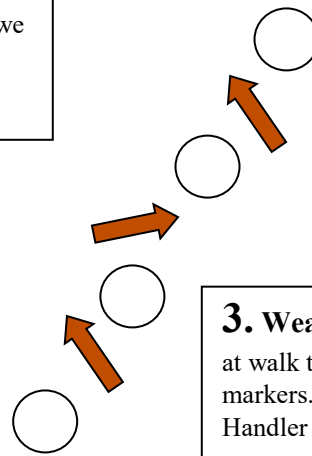
**4. Hula Hoop Walk.** Place a hula hoop onto the ground. Animal to walk over it without his feet touching. At least one foot must step into it. Make sure we can see this clearly or you will lose marks.



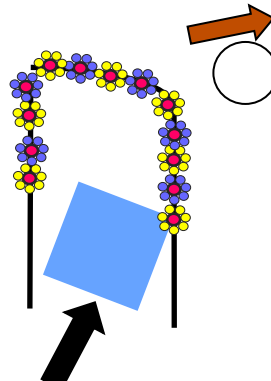
**6. Foot lift.** Using a safe, strong block ask your animal to put his front foot on the block. Count to one then ask him to remove his foot and place it back on the ground. You can touch the foot if you need to.



**3. Weave.** Animal to weave at walk through five cones or markers. Follow the arrows. Handler can be anywhere.



**FINISH**



**1. Mayflower Arch.** Create an arch decorated with flowers (real or fake!). You may use your curtain frame without the ribbons here if you wish. Walk animal part way through and then..

**2. Mat.** Using a mat or folded tarp or piece of carpet. Mat is positioned just past the flower arch so that when the animal halts, the arch is over his back. Animal to step onto mat with front feet from walk and wait with handler for a count of one, then walk on.

**START**

