



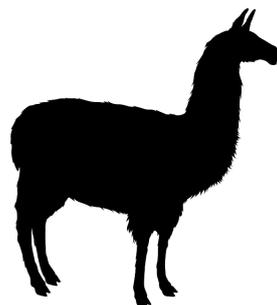
YES you can now compete with other animals rather than just equines in Agility competitions! This is a FUN class but every entry receives a score sheet, feedback and a place rosette.

January/February 2021 CLOSING DATE 15th February 2021

We have designed a simple agility course for you to build at home. You will need to adjust the size of each obstacle to suit the size of your animal. A hamster will need a much smaller course than a llama!! This month we have a simple six obstacle course for you to set up. You will find the course plan on page 2 with instructions on how to complete it. Read the notes carefully so that you don't lose valuable marks!!

For this month's course you will need:

- 1.A curtain/carwash.** A simple frame with ribbons hanging down so that the animal has to walk through them. The curtain should look solid with no gaps for the animal to sneak through!
- 2.A pole.** You will need a pole that lies flat on the ground that the animal can easily step over (if he has legs!).
- 3. A tarpaulin or square of material that creates a real change in surface for the animal to walk over.**
- 4. You will need a flag on a light pole to wave.**
- 5. Five markers to create a weave.** See those arrows?...they're important!
- 6. Two markers placed about an animal's body length apart.** You may need to adjust this for our longer reptile friends!



[Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility January/February 2021 and instructions.](#)

Build the course as close to the plan as you can, following the instructions on how to build the obstacles on page 1. Follow the arrows as you complete the course. They are important!

You may use a headcollar, lead, neck rope or work your animal loose—at liberty, (fly rugs, protective equipment etc are allowed) You may use treats and clickers but NOT WHIPS OR STICKS OF ANY KIND. THE ANIMAL SHOULD BE SEEN TO BE OBVIOUSLY COMFORTABLE AS HE NEGOTIATES THE OBSTACLES. ANY ABUSE OF THE ANIMAL WILL RESULT IN INSTANT ELIMINATION FROM THE COMPETITION.

Complete the course in number order following the arrows and instructions shown in each box.

You must not stop or circle BETWEEN obstacles.

The course must be videoed without a break in the filming with the animal and the handler being in shot the whole time. Do make sure that the obstacle is clearly in view when being negotiated

GOOD LUCK!

