

# AKITA CLUB OF WALES

## SCHEDULE of 14 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW



*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at

**ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND**  
Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys LD2 3SY

*Held in conjunction with*  
**Welsh Kennel Club General Championship Show**

on

**SUNDAY, 19th AUGUST 2018**

*Show Opens: 8.00 am*

*Judging: Following the completion of Akita judging at WKC Championship Show,  
not before 12.00 noon*

**Judge: Mr Richard Kinsey**

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs L. Lewis (*Chairman*), 10 Gilfach Road, Tonyrefail CF39 8HE. Tel: 01443 674103

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Tel: 01685 844993 — E-mail: [tracymorgan743@gmail.com](mailto:tracymorgan743@gmail.com)

Mrs J. Harper (*Hon. Treasurer*), 5 Beechwood Avenue, Trefechan, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan.

Tel: 01685 370152

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: Thursday, 19th July 2018 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 29th July 2018  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Ms Tracy Morgan*

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

## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Mr Richard Kinsey**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog   | 8. Minor Puppy Bitch    |
| 2. Puppy Dog         | 9. Puppy Bitch          |
| 3. Junior Dog        | 10. Junior Bitch        |
| 4. Post Graduate Dog | 11. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 5. Limit Dog         | 12. Limit Bitch         |
| 6. Open Dog          | 13. Open Bitch          |
| 7. Veteran Dog       | 14. Veteran Bitch       |

**Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show  
will be judged after Class 14**

***N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from  
all unbeaten veterans regardless of class***

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## • FEES •

**Entry Fees:**

**Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £9.00  
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

**Members:** First entry per dog £7.00  
Each subsequent entry with same dog 50p

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog

**Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries (*very limited number available  
on the day at £5.00*)

**Membership:** £3.00 Single; £5.00 Joint

**Class Sponsorship:** £2.00 per class (1st - 3rd USA style ribbons awards)  
*All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue*

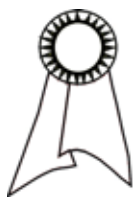
*Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: Akita Club of Wales*

## • ROSETTES, RIBBONS and PRIZE CARDS •

Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show  
Best Veteran in Show

### CLASS AWARDS

Ribbons for 1st - 3rd, Rosettes for Reserve & VHC  
and Prize Cards for 1st - VHC



## 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. **Thursday, 12th July 2018**.

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 20.
- (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.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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.

### 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.

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## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00 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 following the completion of Akita judging at WKC Championship Show, not before 12.00 noon.
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: Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £9.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Members:** First entry per dog £7.00; each subsequent entry with same dog 50p. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries (*very limited number available on the day at £5.00*). **Membership:** £3.00 Single; £5.00 Joint. **Class Sponsorship:** £2.00 per class (1st - 3rd USA style ribbons awards).
6. There is 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 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.** 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.

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. 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.
18. 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.
19. Right to refuse entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
20. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
21. Exhibitors are held responsible for any loss or damage done by their dogs whilst within the precincts of the showground. The Society will not be responsible for accidents to persons or dogs at the Show.
22. Should the Show be cancelled for whatever reason, entry fees will not be returned.
23. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).