A fun competition for all dogs

Tillyoch Equestrian Centre
Culter House Road
Aberdeen
AB14 0NS

Sunday 8th March 2026

SHOW OPENS 08.15 JUDGE'S BRIEFING 08.30 JUDGING STARTS : 08.45

JUDGE: Don Coutts
SHOW MANAGER: Venetia Thompson
SHOW SECRETARY: Lisa Finnie

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLINE ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED Contact show secretary by email if you do not have access to Showtime Online. **Entries capped at 65 dogs.**		
Online Entries	www.showtime-online.co.uk	This show will be using 'Showtime Ring Master'. This pad-based ring management and scribe system will show live ring status and results as a class progresses. Results will be made publicly available and can be viewed at www.showtime-online.co.uk. Competitors are advised that the show organisers or their authorised agents may make results from this show publicly available and share results with third parties for the same purpose.
Any queries to be sent by email to: GraniteCityAgility@gmail.com *Handlers must enter at dog's KC measured height & grade, but may choose the height at which to run their dogs.* *(S – 300 / M – 400 / I – 500 / L – 600)*		
Granite City Primrose League – please select your club/trainer on entry form (Please contact us by email if the name of your club does not appear)		
Fees:	£20 per dog for all 4 runs GCDAC Working Members £12 per dog	
Catering will be available in the on-site café.		
On call vet: Vets Now, Ardene House, Skene Road, Aberdeen, AB15 8PJ Tel: 01224 969575 PLEASE CALL AHEAD		

CLASS	GRADE	COURSE
For this show, each class will start on Small. (The results for class 4 will be split into grades 1-3 & 4-7 once the class closes.) The running order is as listed below.		
1	1-3	Helter Skelter (SLIM combined)
2	1-3	Jumping (SLIM combined)
3	1-3	Agility (SLIM combined)
4	***League A (1-3) & League B (4-7) Finalists***	***Primrose League Final – by invitation only***
5	1-7	Agility (SLIM combined)
6	4-7	Agility (SLIM combined)
7	4-7	Jumping (SLIM combined)
8	4-7	Helter Skelter (SLIM combined)

Entries close: **Monday 2nd March 2026**

Granite City DAC Primrose League 2025-26

Generously sponsored by "Millie's Paws" & Kevin Parvin

The Granite City DAC Primrose League is named in tribute to Prim, Kevin Parvin's collie, one of the most promising dogs ever to run for the club.

Handlers should identify their club when entering the show. During each of the first 3 shows, points will be allocated to dogs placed from 1st to 10th place (non-elimination runs) for each class. Results will be recorded for dogs in Grade 1-3 (League A) and Grade 4-7 (League B).

In the event that a dog moves up grades, so that it is in grade 4-7, between the first show and the final, then the dog will move to League B, taking its points with it. Dogs must run at their KC grade to be eligible.

A dog may only run once in the Final, and must be run by a handler who has previously competed in one of the fun shows of the season ie a new handler cannot run a qualifying dog for the first time in the final.

The Final will be held at the last fun show of the season. The highest placed handler from League A and League B, for each club, will take part in a pairs run (agility or jumping, as decided by the judge). If a club does not have a combination in each of the Leagues, then they forfeit the right to take part in the final.

The winning club will be presented with the Primrose League trophy, donated by Kevin Parvin, and the individual handlers are presented with a prize from our sponsors, Millie's Paws.

The Final will be held on Sunday 8th March 2026

This year's judge is Don Coutts.

Full details are on our club website.

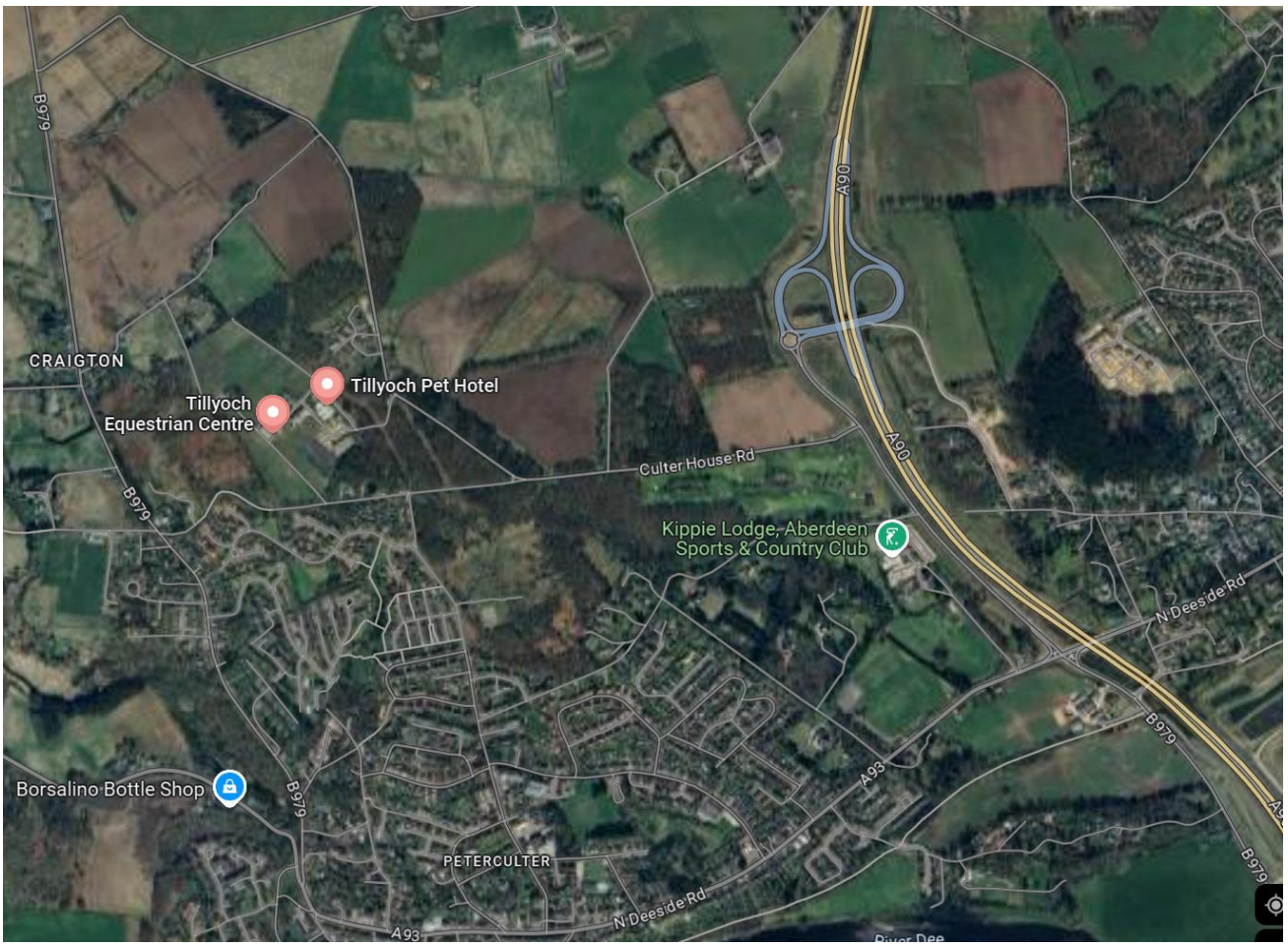
RULES AND INFORMATION

- This is a fun show, so we want all the handlers and dogs to enjoy themselves!
- We will be following standard KC scoring, but dogs do not have to be KC registered.
- Dogs should be over the age of 16 calendar months, and have a reasonable level of experience on agility equipment.
- Handlers may choose which height to run their dogs. (Results are combined for all 4 heights.)
- Handlers must enter at KC grade. Participating in a different grade will make your run NFC.
- Toys are permitted in the ring.
- Food is permitted, but must be carried in a sealed bag/container and not be dropped in the ring.
- Training aids are permitted in the ring, but will make your run NFC.
- Should a handler choose to repeat/train a piece of equipment in the ring, they should not take longer than the course time for the run.
- Time is given for walking the course at the start of each class.
- Please avoid bringing dogs, which are not competing in the current class, into the waiting area, when the queue is busy. Remember, some of the dogs waiting to run are young / inexperienced / nervous (as are some of the handlers!) and too many dogs around, particularly if they are being "wound up" can create a difficult environment. There is also limited space.
- Electronic timing is being used. (In the case of timing failure, a re-run will be given. Manual timing may be used as necessary.)
- Most courses will be run as combined 1-3 or 4-7. The Grade 1-7 combined agility will be run as one class, and the results will be split into Grade 1-3 and Grade 4-7 when the class closes.
- Trophies for 1st place in all classes.
- Rosettes are presented for 1st – 5th in all classes, plus Judge's Special.
- All dogs are entered at the owner/hander's own risk. While every reasonable care will be taken, the show organisers do not take responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to dogs, persons or property whilst at the show.
- Pick up after your dog, and dispose of waste in the bins provided within the arena. Do not use any outdoor bins, as birds are likely to peck at bags.
- All dogs should be kept on a lead at all times, unless running a course in the ring. STRICTLY no dogs off lead in the car park.
- This is a working livery yard. Please respect other users on the premises.
- Speed limit 5mph.
- Bitches in season are allowed to compete, but handler must provide a mat for use at the start line, and Granite City DAC must be made aware before the show opens.
- In the unlikely event that the show is cancelled, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses.
- No handler shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
- No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease, or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the competition, may compete.
- When exercising your dogs at the venue, please walk in the woods. Do not walk past the cattery or stables.
- Please park with consideration for others. Do not block entrance to area or cafeteria (in case of emergency access being required.)

*Definition of "NFC". On Showtime, a dog can be entered as "NFC", which means that the dog is present at the show, but is not competing. There is no charge for this. If a handler chooses to ***run NFC*** at a GCDAC fun show, the dog must be entered in standard classes, and payment made. Please advise the ring party on the day if you are running NFC, and your run will be entered as an 'E'.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

What3Words – worldwide.coil.runways

<u>From the North (Aberdeen/Westhill/Kingswells):</u> Follow A90 (AWPR) and take the exit signposted Braemar / Cults (A93) Maryculter (B979). At the roundabout, take the first exit signposted Braemar / City Centre (A93) Maryculter (B979). Take the first right, signposted Tillyoch Equestrian, and proceed along Culter House Road. The road bends to the right, and there is a signpost indicating that Tillyoch is 500m along. The entrance is on your left, and is indicated by a large sign.

<u>From the South (Dundee/Stonehaven):</u> Leave the A92, joining the AWPR at the north end of Stonehaven, signposted A90 North. At the roundabout, take the third exit, signposted A90 North. Continue along the AWPR. At the Cleanhill Roundabout, take the first exit, to continue ahead along the AWPR, signposted A90 North. At the next opportunity to leave the A90, take the exit signposted Braemar / Cults (A93) Maryculter (B979). At the roundabout, take the second exit signposted Braemar /City Centre (A93) Maryculter (B979) to continue straight ahead. Take the first right, signposted Tillyoch Equestrian, and proceed along Culter House Road. The road bends to the right, and there is a signpost indicating that Tillyoch is 500m along. The entrance is on your left, and is indicated by a large sign.