



THE CSJ AGILITY OPEN

13th – 16th June 2024



BURY FARM EQUESTRIAN VILLAGE, Mill Road, Slapton, Buckinghamshire, LU7 9BT.

Thank you for entering the CSJ Agility Open. We hope you enjoy the event and we welcome your feedback to help develop it in the future. If you have any problems or questions during the competition, please come to the office and we will help resolve the issue.

We hope you find the information below useful but if you have any questions, the **event briefing** on Wednesday at 6pm, in the main arena, is the best place to come and ask. We will try to stream this on Facebook live but your attendance will guarantee you hear the information.

Please familiarise yourself with the schedule & The Agility Open Rules and Regulations. These contain all the rules, class descriptions and progressions for each competition.

Please make sure you check which Group you are in for the event and read the 4-day ring plan to see where you should be and when. The ring plan will be updated on Saturday night for Sunday, once we know how many people are in the Challenger event.

All classes will be run in strict running order. If you are not standing at the ring entrance when the dog before you lands at the last jump, you will be unable to run in that class. Please do not miss your run.

Please keep an eye on The CSJ Agility Open FB page and our web page for announcements www.theagilityopen.com. On the web page look for “2024 Documents” in the top menu. We will be publishing running orders, courses and briefings here, as well as results as they become available. Provisional running orders for some of the classes are now available however these may alter after check in. Games briefings will be published shortly before the event so you can familiarise yourself with them before the competition day.

We will make timetable announcements on the GAC app as well as on white boards at the ring. Due to internet connections the White boards are your “go to” place for information.

Results will also be live on the GAC web page. [GAC Systems - Results](#)

GAC App. We will be using the GAC app again this year to provide messages and up-to-date information directly to your phone both before and during the event. You will also be able to access Live results and event documents on the app. If you already have the app you will need to update it as we have made some changes. Please update or download it through Google Play or the App store.

The link to download from Google Play is:

https://play.google.com/store/search?q=gac%20systems&c=apps&hl=en_GB&gl=US

The link to download from the App store is: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/gac-systems/id1639446944>

When you have downloaded/updated the app please ensure you go into settings on the app to switch on notifications for CSJ as the update may switch these off. Some Android users trying to update may get an update failed message. In this case, please uninstall and reinstall the app. (if your update was successful there will be an event called North American Invitational when you go into settings. You do not need to select this event, this is just for information)

Check in. If there are any changes to your entry, including a bitch in season, you must inform us at check in on Wednesday between 16:00 and 18:00. You only need to attend check in if your dog needs a measure or you have an eligible change to your entry to inform us of.

Measuring. If your dog does not have an eligible measure and you are competing in the 250, 300, 400 or 500 height, you will need to be measured on Wednesday between 16.00 & 18.00. There is a list published on the Agility Open web page under "2024 Documents" of dogs we have noted as requiring a measure.

There will be an additional measuring session on Thursday pm, at the end of the day, for anyone that was unable to attend on Wednesday who needed a measure. There will be an additional cost for this of £5 cash per dog (to encourage you to attend on Wednesday). Anyone who measures out will have their Thursday results deleted and due to the event having started will be unable to run for the remainder of the 2024 CSJ Agility Open. Anyone who has not had a measure by the end of this measuring session will be removed from the event.

The CSJ Agility Open team looks forward to welcoming competitors back to the event. As the health and safety of all competitors is paramount please ensure that you have read the below information as you will be asked to comply with these guidelines during the course of your visit. Bury Farm reserves the right to ask competitors to leave the centre if any of the below guidelines are breached.

On arrival, you will need to book in on your arrival at the venue with a member of the camping or car parking team. Please follow their instructions in relation to where you must park/pitch. Campers only need to check in when they initially arrive and day parkers must check in each morning they arrive.

Toilets will be available for use in the International show centre and there are also toilets and showers opposite reception.

Camping. **NO PITCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE 12 noon on Wednesday 12th June. If you arrive earlier you will have to park in the car park until pitches are ready.** When you arrive please stop to speak to the camping manager. You have been allocated a spot & you must park in this designated space. Please make sure that your vehicles and garden are within your allocated area. Camping pitches on grass will be 10m x 8m. Electric hook up will be available but these pitches may be slightly smaller depending on availability. No generators are allowed between the hours of 8pm and 8am. The venue are allowing gas BBQ's on site reluctantly and they may only be used with the following caveats: They MUST NOT be left unattended at any time. You are also required to ensure that you have the means to extinguish the BBQ in the event of emergency. Bury Farm accepts no liability for any damage caused on the premises by anyone who uses gas BBQs on site. Please remember that this event is at an equestrian centre and so, for the health and safety of dogs, humans, horses and all those living on site, any cooking equipment must be handled with due care and attention at all times. Anyone found not complying with these rules will be asked to leave site with no refund available.

Please only use the designated Elsan point to empty your chemical toilets

Results. Please check your results on the scoreboard screen as you exit the ring. You will not be able to challenge any result once 5 dogs have run since your run. You must challenge before you leave the

collecting area. Any challenge please notify the Ring Manager immediately. What can be challenged will be detailed at the event briefing.

Prize Giving. We will be using rolling podiums for most of the overall awards, unless stated. Class prize giving takes place as per the ring plan. If you have won one of the classes, please be at the main ring collecting ring at the correct time. If you are not lucky enough to be in the prize giving, please support your fellow competitors.

Help. As per the schedule, you are on the helpers list. We really need your help to make this show a huge success for everyone. We don't want to force anyone to do anything they don't want to – but we really hope that you **will** want to! Because of the way the events are scheduled, there will always be at least one group of competitors not running dogs. We have taken the liberty of assigning everyone to a ring during these times and it would be hugely appreciated if you could lend a hand. This will be published on the event webpage and will be posted at the event.

Restaurant. Opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday - 14.00 – 19.00

Thursday – 07.30-19.00

Friday – 07.30-21.00

Saturday – 07.30 -21.00

Sunday – 08.00-close of show.

MENU:

The restaurant will be open for hot and cold drinks and snacks from 07.30 with full breakfast served from 08.00 every day including Sunday.

They offer a breakfast, lunch and dinner service plus a range of cold snacks, drinks and ice creams including a new dog-friendly ice cream, brought in especially for the show!

On Wednesday 12th June they will offer snacks, hot and cold drinks and a limited food menu including a Takeaway Pizza service, available until 7pm.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the show they will offer the standard breakfast and lunch menu and evening service will consist of four specials per evening.

These include a Chicken, bacon and tomato pasta bake, Jumbo fish fingers with peas and chips, Hunter's Chicken, and Toad in the Hole with peas, mash and onion gravy.

Takeaway Pizza will be offered each evening - £12 per pizza, veggie and meat options available.

