

# Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club



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## SCHEDULE of Unbenched 26 Class CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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

at **BRECKLAND LEISURE CENTRE**  
Croxtan Road, Thetford IP24 1JD

on

**SUNDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Doors open: 9.00 am

Judging: Bitches 10.00 am - Dogs 10.30 am

*Show closes half an hour after completion of judging*

### **Judges:**

Dogs: **Mr S. Gruszka** (Samphrey) Bitches: **Mr K. Biswell** (Goldwell)

Referee: **Mrs M. Bathurst** (Auldlyn)

**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 5).

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, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (First Class Postmark)**

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)*

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: **Mrs S. Stock**  
Roxby, Henham Road, Elsenham, Bishops Stortford, Herts CM22 6DH  
Tel: 01279 812989 — Email: [shemist\\_stock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shemist_stock@hotmail.co.uk)*

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

• **PARADE OF CHAMPIONS** •

will take place during the Lunch Break (Free Entry)

Please put 'POC' on entry form alongside other details for dog  
(If entering on-line the Parade of Champions will appear as Class 27)

Please bring along a full list of CCs etc on the day

*This show is sponsored by*



*who are kindly donating Specials for:*

**Best in Show**  
**Best Puppy in Show**  
**Best Veteran in Show**  
**each Class winner**

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE**

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

# Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club

**Patron:** Mr Michael Quinney

**President:** Mr M. Bray

**Chairman:** Mrs C. Aaron

**Secretary:** Mrs M. Bathurst

**Treasurer:** Mrs V. Marshall

**Show Manager:** Mr R. Bathurst

**Show Secretary:** Mrs S. Stock

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

## FEES

**Members** £10.00 First entry per dog  
£2.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog

**Non-Members** £13.00 First entry per dog  
£2.50 Each subsequent class with the same dog

**Parade of Champions:** Free of charge

**Not For Competition** £1.00 per dog (*restricted to Shetland Sheepdogs*)  
(include full details of dog on entry form)

**Catalogue** £3.00 pre-paid with entries  
£4.00 on the day (*limited number only*)

**Membership** £3.50 Single; £5.00 Joint; £1.50 Junior (*Renewals only*)

**Advertising** £6.00 full page; £3.50 half page; £4.00 extra each photograph  
*Copy and payment to be forwarded with entries*

**Rosettes** Donations gratefully received @ £3.50 per class  
*All such donations will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.*

All fees must be prepaid 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*

**\* REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE \***  
**\* CATERING BY BRECKLAND LEISURE CENTRE \***



**IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN THE VENUE**



## • CLASSIFICATION •

### Judges:

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

**Dogs: Mr S. Gruszka** (Samphrey)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

**Bitches: Mr K. Biswell** (Goldwell)

**Referee: Mrs M. Bathurst** (Auldlyn)

**Judging: Bitches at 10.00 am - Dogs at 10.30 am**

### NOTE: 2 RINGS - CAGES ONLY PLEASE

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| 1. Veteran Dog                           | 14. Veteran Bitch                            |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog                       | 15. Minor Puppy Bitch                        |
| 3. Puppy Dog                             | 16. Puppy Bitch                              |
| 4. Junior Dog                            | 17. Junior Bitch                             |
| 5. Yearling Dog                          | 18. Yearling Bitch                           |
| 6. Novice Dog                            | 19. Novice Bitch                             |
| 7. Graduate Dog                          | 20. Graduate Bitch                           |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog                     | 21. Post Graduate Bitch                      |
| 9. Limit Dog                             | 22. Limit Bitch                              |
| 10. Open Dog                             | 23. Open Bitch                               |
| 11. Special Open Dog<br>(Sable & White)  | 24. Special Open Bitch (Sable<br>& White)    |
| 12. Special Open Dog<br>(Tricolour, B/W) | 25. Special Open Bitch (Trico-<br>lour, B/W) |
| 13. Special Open Dog<br>(Blue Merle)     | 26. Special Open Bitch<br>(Blue Merle)       |

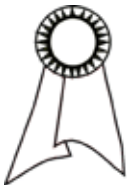
POC. Parade of Champions

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

## AWARDS

*Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club offer Rosettes for*

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX  
BEST PUPPY • BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY • BEST VETERAN  
BEST DOG • BEST BITCH • BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH  
RESERVE BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST BITCH  
BEST VETERAN DOG • BEST VETERAN BITCH  
1st - VHC IN EACH CLASSES



## PRIZE MONEY

**No Prize Money will be paid at this Show**



**Other offers of sponsorship will be gratefully received  
and acknowledged in the Catalogue**

## • 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 for Bitches; Dogs at 10.30 am.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: **Members:** £10.00 first Breed entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; **Non-Members:** £13.00 first Breed entry per dog, £2.50 each subsequent entry with same dog. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*restricted to Shetland Sheepdogs*). Parade of Champions: Free entry. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 limited number available on the day. Membership: £3.50 Single; £5.00 Joint; £1.50 Junior (*renewals only*). Advertising: £6.00 full page; £3.50 half page; £4.00 extra each photograph. Rosette Donation: £3.50 per class.
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. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and 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. Restricted to Shetland Sheepdogs.
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.
20. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. The Committee of this Show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
22. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any loose hair or 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.
23. Parents/Guardians please note: well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the Show.
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).
25. 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.
26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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## • 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, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.**

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).

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

**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.

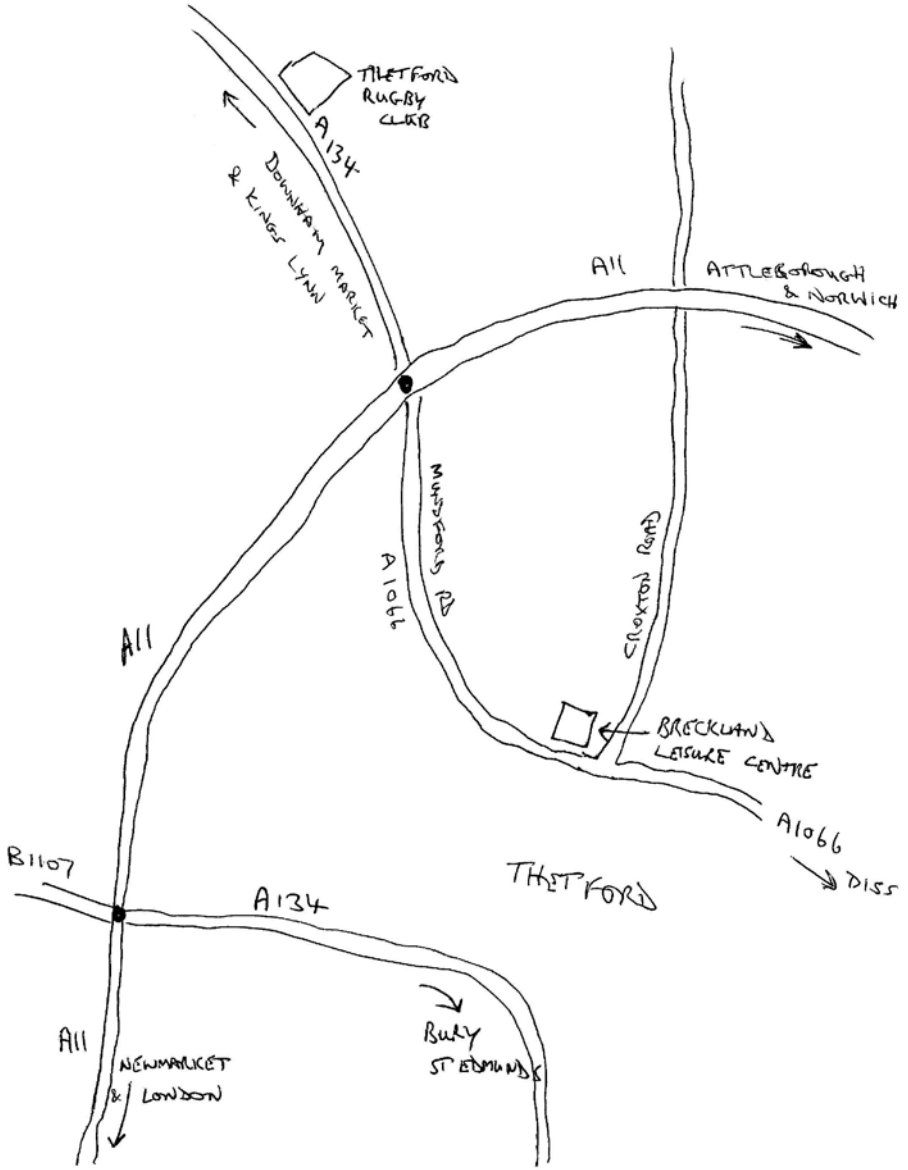
**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL OPEN** As Open but restricted as to colour as stated 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.

# LOCATION OF VENUE



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

