

YKC

AGILITY COMPETITIONS RULES 2021 (CRUFTS 2022)



WARRANT POINTS



YKC AGILITY COMPETITIONS

A:

DEFINITION

- The YKC hosts various agility competition finals at Crufts with certain ways in which to qualify. Each individual competition follows different rules which are summarised below.
- Please ensure that you read each individual section to find out further information regarding restrictions and rules/regulations.
- These rules are for the Young Kennel Club competitions and must be read in conjunction with the specific agility regulations (H).

B:

CLASSES

- There are seven (7) different classes for members to enter
- ⇒ The following three (3) classes have qualifiers at Kennel Club licenced shows which qualify members for the Crufts Finals:

Agility Dog of the Year

Under 18 Years Jumping

YKC Pairs

- ⇒ **The following four (4) classes are Crufts only competitions and are entered by submitting points gained from licenced Kennel Club shows accumulated throughout the previous year**

YKC Graduate Agility

18-24 Years Agility

18-24 Years Jumping

ABC (Anything But a Collie)

- ⇒ All seven classes have finals at Crufts

THIS DOCUMENT WILL ONLY DETAIL THE COMPETITIONS THAT REQUIRE WARRANT POINT SUBMISSION



YKC AGILITY GENERAL RULES

C:

HANDLERS

YKC Members age categories will usually be split as follows:



6-11 Years

(Handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday)



12-17 Years

(Handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday)



18-24 Years

(Handlers 18 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday)

- Some classes are open to all age groups, whereas other classes maybe restricted to one or two age groups. Please refer to the specific class rules as to which competition each age range can enter.
- When entering qualifiers, enter the age category that the member will be on the first day of the show hosting the qualifier
- When entering Crufts, enter the age category that the member will be on the first day of Crufts (you will be placed in the correct age category for Crufts on your invitation by the YKC Office so you should not have to worry about working out the dates)
- If a member is disqualified due to unpaid subscription fees, the placing does not roll down (including any entitlement to qualification)
- You must be a member of the Young Kennel Club before entering any Young Kennel Club classes.

YKC AGILITY GENERAL RULES

D:

DOGS



- All competing dogs must be eighteen (18) calendar months of age or over on the day of competition.
- Dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club when entering Kennel Club licenced shows. Dogs can either be registered on the breed register or the activity register.
- Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead while competing. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is allowed but only if it has no attachments other than a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar, i.e. not attached by a ring.
- To enter a Kennel Club licensed show you will need to have your dog measured to ensure you compete at the correct height for Small or Medium (large dogs do not require measuring)
- You will need a Kennel Club Agility Record book for the measurer to record your dog's height category in. You can obtain an Agility Record Book from the Kennel Club online shop.
- Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
- Once a dog has run with one handler in a competition, it may not compete with another handler in the same competition for the remainder of the qualifying year.

E:

JUDGING CRITERIA

- All equipment will be as per Kennel Club H Regulations in force at the time and will be appropriate for the size of the dog.
- There will be no "Lower Height Option" for any of the YKC competitions (both finals and qualifiers)
- If you are entering a YKC qualifier class at a Kennel Club licenced show, you must enter only full height option classes with that dog at the same show
- Any points awarded for classes must be at full height
- Standard Kennel Club Agility marking will apply
- **The 'YKC Pairs' competition will feature a deviation from standard marking which will be explained in the YKC Pairs rules section.**
- An opportunity to 'walk the course' will be available before the competition commences. If a competition features multiple age groups and heights, all competitors will walk the course together and the course height will not be adjusted during this time. ***The course will be identical for all member age groups and dog heights.***



**GRADUATE AGILITY
RULES 2021 (CRUFTS 2022)**



A:**DEFINITION**

The YKC Graduate competition is designed to give grade 1-3 dogs a space to compete against one another while still keeping the YKC age brackets. The course will feature all 3 pieces of contact equipment.

B:**HANDLERS**

The following twelve (12) categories will be open for members to compete in:

06-11 Years

Large Dogs
Intermediate Dogs
Medium Dogs
Small Dogs

12 –17 Years

Large Dogs
Intermediate Dogs
Medium Dogs
Small Dogs

18 –24 Years

Large Dogs
Intermediate Dogs
Medium Dogs
Small Dogs

Each age category will feature all 3 heights. The heights will compete against one another for placings but there will be separate awards for each age category.

C:**DOGS**

Dogs are only eligible to enter if they have accumulated points in Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 Classes in the qualifying period

Dogs do **NOT** have to be grade 3 or lower when competing at Crufts the following year. (i.e. they may win out of Grade 3 and still compete in this class at Crufts) Only points gained while the dog was grade 1, 2 or 3 will count towards their points total for this class.

A dog may only be entered into this competition once, even if multiple handlers could qualify with the same dog.

D:

QUALIFICATION

- To qualify for the final, members have to accumulate points in an Agility Record Book or Warrant Application for agility classes held at Kennel Club licenced events.
- Points will be awarded for clear round placings in standard KC G1, G2 and G3 agility courses
- If a combined class is entered, points will be gained so long as the dog is eligible for the class and the class features at least one grade that is not higher than grade 3

20 Points for 1 st	15 Points for 6 th
19 Points for 2 nd	14 Points for 7 th
18 Points for 3 rd	13 Points for 8 th
17 Points for 4 th	12 Points for 9 th
16 Points for 5 th	11 Points for 10 th
2 Points for a clear round below 10th place	

- No points will be gained for jumping courses for this competition.
- Points obtained are taken from 1st January to the 30th November each calendar year.

E:

HOW TO ENTER

- Points must be submitted to the YKC office via an online form only.
 - The form will ask you which classes you wish to submit points for, and how many relevant points you have (in bands)
- If handlers other than the member entering the competition run the dog, you should only include points from the rounds that the competing member ran with the dog.
- The final is limited to the top 30 members (10 from each age category), if a member submits more than one dog for the competition, the dog with the highest points total will be used as that member's entry.
 - Once the closing date has passed, the top 30 competitors will be asked to submit their Agility Warrant Points books to the office for verification.
 - The YKC will calculate your exact points to ensure no one submits over inflated points
 - The online points submission form will be available from early October 2021.

F:

THE FINAL

- The final for the YKC Graduate Agility competition is held at Crufts in the YKC ring.
- You may only handle one dog in the final
- Awards will be for each age category, there will also be one overall Agility Graduate of the Year.



**18-24 YEARS AGILITY
RULES 2021 (CRUFTS 2022)**



A:

DEFINITION

The 18-24 Years Agility competition gives our Senior members an arena to compete over. This competition sees all 4 heights competing against one another.

B:

HANDLERS

The following one (1) category will be open for members to compete in:

18-24 Years

Dogs can be from any of the four (4) height categories (Large, intermediate, medium, small) and will compete for one (1) set of awards.

Only one (1) dog per handler may be entered into this competition

C:

QUALIFICATION

To qualify for the final, members have to accumulate points in an Agility Record Book or Warrant Application for agility classes held at Kennel Club licenced events (including Junior classes)

20 Points for 1 st	15 Points for 6 th
19 Points for 2 nd	14 Points for 7 th
18 Points for 3 rd	13 Points for 8 th
17 Points for 4 th	12 Points for 9 th
16 Points for 5 th	11 Points for 10 th
2 Points for a clear round below 10th place	

- No points will be gained for jumping courses for this competition.
- Points obtained are taken from 1st January to the 30th November each calendar year.
- Members must have obtained a minimum of 50 points to be eligible to enter this competition, please do not send your points in if you have less than 50 for the year.

D:

HOW TO ENTER

- Points must be submitted to the YKC office via an online form only.
 - The form will ask you which classes you wish to submit points for, and how many relevant points you have (in bands)
- If handlers other than the member entering the competition run the dog, you should only include points from the rounds that the competing member ran with the dog.
- The final is limited to the top 20 members, if a member submits more than one dog for the competition, the dog with the highest points total will be used as that member's entry.
 - Once the closing date has passed, the top 20 competitors will be asked to submit their Agility Warrant Points books / online forms to the office for verification.
 - The YKC will calculate your exact points to ensure no one submits over inflated points
 - The online points submission form will be available from early October 2021.

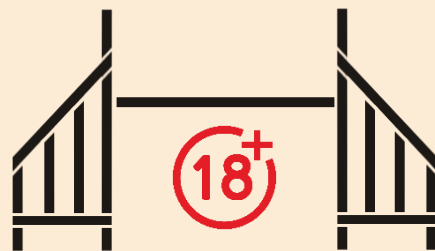
E:

THE FINAL

The final for the 18-24 Agility competition is held at Crufts in the YKC ring.

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18-24 YEARS JUMPING
RULES 2021 (CRUFTS 2022)



A:

DEFINITION

The 18-24 Years Jumping competition gives our Senior members an arena to compete over. This competition sees all 4 heights competing against one another.

B:

HANDLERS

The following one (1) category will be open for members to compete in:

18-24 Years

Dogs can be from any of the four (4) height categories (Large, intermediate, medium, small) and will compete for one (1) set of awards.

Only one (1) dog per handler may be entered into this competition

C:

QUALIFICATION

To qualify for the final, members have to accumulate points in an Agility Record Book or Warrant Application for jumping classes held at Kennel Club licenced events (including Junior classes)

10 Points for 1 st	5 Points for 6 th
9 Points for 2 nd	4 Points for 7 th
8 Points for 3 rd	3 Points for 8 th
7 Points for 4 th	2 Points for 9 th
6 Points for 5 th	1 Point for 10 th
1 Point for a clear round below 10th place	

- No points will be gained for Agility courses for this competition.
- Points obtained are taken from 1st January to the 30th November each calendar year.
- Members must have obtained a minimum of 50 points to be eligible to enter this competition, please do not submit points in if you have less than 50 for the year.

D:

HOW TO ENTER

- Points must be submitted to the YKC office via an online form only.
 - The form will ask you which classes you wish to submit points for, and how many relevant points you have
- If handlers other than the member entering the competition run the dog, you should only include points from the rounds that the competing member ran with the dog.
- The final is limited to the top 20 members, if a member submits more than one dog for the competition, the dog with the highest points total will be used as that member's entry.
 - Once the closing date has passed, the top 20 competitors will be asked to submit their Agility Warrant Points books to the office for verification.
 - The YKC will calculate your exact points to ensure no one submits over inflated points
 - The online points submission form will be available from early October 2021.

E:

THE FINAL

The final for the 18-24 Agility competition is held at Crufts in the YKC ring.

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ABC AGILITY
COMPETITION

RULES 2021 (CRUFTS 2022)





A:

DEFINITION

The YKC ABC competition allows non-border collie dogs to compete against one another

B:

HANDLERS

There is one (1) age category for members wishing to enter this competition

- Members aged 6 and up to, but not including 25 years may enter this competition

This competition is a special agility competition open to all dogs excluding Border Collies, Working Sheepdogs and any of their crosses. In the event of any dispute regarding the parentage of a dog competing in the ABC Agility competition, any concerns should be recorded in the Incident Book and reported to the Kennel Club.

There are four (4) separate classes in ABC agility:

- Large
- Intermediate
- Medium
- Small

All four (4) classes may use the same course. (As long as the competition is held on the same day to ensure no handler may practice the course before competing)
Only one (1) dog per handler may be entered into each class.

C:

QUALIFYING

To qualify for the final, members have to accumulate points in an Agility Record Book or Warrant Application for agility classes held at Kennel Club licenced events (including Junior classes)

20 Points for 1 st	15 Points for 6 th
19 Points for 2 nd	14 Points for 7 th
18 Points for 3 rd	13 Points for 8 th
17 Points for 4 th	12 Points for 9 th
16 Points for 5 th	11 Points for 10 th
2 Points for a clear round below 10th place	

No points will be gained for jumping courses for this competition.

Points obtained are taken from 1st January to the 30th November each calendar year.

Members must have obtained a minimum of 50 points to be eligible to enter this competition, please do not send your points in if you have less than 50 for the year.



D:

HOW TO ENTER

- Points must be submitted to the YKC office via an online form only.
 - The form will ask you which classes you wish to submit points for, and how many relevant points you have (in bands)
- If handlers other than the member entering the competition run the dog, you should only include points from the rounds that the competing member ran with the dog.
- The final is limited to the top 20 members, if a member submits more than one dog for the competition, the dog with the highest points total will be used as that member's entry.
 - Once the closing date has passed, the top 20 competitors will be asked to submit their Agility Warrant Points books to the office for verification.
 - The YKC will calculate your exact points to ensure no one submits over inflated points
 - The online points submission form will be available from early October 2021.

E:

FINAL AT CRUFTS

- The final of the ABC Agility competitions is held at Crufts in the YKC ring.
- All competitors, regardless of age, will compete for the same places.