



# Mind to Win

## Unaffiliated Agility Show

@ The Patch, Ballyrainey Rd, Comber, Co. Down, BT23 5JU

Sunday 2nd August 2015

Courses begin walking at 09.00

*\*Please bring your own refreshments\**

Judge: To be confirmed.

Entries to be sent to: Kathrine McAleese,  
69 High St., Comber,  
Co. Down, BT23 5HJ

Entries Close: Saturday 25th July 2015

## Mind to Win Rules, Classification, Prizes, etc.

1. Classes will include agility and jumping classes, plus a 'Tunnel Vision' class consisting only of jump obstacles and tunnels. As with last year, there will also be a Steeplechase course which involves the same obstacles as a jumping course, plus the A-frame.

**RETURNING THIS YEAR:** 'First Time' Jumping class- for dogs who have never competed at a Kennel Club Show. The idea of this is to introduce new dogs to a competition environment. Dogs can jump any height. This is intended to be a fun easy introduction for new dogs that lowers handler anxiety. (Well, it is a Mind to Win show!) **NOTE:** First Timers MAY ALSO ENTER all other classes they are eligible for.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** The final round of the triathlon will be preceded by a FREE optional mindset pep talk, to help all competitors who participate gain an extra performance boost.

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. Although an unaffiliated show, grades will be as for Kennel Club shows (1-7).

4. **Rosettes will be awarded to 4th place** in each class. There will also be a **Judge's special** in each class.

5. **Veteran dogs** which are ONLY entered for the Veteran class will compete over the Tunnel Vision course, the concession to their veteran status being that they will jump one height down from their competitive height category. This competition is open to all dogs over the age of 8 years and others who for medical reasons cannot compete at regulation heights.

6. **Entry fee is £2 per run and a maximum of £20** irrespective of the number of dogs owned by an individual. **Cheques to be made payable to K McAleese.**

7. **Entries close on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. For further information/clarification please phone Kathrine McAleese on 02895 811402 or email [admin@mindtowin.co.uk](mailto:admin@mindtowin.co.uk)

11. If time, weather and competitors will allow, **fun pay on the day classes may be added.**

12. See separate Triathlon sheet for details of this hugely successful competition, now in its 3rd year.

**Classes:** All classes will run Large to Small.

Ring 1	Ring 2
<i>Class 1:</i> Worlds-style Agility 1-7	<b>Practice Ring</b>
<i>Class 2:</i> Agility 1-3	£1/minute
<i>Class 3:</i> Agility 4-7	Practice Ring will be open all day.
<i>Class 4:</i> Worlds-style Jumping 1-7	Jump heights can obviously be changed, but please do not move equipment.
<i>Class 5:</i> 'First Time' Jumping course 1	
<i>Class 6:</i> Tunnel Vision 1-7 (Includes Veterans- please see rules for details)	
<i>Class 7:</i> Jumping 1-7	
<i>Class 8:</i> Worlds-style Steeplechase 1-7 (Jumping course plus A-frame)	

# Mind to Win Triathlon 2015

## What is it?

Anyone can enter and compete over 3 courses:

- Worlds-style Agility
- Worlds-style Jumping
- Worlds-style Steeplechase (Equipment for a jumping class plus an A-Frame)

'Worlds-style' means international style courses like you would see when competing abroad, at European competitions or at World Championships. They are a different style, and you are encouraged to take this rare opportunity to try them, for fun and for experience.

As well as individual **rosettes from 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in each class**, those entering and paying the £1/dog to be included in the overall standings will have their scores from each of the rounds accumulated and the **top 3 in the overall placings will receive a gorgeous Mind to Win trophy!**

## Who is it for?

- Anyone who is curious to try a different style of course.
- Anyone at any grade who wants extra runs and a bit of fun!
- Anyone who might one day want to try out for an international squad.

## How do I enter?

1. Enter each of the Worlds-style classes
2. Pay £1/DOG to be entered in the Triathlon. Otherwise you may enter each of the three classes but your cumulative scores won't count.

## How is it scored?

- Classes are marked as per normal for the respective classes.
- Places in the respective classes will be marked 1<sup>st</sup>- 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 2 points etc.
- The objective is to get as FEW points as possible, i.e. the best possible score would be 3 points (3 x 1<sup>st</sup> places)
- Eliminations are awarded 30 points in that class.
- Trophies will be awarded to overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed dogs.

**Thank you to The Patch Dog Training Centre for kind use of their facilities.**