



YES you can now compete with other animals in Agility competitions!

No equines can compete in this competition.

This is a FUN class but every entry receives a score sheet and feedback.

October/November 2021 CLOSING DATE 15th November 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.Scary corner with a Halloween theme.**
- 2.Poles or ropes to mark a corridor which has five weave markers arranged inside it.**
- 3.A tunnel. Do make sure this really is a tunnel and not just an arch and do ensure the sides go right down to the ground like a real tunnel.**
- 4.Zig zag made up of six poles, see dimensions on course plan.**
- 5. A curtain. That is a frame with ribbons or streamers hanging down from the top. Make sure the curtain is thick enough. Skinny curtains will lose marks.**
- 6. A tarpaulin.**



Here is your course diagram for Any Other Animal Agility (not equines) October/November 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 wholetime. Do make sure that the obstacle is clearly in view when being negotiated

GOOD LUCK!

