

THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

Schedule of Unbenched 18 Class OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

+ 3 Special Award Classes

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING (East Hall)**
Stoneleigh Park, Warks CV8 2LZ



on **SATURDAY, 12th JUNE 2021**

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging commences: Dogs 10.00 am; Bitches 9.30 am

Judges:

Dogs: Mr Bob Allen — Bitches: Mr Steven Chipperfield

Referee: Mrs Gemma Jacobs — Special Award Classes: Mrs Sharon Lewis

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).

Secretary: Mrs J. Bird, 11 Harcourt Road, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics LE8 0HP. Tel: 0116 279 3203

Show Manager/Chief Steward: Mr Ray Strudwick

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Feldon Veterinary Centre
1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161

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."

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 19th May 2021
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

PLEASE NOTE: POSTAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW

Please note entries may be capped so please follow the guidelines below to give everyone the fairest opportunity of an entry:

No dogs accepted 'Not for Competition'

Each dog can only be entered in ONE class, so no repeat entries other than in the Special Award classes. Each dog must be entered in the breed classes to be eligible to enter the Special Award classes.

If you are having problems with your entries and CANNOT do on-line please contact:

Hon. Show Secretary: Miss Louise Jones

**Great Knowle Barn, Derriton Road, Pyworthy, Holsworthly, Devon EX22 6JY
TEL: 01409 254492 — E-Mail: louisebraemist1@btinternet.com**

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> The competitor must not attend the event.

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

FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY - COVID 19 STATEMENT

This show will be held in line with Kennel Club and Government guidelines in place at the time of the show. The designated COVID-19 Safety Officer is Tamsin Swain.

By entering the show you agree to abide by the rules set out below. Anyone not abiding by the rules will be asked to leave. Entry details will be shared, if requested, as part of Track and Trace.

If an exhibitor, or anyone in their household, has COVID-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 DAYS, they must NOT attend the venue/event.

Entry is on-line ONLY to avoid handling paper. Only if you really cannot enter on-line, please ring the Secretary for help.

We regret that there will be no entries accepted from overseas exhibitors.

In the event of a cancellation or exhibitors unable to attend due to COVID or self isolation – all entries will be refunded.

ON THE DAY:

1. Please be reminded the Committee have worked hard to be able to put this event on for you. Due to the current pandemic, the event has to be heavily managed to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Please follow all instructions you are given.
2. Face coverings are to be worn at all times whilst in the ring (unless medical exemption ID shown). The judge will also wear a face mask whilst judging the dogs.
3. The judge will sanitise hands after assessing each dog. The handler will show the dog's teeth to the judge.
4. The toilets are provided by the venue, please keep these clean and adhere to one person use at all times. The toilets will be inspected to ensure plenty of hand sanitiser, soap and water is available. Disinfectant Spray will be available in each toilet, please use on toilet seat and door handle after use.

ON ENTERING THIS SHOW, YOU ARE AGREEING TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK. ANYONE NOT ABIDING BY THESE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

ENTRY FEES:	Members: £5.00 first entry per dog Non-Members: £7.00 first entry per dog Special Award Classes: £1.00 per class
CATALOGUES:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries (<i>£4.00 limited number available on the day</i>)
DONATIONS:	Rosette donations will be gratefully received - <i>thank you</i>

The Flatcoated Retriever Society welcomes applications from responsible owners for membership.

Application Forms may be obtained from Membership Secretary:
Mr Brian Broadbent, 49 Stambridge Road, Rochford, Essex SS4 1DY

CATERING

**Homemade hot & cold food will be available all day
(subject to COVID restrictions)**

CLASSIFICATION

Judging commences at: 10.00 am Dogs; 9.30 am Bitches

Dogs: Mr Bob Allen

Bitches: Mr Steven Chipperfield

Referee: Mrs Gemma Jacobs

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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. Graduate Dog | 15. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 16. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 17. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 18. Open Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
will be judged after Class 18

***Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from
the winners of the Veteran Classes ONLY***

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

To be judged during the lunch break

Judge: Mrs Sharon Lewis

19. Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch
20. Special Award Graduate Dog or Bitch
21. Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

Special Awards are scheduled by kind permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more judging experience. Special Awards do not count towards the 'Beaten Dog' rule: in other words, exhibits beaten in Special Awards but unbeaten in the main Open Show classes are deemed to remain unbeaten when competing for Best in Show, see Rule 12 in this schedule. Winners of the Special Awards classes are not eligible to compete for Best in show unless they remain unbeaten in the main show. **Dogs must also be entered in the main Show.**

• ROSETTES •

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX

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

1st to 5th Place

Donations towards the cost of rosettes greatly appreciated

COVID-19 PREVENTION PLAN AND ASSESSMENT

Whilst by the time the show is held we hope that we will be in better times, in terms of the pandemic and other that has arisen in the past year, the FCRS will be putting in place a COVID 19 and Disease Prevention Plan and Risk Assessment for this show, which will follow guidelines issued by the Kennel Club.

- The show rings for dogs and bitches will be outside.
- Exhibitors will enter the ring in one direction and exit the ring in the opposite direction, as marked.
- Near to the rings there will be a one way system in operation.
- It is unlikely that there will be any chairs at the side of the rings for spectators to sit.
- Dogs Numbers and catalogues will be collected at a separate designated table.
- When in the ring, exhibitors must show the teeth of their dog to the judge.
- The judges will sanitise their hands between each exhibit.
- Judges and Exhibitors must wear masks in the ring.
- All exhibitors should wear masks when they are inside the venue.
- Rosettes will need to be collected from the Secretary who will provide them in a clear re-sealable bag.
- The hall will be available to keep dogs and equipment under cover in crates with their numbers attached.
- The crate area will maintain the advised distance between individuals.

The FCRS retain the right to change any of the above in light of any announcements and changes.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am for Dogs; 9.30 am for Bitches.
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 £5.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £7.00 first entry per dog. Special Award Classes £1.00 per class. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 limited number available on the day).
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 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 not accepted.
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 is held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in force at the date of publication of the Schedule. Every exhibitor making an entry at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and entries are accepted on this understanding.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care of dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to, any dogs or other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others.
22. The Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
23. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
24. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
25. Passes will not be sent out.
26. **On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 19th May 2021 at www.fossedata.co.uk. PLEASE NOTE: POSTAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW.**
27. 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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
28. 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 regulations 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).
29. 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 registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
31. Judges, Ring Stewards, dog and handlers are the only ring occupants during judging. No other person is allowed in the ring unless authority has been given by the Show Executive.
32. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
33. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Wednesday, 12th May 2021.**

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) 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) If an exhibit is 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 twenty four 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.

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

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

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

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45th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (Unbenched)

SUNDAY, 22nd AUGUST 2021

at The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Warks CV8 2LZ

Dogs – Mrs Rosemary Talbot Bitches – Mrs Sue Kearton

Referee – Mrs Roz Bellamy Junior Handling – Mrs Roz Bellamy

Schedules will be available from Miss Louise Jones (Hon. Show Secretary)

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

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.

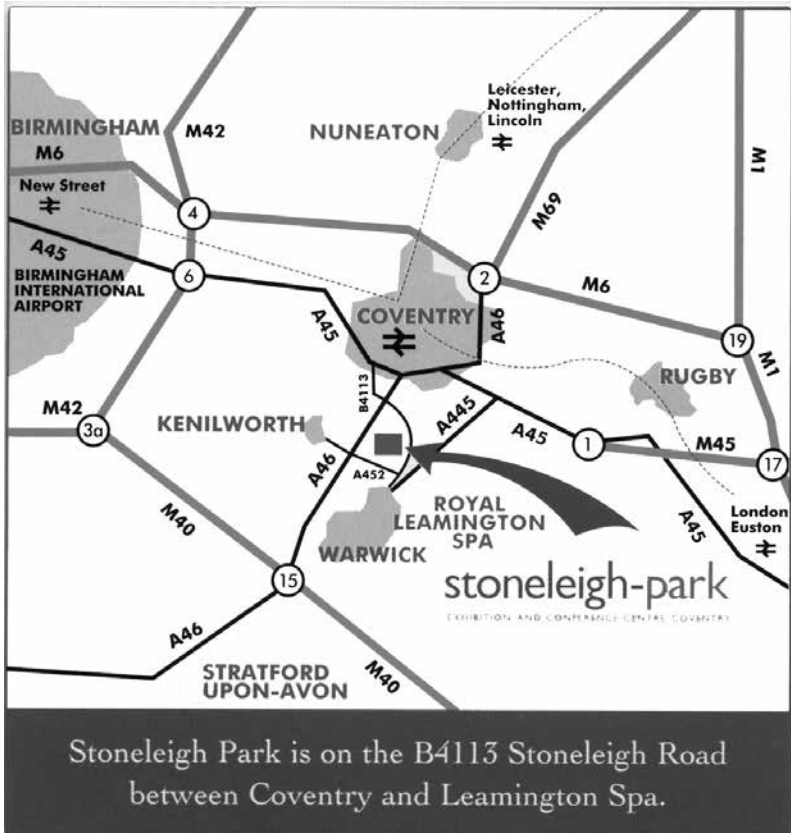
Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel 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.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO STONELEIGH

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa. It can be accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', 'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC' or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.

As you drive into the MAIN ENTRANCE of Stoneleigh Park the Kennel Club (KC) building is on the left hand side. Free car parking is behind the KC building.



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