

# HITCHIN & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY



## SCHEDULE of Unbenched 355 Class **OPEN SHOW**

*(Judged on the Group System)*  
*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at

**THE COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

Church Road, Keysoe, Bedfordshire MK44 2JP

**FREE  
CAR  
PARKING**

**INDOOR  
VENUE**

**SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

*Show Opens: 8.30 am (strictly no admittance before 8.30 am)*

*Judging commences: 9.30 am*

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

Mrs A. Draper (*Chairman*), 31 Great Innings South, Watton at Stone, Herts SG14 3TF.

Mr R.G. McDonald (*Secretary*), 23 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth, Herts SG6 4JU. Tel: 01462 672696

Miss L. Parker (*Treasurer*), 20 Avocet, Biggleswade, Beds SG18 8HQ.

**Show Manager:** Miss R. McDonald

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Acorn House Veterinary Surgery  
Linnet Way, Brickhill, Bedford MK41 7HN. Tel: 01234 261839 (24 hours)  
*(N.B. Exhibitors are responsible for any fees which may arise)*

***NO MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WILL HANDLE AN EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW***

*Enquiries and postal entries to be made to Hon. Secretary:*

**Mr R.G. McDonald**

**23 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth, Herts SG6 4JU**

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**E-mail: [hitchin@roanjora.co.uk](mailto:hitchin@roanjora.co.uk)**

**OVER £800  
PRIZE MONEY  
TO BE WON**

***PLEASE - No telephone calls prior to 8.00 am or after 9.00 pm***

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**or visit our website at [www.hitchindcs.co.uk](http://www.hitchindcs.co.uk)**

**Postal entries close: Thursday, 21st September 2017 (GPO Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 28th September 2017  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

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."

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

# HITCHIN & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

**President:** Mrs C. Farebrother

**Hon. Vice Presidents:** Mr T. Goodship, Mrs H. Goodyear, Mrs L. Kirby, Mr M. Taylor

**Life Members:** Mr & Mrs Bathurst, Mr & Mrs T. Goodship, Mrs Goodyear,  
Mr & Mrs P. Kirby, Mrs R. Mitchell, Mr & Mrs M. Taylor, Mr & Mrs E. Farebrother

**Chairman:** Mrs A. Draper

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr R.G. McDonald

**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss L. Parker

**Cup Steward:** Mr R.G. McDonald

**Show Manager/Safety Officer:** Miss R. McDonald

## **Committee:**

*Mesdames:* Ashwell-Carter, Blue, Hogan, Lawrence, Lewis, McDonald,  
Roberts, Ronis, Samways, Tripp, Turner, Ward, Wedge; *Messrs:* Sandiford, Yerrill

## LOCAL HOSPITAL - 01234 355122

### • FEES •

#### **Members**

First Entry: £5.25 per dog

Subsequent Entries: 75p each class with same dog  
(including Handling & Stakes Classes)

#### **Non-Members**

First Entry: £5.75 per dog

Subsequent Entries: £1.00 each class with same dog  
(including Handling & Stakes Classes)

**Not For Competition** 50p per dog (must be KC registered and over **FOUR** calendar months)

**Catalogues** Pre-paid with entry ONLY: £3.25 (collect at Show)

**Membership** Single: £2.00 — Joint: £2.50 — Junior: 50p

**Please make cheques/POs payable to Hitchin & District Canine Society**

**N.B. A charge of £10.00 for Bank and Administration costs will be levied  
on ALL dishonoured cheques.**

**PLEASE STATE BREED ON REVERSE OF ALL CHEQUES**

## TRADE STANDS

A limited number of spaces are available for this Show

Please contact the Show Manager for details: Miss R. McDonald

Tel: 07852 293143 — E-mail: Roxanne@roanjora.co.uk

**We would like to thank**

**»EUKANUBA**

**for Ring Tape**

**Tony Kett (Cromessol) for supplying Judges' hand wipes**

**and Cobbydog for Prize Cards, Ring Numbers and Specials**



# • SHOW SPECIALS •

## ☆ SASHES ☆

BEST IN SHOW • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW



## ☆ ROSETTES ☆

ALL BEST OF BREED WINNERS

ALL RESERVE BEST OF BREED WINNERS

ALL BEST PUPPY IN BREED WINNERS

ALL BEST AVNSC WINNERS



ALL RESERVE BEST AVNSC WINNERS • ALL BEST AVNSC PUPPY WINNERS

BEST AV and BEST AV PUPPY IN EACH GROUP

FIRST to VHC in JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

1st - 4th in ALL GROUPS • 1st - 4th in ALL PUPPY GROUPS

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

*Rosettes for 1st - VHC in all classes are available and can be collected from the Secretary's table*

***All offers of donations towards Rosettes will be much appreciated  
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue***

## ☆ SPECIALS and PRIZE MONEY ☆

Best Veteran in Show: Bottle of Champagne donated by Angela & David Draper

Memorial AV Open Stakes: £5.00 for each place 1st to VHC donated by Mrs C. Farebrother

Memorial AV Puppy Stakes: £5.00 for each place 1st to VHC donated by Stevenage Ringcraft

AV Members' Open Stakes: 1st £40.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; Reserve £10.00; VHC £5.00  
donated by Hitchin & DCS

AV Brace: £10.00 for the winner donated by Winning Paws

AV Good Citizen Dog Scheme: £5.00 for each place 1st to VHC donated by Hair by Helen

AV Special Beginners Stakes: £5.00 for each place 1st to VHC donated by Welwyn & Hatfield Ringcraft

AV Special Open Spitz: £5.00 for each place 1st to VHC donated by Angela & David Draper

AV Veteran class winners: 50% off a Galen Myotherapy session  
donated by Carly Emms (Galen Myotherapy)

Reserve BOB Stakes: £10.00 for the winner donated by Lisa Parker

Gundog Group winner: £20.00 donated by Alison Norman

Gundog Puppy Group winner: £10.00 donated by Alison Norman

Hound Group winner: £10.00 donated by Mr N. & Mrs E. Stanmore

Hound Puppy Group winner: £10.00 donated by Mr N. & Mrs E. Stanmore

Toy Group winner: £10.00 donated by Maryann Hogan

Toy Puppy Group winner: £10.00 donated by Maryann Hogan

Junior Handling: Gifts for all handlers donated by Winning Paws

Adult Handling: Bottle of wine for each class winner donated by Roanjora Irish Red & White Setters

Lancashire Heelers - Breed Club Sponsorship offered by the Lancashire Heeler Association

Smooth Collies - Rosettes donated by the Smooth Collie Club

Many cash prizes for selected Best of Breeds and Best Puppy in Breeds

• **IMPORTANT NOTICE** •

Non-printing of address and telephone number in Show Catalogue  
Hitchin & District Canine Society will undertake all reasonable measures to ensure exhibitors' wishes in this regard, are met.

**WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THIS.**

The Society is, therefore, only prepared to accept entries  
for the Show, on this understanding.

• **POLITE NOTICE** •

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CAFE



PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN & CLEAR UP  
ALL FOUL WASTE AND LITTER



**PLEASE** PLACE IN RUBBISH BAGS

THERE ARE PLENTY AROUND THE SHOWGROUND

**THANK YOU - THIS IS A KENNEL CLUB RULE**



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



**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
qualify for CRUFTS 2018**

**A qualifying Show for  
"THE EAST ANGLIAN SUPERMATCH 2018"**

Please contact the Secretary  
of Huntingdonshire Canine Society  
for further information

## RINGS AND JUDGING ORDER

• *Judging will commence at 9.30 am in ALL rings* •

**After 11.00 am the Judging Order may be re-arranged to ensure the smooth running of the Show**

- RING 1** German Shepherd Dog - AVNSC Pastoral - Briard - Eurasier - Shetland Sheepdog - Swedish Vallhund - AV Pastoral - Pastoral Group - AV Special Open Spitz Stakes.
- RING 2** Retriever (Curly Coated) - Retriever (Labrador) - Spaniel (English Springer) - Pointer - Border Collie - Collie (Rough) - Collie (Smooth) - Lancashire Heeler - Catalan Sheepdog.
- RING 3** Retriever (Flat Coated) - Kooikerhondje - AVNSC Toy - Miniature Pinscher - Papillon - Pomeranian - AV Toy - Toy Group.
- RING 4** Bichon Frisé - Chinese Crested - Coton de Tulear - English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) - Havanese - Pug - Bolognese - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Griffon Bruxellois - Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) - AV Brace.
- RING 5** Tibetan Spaniel - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) - Poodle (Miniature) - Poodle (Standard) - Poodle (Toy) - AV Imported Register - AV Rare Breeds - Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show - Best Veteran in Show.
- RING 6** Japanese Shiba Inu - Japanese Akita Inu - Akita - AVNSC Utility - Dalmatian - Tibetan Terrier - AV Utility - Utility Group - AV Good Citizen Dog Scheme Stakes.
- RING 7** Irish Red & White Setter - Irish Setter - German Spitz (Klein) - German Spitz (Mittel) - Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael) - Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren) - Wally Topham Memorial AV Open Stakes.
- RING 8** Border Terrier - Cairn Terrier - Irish Terrier - Scottish Terrier - Parson Russell Terrier - AVNSC Terrier - AV Terrier - Terrier Group.
- RING 9** Dachshund (Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Wire-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Wire-Haired) - Cirneco Dell'Etna - Deerhound - Basenji - Hungarian Vizsla.
- RING 10** AVNSC Hound - Beagle - Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) - Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) - Pharaoh Hound - AV Hound - Hound Group - AV Special Beginners Stakes.
- RING 11** Australian Shepherd - St. Bernard - Rottweiler - Bullmastiff - Doberman - Leonberger - Miniature Schnauzer - Junior Handling - Adult Handling.
- RING 12** Siberian Husky - AVNSC Working - Alaskan Malamute - Boxer - Dogue de Bordeaux - Giant Schnauzer - Newfoundland - AV Working - Working Group - AV Members' Open Stakes.
- RING 13** AVNSC Gundog - Gordon Setter - Italian Spinone - Spaniel (Cocker) - AV Gundog - Gundog Group - Brian Goodyear Memorial AV Puppy Stakes.
- RING 14** Retriever (Golden) - Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla - Large Munsterlander - Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) - Spaniel (Clumber) - German Shorthaired Pointer - Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) - AV Reserve BOB Stakes.

### • DOGS IN VEHICLES •

**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.**

## • CLASSIFICATION •

*(All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated)*

<b>GUNDOG GROUP — Group Judge: Becky Johnson (Downstream)</b> <i>£20 for Best in Group &amp; £10 for Best Puppy in Group sponsored by Alison Norman</i>
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<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Lesley Read</i>	1. Junior 2. Post Graduate	3. Open
<b>GORDON SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Becky Johnson (Downstream)</i>	4. Junior 5. Post Graduate	6. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Trish Hallam (Tokaji)</i>	7. Junior 8. Post Graduate	9. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN WIREHAired VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Mr Martyn J. Rees (Tyndale)</i>	10. Junior 11. Post Graduate	12. Open
<b>IRISH RED &amp; WHITE SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Sue J. Randle (Rionore)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Sue Randall</b>	13. Junior 14. Limit	15. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Sue J. Randle (Rionore)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Sue Randall</b>	16. Puppy 17. Junior	18. Post Graduate 19. Open
<b>ITALIAN SPINONE</b> <i>Judge: Becky Johnson (Downstream)</i>	20. Junior 21. Post Graduate	22. Open
<b>LARGE MUNSTERLANDER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Martyn J. Rees (Tyndale)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Becky Johnson</b>	23. Junior 24. Post Graduate	25. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Karen Tregaskis (Moenfair)</i>	26. Junior 27. Post Graduate	28. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Darren F. Whitley (Danomic)</i>	29. Junior 30. Limit	31. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Ms Teresa Dunsdon (Seaspring)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by dcrotyplumbingandheating.co.uk</b>	32. Puppy 33. Junior	34. Post Graduate 35. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Judge: Miss Meaylee Lewis (Fairwinds)</i> <b>£20.00 for BOB, £10 for RBOB &amp; £10.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Janis Ward &amp; Lindsay Wedge</b>	36. Minor Puppy 37. Puppy 38. Junior	39. Special Yearling 40. Post Graduate 41. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Judge: Darren F. Whitley (Danomic)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB, £5 for RBOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Loulousbabyboutique.co.uk</b>	42. Puppy 43. Junior	44. Post Graduate 45. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)</b> <i>Judge: Mr Martyn J. Rees (Tyndale)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of GB</b>	46. Junior 47. Post Graduate	48. Open
<b>SPANIEL (CLUMBER)</b> <i>Judge: Mr Martyn J. Rees (Tyndale)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Becky Johnson</b>	49. Junior 50. Post Graduate	51. Open
<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Becky Johnson (Downstream)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Keen Kutz Professional Sharpening Services</b>	52. Puppy 53. Junior	54. Post Graduate 55. Open
<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Lesley McCourt (Woodspa)</i> <b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by David &amp; Wendy Worgan-</b>	56. Junior 57. Post Graduate	58. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Becky Johnson (Downstream)</i>	59. Puppy 60. Junior	61. Post Graduate 62. Open

**A.V. GUNDOG****Judge:** Becky Johnson (Downstream)*\*Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show***AV Veteran winner receives 50% off a Galen Myotherapy session sponsored by Carly Emms**

63. Puppy

64. Junior

65. Post Graduate

66. Open

67. Veteran\*

**HOUD GROUP — Group Judge: Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)****£10 for Best in Group & £10 for Best Puppy in Group sponsored by Mr N. & Mrs E. Stanmore****BASENJI****Judge:** Trish Hallam (Tokaji)

68. Junior

69. Limit

70. Open

**BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (GRAND)****Judge:** Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)

71. Junior

72. Post Graduate

73. Open

**BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT)****Judge:** Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)

74. Junior

75. Limit

76. Open

**BEAGLE****Judge:** Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)

77. Junior

78. Post Graduate

79. Open

**CIRNECO DELL'ETNA****Judge:** Ms Kerry Tresh (Lyndorthwin)

80. Junior

81. Post Graduate

82. Open

**£10.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Cathy Farebrother****DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)****Judge:** Mrs S. Crow (Martinks)

83. Special Yearling

84. Open

**£5.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Cordelia Blue****DACHSHUND (MIN. LONG-HAIRED)****Judge:** Mrs S. Crow (Martinks)

85. Junior

86. Post Graduate

87. Open

**£10.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Suzanne Crow*****This breed will be weighed*****DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED)****Judge:** Mrs S. Crow (Martinks)

88. Special Yearling

89. Open

**£5.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Cordelia Blue****DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED)****Judge:** Mrs S. Crow (Martinks)

90. Junior

91. Post Graduate

92. Open

**£10.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Suzanne Crow*****This breed will be weighed*****DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED)****Judge:** Mrs S. Crow (Martinks)

93. Special Yearling

94. Open

**£10.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Suzanne Crow****DACHSHUND (MIN. WIRE-HAIRED)****Judge:** Mrs S. Crow (Martinks)

95. Junior

96. Post Graduate

97. Open

**£10.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Suzanne Crow*****This breed will be weighed*****DEERHOUND****Judge:** Ms Kerry Tresh (Lyndorthwin)

98. Junior

99. Limit

100. Open

**PHARAOH HOUND****Judge:** Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)

101. Junior

102. Limit

103. Open

**A.V.N.S.C. HOUND****Judge:** Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)

104. Puppy

105. Junior

106. Post Graduate

107. Open

**A.V. HOUND****Judge:** Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)

108. Puppy

109. Junior

111. Open

112. Veteran\*

*\*Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show*

110. Post Graduate

**AV Veteran winner receives 50% off a Galen Myotherapy session sponsored by Carly Emms****PASTORAL GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)****AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD****Judge:** Mrs T. Pilgrim (Woodbriar)

113. Junior

114. Post Graduate

115. Open

**£10.00 for BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Mrs Heike Goodyear****BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (GROENENDAEL)****Judge:** Lyn Church (Askja)

116. Junior

117. Limit

118. Open

**£10.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Barnhill Dog Club****BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (TERVUEREN)****Judge:** Lyn Church (Askja)

119. Junior

120. Limit

121. Open

**£10.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Barnhill Dog Club**

<b>BORDER COLLIE</b>	122. Puppy	124. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Hayden Feetham</i>	123. Junior	125. Open
<b>£15.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB &amp; £10.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Champarla Border Collies</b>		
<b>BRIARD</b>	126. Junior	128. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)</i>	127. Limit	
<b>CATALAN SHEEPDOG</b>	129. Junior	131. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs M.E. Beckley (Almaritha)</i>	130. Post Graduate	
<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b>	132. Junior	134. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Alison Feetham (Lioara)</i>	133. Post Graduate	
<b>COLLIE (SMOOTH)</b>	135. Junior	137. Open
<i>Judge: Brian Woodstock (Hylaird)</i>	136. Limit	
<b>Rosettes for BOB, RBOB &amp; Best Puppy sponsored by the Smooth Collie Club</b>		
<b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b>	138. Puppy	140. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Toby Green (Greenveldt)</i>	139. Junior	141. Open
<b>LANCASHIRE HEELER</b>	142. Junior	144. Open
<i>Judge: Mr M. Ingham (Duncandale)</i>	143. Post Graduate	
<b>Sponsored by the Lancashire Heeler Association</b>		
<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b>	145. Puppy	147. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)</i>	146. Junior	148. Open
<b>SWEDISH VALLHUND</b>	149. Junior	151. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)</i>	150. Post Graduate	
<b>£5.00 for BOB sponsored by Penny Roberts</b>		
<b>WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)</b>	152. Junior	154. Open
<i>Judge: Lesley Read</i>	153. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b>	155. Puppy	157. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)</i>	156. Junior	158. Open
<b>A.V. PASTORAL</b>	159. Puppy	162. Open
<i>Judge: Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)</i>	160. Junior	163. Veteran*
<i>*Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	161. Post Graduate	
<b>AV Veteran winner receives 50% off a Galen Myotherapy session sponsored by Carly Emms</b>		
<b>TERRIER GROUP — Group Judge: Alexandra Witmond (Tiltser)</b>		
<b>BORDER TERRIER</b>	164. Junior	166. Open
<i>Judge: Alan Vernall [Falkirk, Scotland]</i>	165. Post Graduate	
<b>CAIRN TERRIER</b>	167. Junior	169. Open
<i>Judge: Alan Vernall [Falkirk, Scotland]</i>	168. Limit	
<b>IRISH TERRIER</b>	170. Junior	172. Open
<i>Judge: Alan Vernall [Falkirk, Scotland]</i>	171. Limit	
<b>PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER</b>	173. Junior	175. Open
<i>Judge: Alexandra Witmond (Tiltser)</i>	174. Post Graduate	
<b>SCOTTISH TERRIER</b>	176. Junior	178. Open
<i>Judge: Alan Vernall [Falkirk, Scotland]</i>	177. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b>	179. Puppy	181. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alexandra Witmond (Tiltser)</i>	180. Junior	182. Open
<b>A.V. TERRIER</b>	183. Puppy	186. Open
<i>Judge: Alexandra Witmond (Tiltser)</i>	184. Junior	187. Veteran*
<i>*Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	185. Post Graduate	
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<b>TOY GROUP — Group Judge: Andy Vella (Cinderaic)</b>		
<b>£10 for Best in Group &amp; £10 for Best Puppy in Group sponsored by Maryann Hogan</b>		
<b>BICHON FRISE</b>	188. Junior	190. Open
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	189. Post Graduate	
<b>BOLOGNESE</b>	191. Special Yearling	193. Open
<i>Judge: Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)</i>	192. Post Graduate	



<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b> <i>Judge: Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)</i>	194. Puppy 195. Junior 196. Post Graduate	197. Limit 198. Open
<b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Maryann Hogan</b>		
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Clare Andrew (Claran)</i>	199. Junior 200. Post Graduate	201. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Clare Andrew (Claran)</i>	202. Junior 203. Post Graduate	204. Open
<b>CHINESE CRESTED</b> <i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	205. Junior 206. Post Graduate	207. Open
<b>COTON DE TULEAR</b> <i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	208. Junior 209. Post Graduate	210. Open
<b>ENGLISH TOY TERRIER (BLACK &amp; TAN)</b> <i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	211. Junior 212. Post Graduate	213. Open
<b>GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS</b> <i>Judge: Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)</i>	214. Puppy 215. Junior	216. Post Graduate 217. Open
<b>HAVANESE</b> <i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	218. Junior 219. Post Graduate	220. Open
<b>LOWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)</b> <i>Judge: Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)</i>	221. Junior 222. Post Graduate	223. Open
<b>MINIATURE PINSCHER</b> <i>Judge: Andy Vella (Cinderaic)</i>	224. Junior 225. Post Graduate	226. Open
<b>PAPILLON</b> <i>Judge: Andy Vella (Cinderaic)</i>	227. Puppy 228. Junior	229. Post Graduate 230. Open
<b>£5.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Mr N. &amp; Mrs E. Stanmore</b>		
<b>POMERANIAN</b> <i>Judge: Andy Vella (Cinderaic)</i>	231. Puppy 232. Junior	233. Post Graduate 234. Open
<b>PUG</b> <i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	235. Junior 236. Post Graduate	237. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b> <i>Judge: Andy Vella (Cinderaic)</i>	238. Puppy 239. Junior	240. Post Graduate 241. Open
<b>A.V. TOY</b> <i>Judge: Andy Vella (Cinderaic)</i>	242. Puppy 243. Junior 244. Post Graduate	245. Open 246. Veteran*
<i>*Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>		
<b>AV Veteran winner receives 50% off a Galen Myotherapy session sponsored by Carly Emms</b>		
<b>UTILITY GROUP — Group Judge: Dr Geoffrey G. Curr (Natimuk)</b>		
<b>AKITA</b> <i>Judge: Ms Karoline Andrew (Claran)</i>	247. Junior 248. Post Graduate	249. Open
<b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Angela &amp; David Draper</b>		
<b>DALMATIAN</b> <i>Judge: Dr Geoffrey G. Curr (Natimuk)</i>	250. Junior 251. Post Graduate	252. Open
<b>£10.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by mollysmischievousmutts.co.uk</b>		
<b>EURASIER</b> <i>Judge: Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)</i>	253. Junior 254. Post Graduate	255. Open
<b>£5.00 for BOB sponsored by Penny Roberts</b>		
<b>GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN)</b> <i>Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)</i>	256. Special Yearling	257. Open
<b>£5.00 for BOB sponsored by Penny Roberts</b>		
<b>GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL)</b> <i>Judge: Lyn Church (Askja)</i>	258. Junior 259. Post Graduate	260. Open
<b>£5.00 for BOB sponsored by Penny Roberts</b>		
<b><i>This breed will be measured</i></b>		
<b>JAPANESE AKITA INU</b> <i>Judge: Ms Karoline Andrew (Claran)</i>	261. Junior 262. Post Graduate	263. Open
<b>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Angela &amp; David Draper</b>		

<b>JAPANESE SHIBA INU</b>	264. Junior	266. Open
<i>Judge: Ms Karoline Andrew (Claran)</i>	265. Post Graduate	
<i>£5.00 for BOB sponsored by Penny Roberts</i>		
<b>KOOIKERHONDJE</b>	267. Junior	269. Open
<i>Judge: Ms Teresa Dunsdon (Seaspring)</i>	268. Post Graduate	
<i>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for RBOB sponsored by Ray &amp; Debbie McDonald</i>		
<b>MINIATURE SCHNAUZER</b>	270. Junior	272. Open
<i>Judge: Josh Henderson (Tuwos)</i>	271. Post Graduate	
<b>POODLE (MINIATURE)</b>	273. Special Yearling	274. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Clare Andrew (Claran)</i>		
<i>This breed will be measured</i>		
<b>POODLE (STANDARD)</b>	275. Junior	277. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Clare Andrew (Claran)</i>	276. Post Graduate	
<b>POODLE (TOY)</b>	278. Junior	280. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Clare Andrew (Claran)</i>	279. Post Graduate	
<i>This breed will be measured</i>		
<b>TIBETAN SPANIEL</b>	281. Junior	283. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Susan Rolfe (Trollius)</i>	282. Post Graduate	
<i>£10.00 for BOB, £5.00 for RBOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Mr &amp; Mrs A. Cameron</i>		
<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b>	284. Junior	286. Open
<i>Judge: Dr Geoffrey G. Curr (Natimuk)</i>	285. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b>	287. Puppy	289. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geoffrey G. Curr (Natimuk)</i>	288. Junior	290. Open
<b>A.V. UTILITY</b>	291. Puppy	294. Open
<i>Judge: Dr Geoffrey G. Curr (Natimuk)</i>	292. Junior	295. Veteran*
<i>*Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	293. Post Graduate	
<i>AV Veteran winner receives 50% off a Galen Myotherapy session sponsored by Carly Emms</i>		
<b>WORKING GROUP — Group Judge: Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)</b>		
<b>ALASKAN MALAMUTE</b>	296. Junior	298. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)</i>	297. Post Graduate	
<b>BOXER</b>	299. Puppy	301. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)</i>	300. Junior	302. Open
<i>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Mrs Heike Goodyear</i>		
<b>BULLMASTIFF</b>	303. Junior	305. Open
<i>Judge: Josh Henderson (Tuwos)</i>	304. Post Graduate	
<b>DOBERMANN</b>	306. Puppy	308. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Josh Henderson (Tuwos)</i>	307. Junior	309. Open
<b>DOGUE DE BORDEAUX</b>	310. Junior	312. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)</i>	311. Limit	
<b>GIANT SCHNAUZER</b>	313. Junior	315. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)</i>	314. Post Graduate	
<b>LEONBERGER</b>	316. Junior	318. Open
<i>Judge: Josh Henderson (Tuwos)</i>	317. Post Graduate	
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>	319. Junior	321. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)</i>	320. Post Graduate	
<b>ROTTWEILER</b>	322. Junior	324. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs T. Pilgrim (Woodbriar)</i>	323. Post Graduate	
<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b>	325. Junior	327. Open
<i>Judge: Ian Sinclair (Lesamian)</i>	326. Post Graduate	
<i>£10.00 for BOB &amp; £5.00 for Best Puppy sponsored by Angie Johns</i>		
<b>ST. BERNARD</b>	328. Junior	330. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs T. Pilgrim (Woodbriar)</i>	329. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b>	331. Puppy	333. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)</i>	332. Junior	334. Open

<b>A.V. WORKING</b>	335. Puppy	338. Open
<b>Judge:</b> Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)	336. Junior	339. Veteran*
<i>*Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>	337. Post Graduate	

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## ANY VARIETY

<b>A.V. IMPORTED REGISTER</b>	340. Special Yearling	341. Open
<b>Judge:</b> Mrs Clare Andrew (Claran)		

<b>A.V. RARE BREEDS</b>	342. Junior	344. Open
<b>Judge:</b> Mrs Clare Andrew (Claran)	343. Post Graduate	

<b>A.V. BRACE</b>	345. A.V. Brace	
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**Judge:** Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)  
**£10.00 for the winner sponsored by Winning Paws**

<b>A.V. SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES</b>	346. A.V. Special Beginners	
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**Judge:** Mr J.A. Barney (Romaunt)  
**£5.00 for places 1st to VHC sponsored by Welwyn & Hatfield Ringcraft**

<b>A.V. SPECIAL OPEN SPITZ STAKES</b>	347. A.V. Special Open Spitz	
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**Judge:** Mr Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)  
**£5.00 for places 1st to VHC sponsored by Angela & David Draper**

<b>A.V. MEMBERS' OPEN STAKES</b>	348. A.V. Members' Open Stakes	
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**Judge:** Mrs Debbie Stansbury (Woodbriar)  
**Prize Money: 1st £40.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; Reserve £10.00; VHC £5.00 sponsored by Hitchin & DCS**

<b>A.V. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME STAKES</b>	349. A.V. Good Citizen Dog Scheme	
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**Judge:** Dr Geoffrey G. Curr (Natimuk)  
**£5.00 for places 1st to VHC sponsored by Hair by Helen**

### **BRIAN GOODYEAR MEMORIAL A.V. PUPPY STAKES**

<b>Judge:</b> Becky Johnson (Downstream)	350. A.V. Puppy Stakes	
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**£5.00 for places 1st to VHC sponsored by Stevenage Ringcraft**

<b>WALLY TOPHAM MEMORIAL A.V. OPEN STAKES</b>	351. A.V. Open Stakes	
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**Judge:** Lyn Church (Askja)  
**£5.00 for places 1st to VHC sponsored by Cathy Farebrother**

## HANDLING CLASSES

<b>JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION</b>	352. 6 - 11 years	353. 12 - 16 years
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**Judge:** Josh Henderson (Tuwos)

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit [www.jha-dog.co.uk](http://www.jha-dog.co.uk). **NO Entries taken on the day.** Please state handler's name and age on Entry Form in space provided. Dogs must have been entered in Breed or Variety Classes.

**Gifts for all handlers sponsored by Winning Paws**

<b>ADULT HANDLING</b>	354. 17 - 35 years	355. 36 years & over
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**Judge:** Josh Henderson (Tuwos)

**Diplomas** for FIRST, SECOND and THIRD in each class entitling them to compete at the Coventry Ladies' Kennel Society Adult Handler Final in 2018. **NO Entries taken on the day.** Please state handler's name on Entry Form in space provided. Dogs must have been entered in Breed or Variety Classes.

**Bottle of wine for each class winner sponsored by Roanjora Irish Red & White Setters**

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW followed by BEST VETERAN IN SHOW\***

**will be judged by Mrs Clare Andrew (Claran)**

**Bottle of Champagne for Best Veteran in Show donated by Angela & David Draper**

*\*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the A.V. Veteran classes within each Group*

### **RESERVE BEST OF BREED STAKES**

**£10.00 for the winner sponsored by Lisa Parker**

**Judge:** Mr Martyn J. Rees (Tyndale)

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show*

## • RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 9.30 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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: **Members** First Entry £5.25 per dog; Subsequent Entries 75p each class with same dog (*including Handling & Stakes Classes*). **Non-Members** First Entry £5.75 per dog; Subsequent Entries £1.00 each class with same dog (*including Handling & Stakes Classes*). Not For Competition: 50p per dog (must be KC registered and over FOUR calendar months). Catalogues: Pre-paid with entry ONLY: £3.25 (collect at Show). Membership: Single £2.00; Joint £2.50; Junior 50p.
7. Prize Money will be awarded as stated in the classification.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

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 of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.

a. *Show Judged on the Group System:*

- 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.

b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.

c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

12. **Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

a. *Shows Judged on the Group System:*

(Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)

- 1) *Best of Breed:* Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared from those exhibits which have received an award. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be selected from which the Best of Breed must be declared from those exhibits which have received an award.
- 2) *Best of Group:* From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.  
Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
  - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.

b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.

3) **Best in Show:** From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.

b. **Withdrawal from other Competition:** Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.

c. **Proviso:** For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Group or 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.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.

15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

17. 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.

18. **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.**

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. 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.

20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

21. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

22. The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement for a coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either Schedule or Catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F. This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the Show. The attention of exhibitors is directed to the Declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.

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).
  25. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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. **Thursday, 14th September 2017**. 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. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:

From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge.

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 Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (2) **Transfer**
  - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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.
- GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS** For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.
- BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
- SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.
- SPECIAL OPEN SPITZ** As for Open but restricted to the following breeds: Akita, Alaskan Malamute, Basenji, Canaan Dog, Canadian Eskimo Dog, Chow Chow, Eurasier, Finnish Lapphund, Finnish Spitz, German Spitz (Klein), German Spitz (Mittel), Greenland Dog, Japanese Akita Inu, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Norwegian Buhund, Norwegian Elkhound, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Schipperke, Siberian Husky, Swedish Vallhund.
- SPECIAL YEARLING** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
- ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED** For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.
- ANY VARIETY RARE BREEDS** Confined to those breeds not granted Challenge Certificates in the current year, with the exception of those breeds whose registration is confined to the Import Register.
- IMPORTED REGISTER** For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.
- MEMBERS' OPEN STAKES** As for Open but restricted to dogs owned by fully paid-up members of Hitchin & District Canine Society.
- JUNIOR HANDLING** For Any Variety of dog, age of handler as shown in classification.
- ADULT HANDLING** For Any Variety of dog, age of handler as shown in 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.

**• REMINDER •**

**Postal entries close: Thursday, 21st September 2017 (GPO Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 28th September 2017***

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS**

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

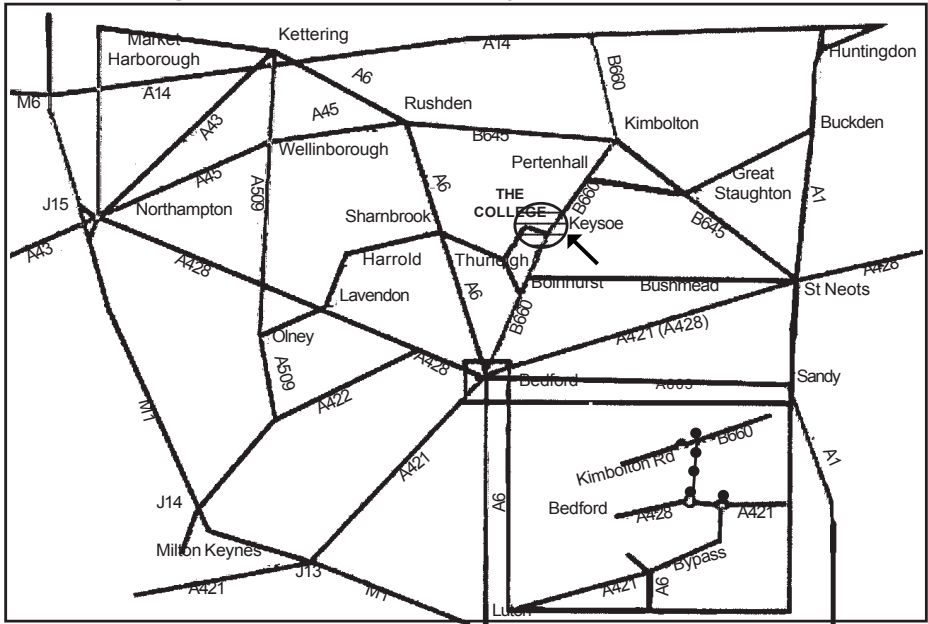
Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

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## Map & Directions to the College EC, Church Road, Keysoe, Bedfordshire MK44 2JP.



**From the A1** – turn off onto B645 (Kimbolton). After Stonely turn left onto B660 (Keysoe & Pertenhall). Keysoe is 4 miles. After 3.5 miles turn right into Church Road. Venue is 0.7 miles on left.

**From the M6** – take the A14, turn off at J16 Catworth (B660) to Kimbolton, through Kimbolton then right onto the B660 to Keysoe. After 3.5 miles turn right into Church Road. Venue is 0.7 miles on left.

**From the (South) M1** – exit J13 for Bedford (A421) continue past Bedford on the bypass. Exit (A428 Bedford / Gt Barford), at roundabout take 2nd exit to Renhold. Follow road for 3.5 miles and turn right on B660. After 6 miles turn left into Church Road. Venue is 0.7 miles on left.

**From the West (Northampton)** – Follow A45 to A6. Right at roundabout, A6(S). At next roundabout turn left (B645–Kimbolton). After 9.5 miles go through Kimbolton then right onto the B660 to Keysoe. After 3.5 miles turn right into Church Road. Venue is 0.7 miles on left.

