

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. **September/October 2024 CLOSING DATE 30th September 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 or sheet a suitable size for your animal.
- 2. Five cones or markers and poles or sticks to mark a corridor
- 3. A ribbon curtain
- 4. Items to create a scary corner
- 5. A flag on a stick



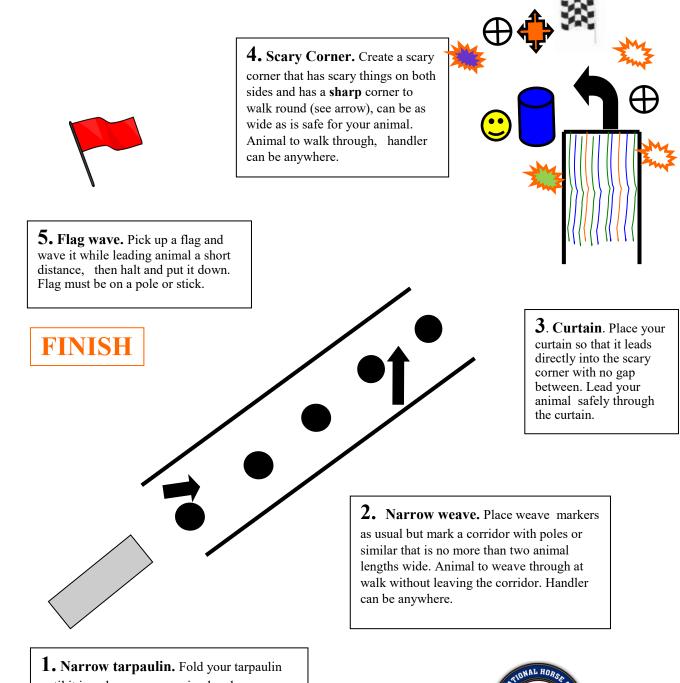
Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) September/October 2024 Build the course as close to the plan as you can, following the instructions on how to build the obstacles on page 1. Follow the arrows as you complete the course. They are important!

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 wholetime. Do make sure that the obstacle is clearly in view when being negotiated

GOOD LUCK!



until it is as long as your animal and no more than 2 feet (60cm) wide. Animal to walk along without stepping off, handler can be anywhere. **Do not use poles to mark the edge of the tarpaulin**.



