

**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.

**July/August 2024 CLOSING DATE 31st August 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 tarpaulin/piece of carpet a suitable size for your animal.**
- 2. Two sides to make a narrow gap.**
- 3. A pole to walk over**
- 4. Three cones or markers**
- 5. A hula hoop placed on the ground.**



## Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) July/August 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 is a ROUND course. The obstacles are built in a circle. If you have a round pen then you can use that (any size) If not then you could mark the edges of the circle with cones or tape and posts if you wish, or just build the obstacles in a circle shape (any size). **Please note the big green circle in the centre! This is where the handler must remain at all times (the animal will work around you).** Every time handler leaves the big green circle he loses a point. The obstacles can be built very close together.

