

AKITA CLUB OF SCOTLAND



SCHEDULE of 18 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)
at

HURLFORD COMMUNITY HALL

Cessnock Road, Hurlford, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire KA1 5DD

on

SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER 2020

Show Opens: 10.00 am

Judging commences: 11.00 am Special Award Classes

Breed Judge: Mr A. Moran (Avigdor)

Special Awards Judge: Mr R. Cruden (Shamsky)

Jurisdiction and Responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Show Manager: Colin Kirk

First Aider: Nicole Patterson

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: MBM Veterinary Group
21 Hill Street, Kilmarnock KA3 1HF. Tel: 01563 522701

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal entries close: Tuesday, 20th October 2020 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Tuesday, 27th October 2020
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries with correct fees to be sent to Secretary:

Mr J. Ritchie

25 Morris Street, Hamilton, Lanarkshire ML3 6SL

Tel: 07847 859909 — E-mail: hollibellpuli@talktalk.net

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY IT IS REQUESTED THAT EXHIBITORS/SPECTATORS ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE KEPT UNDER STRICT PARENTAL/ADULT CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN (THIS IS TO COMPLY WITH BOTH HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND INSURANCE PURPOSES).

Photographs may only be taken if the photographer has the permission of the people/dogs being photographed. Children (unless they are part of the photographer's family) MAY NOT be photographed.

Please keep this venue clean, use the exercise area

Any owner, exhibitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at the Kennel Club Licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches. The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

REFRESHMENTS

The club provides tea, coffee, rolls and cakes

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hon. President: Mr A.W. Patterson

Chairman: Mr C. Kirk

Vice Chairman: Mr M. Patterson

Secretary: Mr J. Ritchie

Treasurer: Mrs L. Key

Trophy Steward: Mrs M. Kirk
21 Blair Crescent, Galston, Ayrshire KA4 8JH

Committee:

Mrs P. Crawford, Mr & Mrs Donaldson, Mrs M. Kirk,
Mr & Mrs Patterson, Miss N. Patterson, Miss W. Topping

• FEES •

Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £5.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Non-Members: First entry per dog £6.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Special Awards: £1.00 per class

Veteran classes: FREE to enter

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (**see Rule 18**)

Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (*No catalogues for sale on the day*)

Membership: £7.00 Single; £10.00 Joint; £2.50 Junior
All Memberships for 2020 have to be paid by end of January

Rosette Donation: £3.00 per class (*will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged in the catalogue*)

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: Akita Club of Scotland



• ROSETTES •

First to RESERVE in all classes



• SPECIAL RAFFLE •

All donations will be gratefully received

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mr A. Moran (Avigdor)

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 10. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 11. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 12. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 13. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Yearling Dog | 14. Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog | 15. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 16. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 17. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 18. Open Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW
will now be judged

*N.B. Best Veteran will be selected from
the winners of the Veteran Dog and Bitch classes only*

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

(to be judged FIRST at 11.00 am before the main Show)

Judge: Mr R. Cruden (Shamsky)

Class A. Special Award Yearling Dog or Bitch

Class B. Special Award Limit Dog or Bitch

Class C. Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

Rosettes First to Reserve — Entry Fee: £1.00 per class

Only dogs entered in the main show are eligible for entry into the Special Awards Classes. Our Special Awards Classes are entirely intended to provide a method for our novice judges to gain valuable judging experience. Please support and enter these classes – *thank you*.

The Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the Open Show.

IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN ANY OF THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES, IT WILL NOT BE CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG FOR THE MAIN SHOW. THE DOG WILL STILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR AN AWARD IN THE MAIN SHOW.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Tuesday, 13th OCTOBER 2020.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 am Special Awards.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees: Members:** First Entry per dog £5.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £6.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Veteran Classes:** FREE to enter. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (see Rule 18). **Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries (No catalogues for sale on the day). **Membership:** £7.00 Single; £10.00 Joint; £2.50 Junior. **Rosette Donation:** £3.00 per class.
6. No Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A I I.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A I I.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



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