

Entry Form

Name of Owner _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Email _____

Pet Name of Dog	KC Height Category <i>(please tick)</i>			If Large please ✓ if dog is "Anything but Collie"	Please ✓ if your dog is a "Rescue"
	Large	Medium	Small		
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2.					
3.					
4.					

Declaration:

I/we agree to abide by the rules of the league.

Signed: _____

Entry Fee to Winter League: 1 dog = £30; 2 or more dogs = £40

All entries, which must be prepaid, should be sent to Mrs Patricia Thomson, to arrive on or before 31st October 2011. Cheques to be made payable to Mr R McAleese.

NOTE:
Everyone entering this competition does so at his/her own risk. The organiser accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to competitors or their property.



14th All Ireland Dog Agility Winter League 2011/2012

To be held at
The Patch, Ballyrainey Road, Comber

On the following **Saturdays:**

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| 19 November 2011 | 10 December 2011 |
| 14 January 2012 | 18 February 2012 |
| 31 March 2012 | 21 April 2012 |

Commencing at 11:00am

Refreshments will be available

Judges:

To be confirmed

Entries to be sent to:

Mrs P Thomson MBE
9 East Mount
Newtownards
BT23 8SE

Closing date 31st October 2011

Winter League Rules, Classification, Prizes, etc.

1. On each of the 6 dates there will be 2 open classes ie Open Agility and Open Jumping as part of the league. **As in previous years if there are problems with the weather we will have “double rounds” at a subsequent date. The one exception to this will be that on no account will we play “catch-up” on the last date as this has led to administrative difficulties for the organisers in the past. In a nutshell therefore, if the weather causes severe difficulties it could mean that the results are decided on the best 4 out of 5 (rather than 6) runs.**
2. Small, medium and large dogs are all eligible to compete with the only concession to smaller dogs being that the jumps will be lowered to the appropriate height.
3. Rosettes will be awarded to twelfth place for each of the 2 league classes on each of the 6 dates and 1st to 3rd for the 3 height categories. There will also be rosettes for the top ABC dog (large) and a judges special. Rosettes will also be presented for pay-on-the-day and 1st to 3rd in each of the 3 height categories.
4. All dogs entered will be awarded points according to their position in each league class, eg if there are 100 dogs competing in one of the classes on a particular day the winner will score 100 points and the last dog one point. Eliminations will all be awarded one point.
5. At the end of the series the dog's best 4 scores in each of the 2 league classes will determine its overall placing in the leagues.
6. As in previous years, prizes will be awarded for the overall top 3 placings in each of the leagues; the best placed "anything but collie" dog (large) and the best placed medium and small and the best overall "junior handler" (under 18 years of age). There will also be a prize for the best overall "rescue dog" (i.e. a dog on at least its second home. If you have any doubts about this classification please refer to the organiser for decision.).
7. Entry fee is £30 per dog irrespective of the number of dates and classes entered and a maximum of £40 irrespective of the number of dogs owned by an individual. **Cheques to be made payable to Mr R McAleese.**
8. Entries close on 31st October 2011.
9. While the events will **not** be licensed by the Kennel Club (and wins will not, therefore count towards progression through classes) standard Kennel Club marking will apply.

10. If weather conditions so dictate competitions will be postponed and if possible re-run at a later date (competitors will – if possible – be notified via the email address given on entry form). At all times the safety of the dogs will be deemed to be of paramount importance.
11. For further information/clarification please phone Mrs Patricia Thomson on 028 9181 4197 or Mr Ronnie McAleese on 028 9187 8125.

Notes

As in previous years we will have a pay-on-the-day training ring so that folks will have a chance to prepare for their competitive rounds. This ring will be for large dogs from 10:00am on 19 November. This will be followed by a pay on the day competition.

A raffle will take place at each round of Winter League and proceeds from the first two rounds will go to support our YKC agility folks going to Crufts who have entered the Winter League. (If you are part of the YKC and would like to offer some help round the rings at Winter League this would be greatly appreciated – please see Peter Crozier as soon as possible or phone him on 9083 6433.)

Donations of prizes will be gratefully received – please forward to me (Ronnie McAleese).

Winter League: Veterans Competition

This competition is open to all dogs over the age of 8 years and others who for medical reasons cannot compete at regulation heights.

Dogs entered in the veterans competition must not be involved in the main Winter League.

There will be one veterans round run at each Winter League (weather permitting), and as in the main event your best four scores will count.

Competition rounds will comprise jumping courses. There will be no weaves and jumps will be set at small, but can be raised to medium should an individual handler request this height.

Entry fee of £2.00 per dog per round, payable on day. These fees will be donated to a dog related charity.

Rosettes up to 4th place will be awarded at each round.

The overall winner will be presented with the Veterans Champion Trophy.