

Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club



SCHEDULE of Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

MILLENNIUM CENTRE

Lavender Close, Red Lodge, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 8TT

on

SUNDAY, 25th MARCH 2018

Doors open: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judge: Ms Karen Durant (Neraklee)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs C. Aaron (*Chairman*), Charity Cottage, Preston St. Mary, Sudbury CO10 9NA.

Mrs M. Bathurst (*Secretary*), 1 Foysters Hall, Monks Eleigh, Ipswich IP7 7AX. Tel: 01449 258342

Mrs V. Marshall (*Treasurer*), Tudor Lodge, Pymoor Lane, Pymoor, Ely CB6 2EF.

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: Monday, 26th February 2018 (*1st Class Postmark*)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 4th March 2018

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Bathurst

1 Foysters Hall, Monks Eleigh, Ipswich IP7 7AX

Tel: 01449 258342

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

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

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
OWN CHAIRS**

OUR NEXT SHOW

Saturday, 21st July 2018

Judge: Mr Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)

The AGM will be held at 12.30 pm

Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club

Patron: Mr Michael Quinney

President: Mr M. Bray

Chairman: Mrs C. Aaron

Secretary: Mrs M. Bathurst

Show Manager: Mr R. Bathurst

Treasurer: Mrs V. Marshall

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Swayne and Partners
The Maltings, Fordham Road, Newmarket CB8 7AA. Tel: 01638 662253

FEEES

Members	£5.00 First class per dog £1.50 Each subsequent class with the same dog
Non-Members	£6.00 First class per dog £2.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog
Not For Competition	£1.00 <i>Any breed</i> (include details of dog on entry form)
Catalogue	£2.50 pre-paid with entries £3.00 on the day (<i>limited number only</i>)
Membership	£3.50 Single - £5.00 Joint - £1.50 Junior (<i>Prospective members must apply for a nomination form</i>)
Advertising	£6.00 full page - £3.50 half page - £4.00 extra each photograph <i>Copy and payment to be forwarded with entries</i>
Rosettes	Donations gratefully received @ £3.00 per class

All fees must be pre-paid with entries. **Do not send cash** Any cheque which requires to be re-presented to the bank will be subject to a surcharge of £5.00 to cover bank charges.

Cheques and Postal Orders must be crossed and made payable to:

The Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club

Exhibitor's Passes will NOT be sent out for this Show

If acknowledgement of receipt of entries is required, please send a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope with your entries

• **LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ONLY AVAILABLE** •

IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN THE EXHIBITION HALL

CAGES and BOXES: An area will be set aside at the Show for cages and dog boxes. The use of this area will be strictly enforced.

CARE OF THE VENUE: Exhibitors are asked to take special care of the venue, including car parks, approaches and exercise areas. You will be expected to clean up any fouling caused by the dog or dogs in your charge. Equipment will be provided for the purpose. Failure to do so may result in the offender being reported to the Kennel Club for disciplinary action.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Ms Karen Durant (Neraklee)

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| 1. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 13. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Minor Puppy (6-9 months) <i>Dog</i> | 14. Minor Puppy (6-9 months) <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Puppy (6-12 months) <i>Dog</i> | 15. Puppy (6-12 months) <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Junior (6-18 months) <i>Dog</i> | 16. Junior (6-18 months) <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Novice <i>Dog</i> | 17. Novice <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Undergraduate <i>Dog</i> | 18. Undergraduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 19. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 20. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 9. Open <i>Dog</i> | 21. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 10. Special Open <i>Dog</i>
(Sable & White) | 22. Special Open <i>Bitch</i>
(Sable & White) |
| 11. Special Open <i>Dog</i>
(Tricolour,
Black & White) | 23. Special Open <i>Bitch</i>
(Tricolour,
Black & White) |
| 12. Special Open <i>Dog</i>
(Blue Merle) | 24. Special Open <i>Bitch</i>
(Blue Merle) |

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans (i.e. dogs aged 7 years and over).

❖ ROSETTES ❖

1st - VHC in each class

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN
BEST DOG • BEST BITCH • BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH
RESERVE BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST BITCH
BEST VETERAN DOG • BEST VETERAN BITCH

❖ PRIZE MONEY ❖

NO Prize Money will be paid at this Show

❖ CUPS and TROPHIES ❖

(Confined to members at time of entry, to be held until the next Spring Show)

❖ DONATIONS ❖

Any donation of Special Prizes or rosettes will be gratefully accepted and the gift will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue

❖ A RAFFLE will be held - prize donations will be welcomed ❖

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The doors will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
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. Fees: Members: £5.00 First class per dog, £1.50 each subsequent class with same dog; Non-Members: £6.00 First class per dog; £2.00 each subsequent class with same dog; Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog any breed. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries; £3.00 on the day. Membership: £3.50 Single, £5.00 Joint, £1.50 Junior. Advertising: £6.00 full page, £3.50 half page plus £4.00 extra each photograph.
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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
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. ONLY DOGS ENTERED AT THE SHOW are allowed to attend.
20. 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.
21. **CHILDREN AT THE SHOW** Exhibitors are reminded that they will be held personally responsible for any loss or damage caused by children in their charge within the precincts of the show. Parents and those with children in their charge should ensure that the children remain with them at all times during the continuance of the Show.
22. 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).
23. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
24. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

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. **Monday, 19th February 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.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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).

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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 or 5 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.

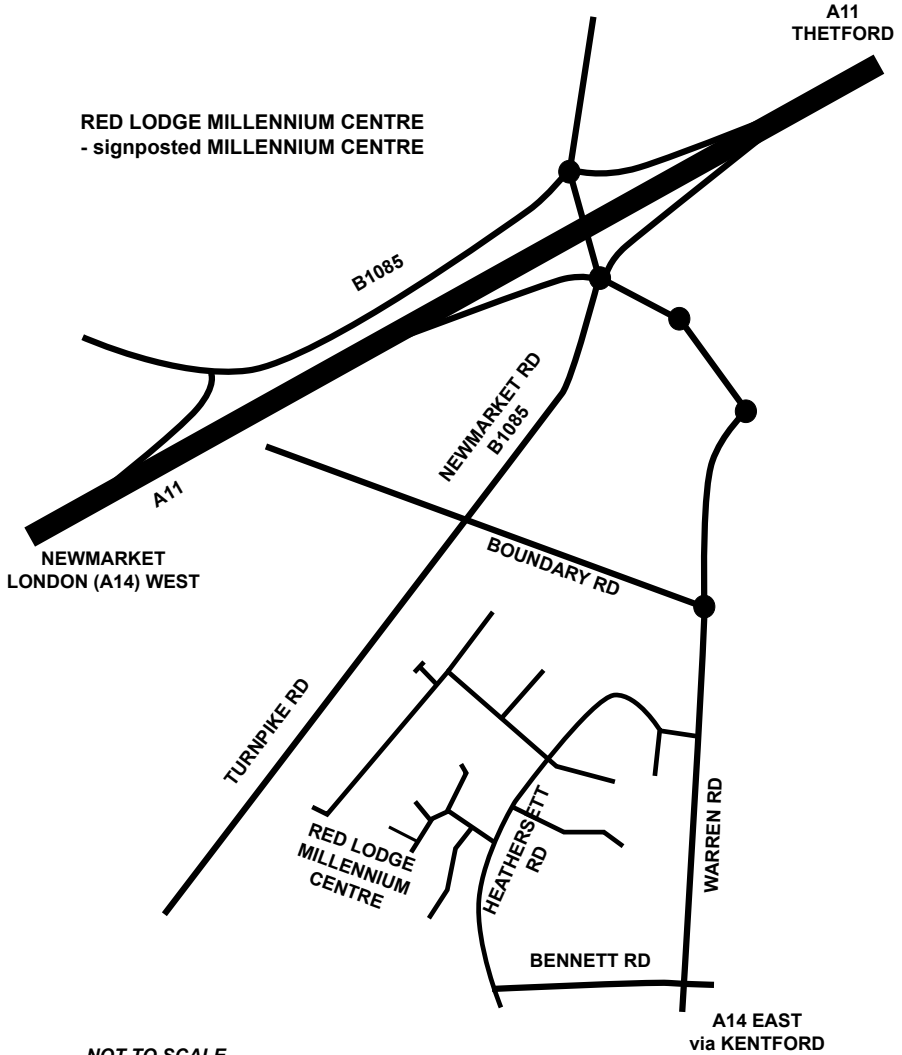
SPECIAL OPEN As for Open, but restricted by colour of dog as specified in the classification.

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.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

LOCATION OF VENUE



4 Mitchell Court
Castle Mound Way
Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

