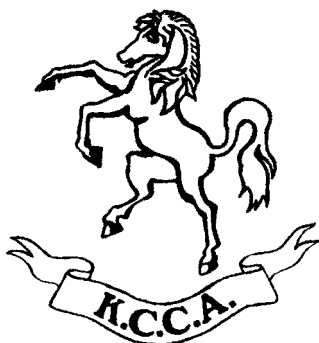


KENT COUNTY CANINE ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE of 135 Class Unbenched **OPEN SHOW**

(Judged on the Group System)

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)



at

THE MARKET HALL
Lockmeadow Market, Hart Street,
Maidstone, Kent ME16 8LW

on

SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY 2018

Show Opens: 8.30 am

Judging: Junior Handling 9.00 am; Remainder 9.30 am

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs M. Duckworth (*Chairman*), Highfield, Longfield Avenue, Longfield, Kent DA3 7LA.

Mr D. Weller (*Secretary*), Evad, Bromley Green Road, nr Ashford, Kent TN26 2EQ.

Tel: 01233 732340

Mr C. Healey (*Treasurer*), Merrymead, Appledore, Ashford, Kent TN26 2BB.

Tel: 01233 758381

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Newnham Court Veterinary Hospital
Bearsted Road, Weaving, Maidstone. Tel: 01622 734555

Postal entries close: Monday, 29th January 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 5th February 2018

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mr D. Weller

Evad, Bromley Green Road, nr Ashford, Kent TN26 2EQ

Tel: 01233 732340

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

WE USE MATS AT THIS SHOW

PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT OUR SHOW

£511.00 IN TOTAL

Best in Show £30.00

Reserve Best in Show £20.00

Best Puppy in Show £15.00

Reserve Best Puppy in Show £10.00

Best Veteran in Show £15.00

Reserve Best Veteran in Show £10.00

MARGARET CATT MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES

**1st £30.00 • 2nd £25.00 • 3rd £20.00 • 4th £18.00 • 5th £15.00
6th £12.00 • 7th £10.00 • 8th £8.00 • 9th £5.00 • 10th £2.00**

GEOFF ROOK MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES

**1st £30.00 • 2nd £25.00 • 3rd £20.00 • 4th £18.00 • 5th £15.00
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**If anyone would like to Steward at this show,
please call the Secretary, Mr Dave Weller, on 01233 732340**

• FEES •

Entry Fees: £5.50 First entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Junior Handling: £1.00 per class

Not for Competition (over 4 mths): £1.00 per dog (*Please provide details on entry form*)

Membership: Single £2.50; Joint/Family £3.00 (due 1st January)

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day)

**Anyone entering 4 or more dogs (excluding NFC)
will receive a free catalogue**

KENT COUNTY CANINE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Hon. President: Mrs K. Tuffin

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• ROSETTES •



The Association offers rosettes for

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show

Groups 1 - 4 • Puppy Groups 1 - 4

Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed

Best A.V.N.S.C. • Reserve Best A.V.N.S.C. • Best Puppy A.V.N.S.C.

1st - 3rd in ALL classes



• PRIZE CARDS •

The Society offers prize cards for 1st - VHC in ALL classes

MAY WE REMIND YOU

OBEDIENCE CLASSES are held every FRIDAY at THE VILLAGE HALL, BARMING, MAIDSTONE at 7.30 pm. Details from Mrs S. Colvin (01622 763378) or Miss J. Waterman (07791 144942).

MAIDSTONE RINGCRAFT CLASSES are held every THURSDAY at THE VILLAGE HALL, BARMING, MAIDSTONE at 8.00 pm. Details from Mrs P. Milham (01892 891769).

ASHFORD RINGCRAFT CLASSES are held every THURSDAY at THE MERSHAM VILLAGE HALL, off A20, ASHFORD, KENT. Details from Mrs Celia Woodbridge, Apple Tree Cottage, Aldergate Lane, West Hythe, Kent CT21 4NP (01303 875191).

KENT COUNTY CANINE ASSOCIATION
BADGES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW - £1.00
RING CLIPS - £3.75

• LUNCHES • REFRESHMENTS • LARGE FREE CAR PARK •

WE USE MATS AT THIS SHOW

• CLASSIFICATION •

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

HOUND GROUP - Group Judge: Marion Hunt (Bondlea/Shercroft) [Lincs]

A.V.N.S.C. HOUND (<i>First in Ring</i>) Judge: Marion Hunt (Bondlea/Shercroft) [Lincs]	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
A.V. HOUND (<i>to be judged prior to the Group</i>) Judge: Marion Hunt (Bondlea/Shercroft) [Lincs]	5. Veteran	
DACHSHUND (MIN. LONG-HAIRED) Judge: Ian Smith (Salixian) [Stafford] <i>This breed will be weighed at this Show</i>	6. Junior 7. Post Graduate	8. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED) Judge: Ian Smith (Salixian) [Stafford] <i>This breed will be weighed at this Show</i>	9. Junior 10. Post Graduate	11. Open
SALUKI Judge: Linda Aldous (Panjsher) [East Sussex]	12. Junior 13. Post Graduate	14. Open
WHIPPET Judge: Mrs Elly Bass (Silverfrith)	15. Puppy 16. Junior	17. Post Graduate 18. Open

GUNDOG GROUP - Group Judge: Rita Cemis [Warwickshire]

A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG (<i>First in Ring</i>) Judge: Rita Cemis [Warwickshire]	19. Puppy 20. Junior	21. Post Graduate 22. Open
A.V. GUNDOG (<i>to be judged prior to the Group</i>) Judge: Rita Cemis [Warwickshire]	23. Veteran	
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) Judge: Graham Morgan (Morgold) [Wales] <i>Prize Money: £15 for BOB, £5 for Reserve BOB & £5 for BP from a legacy left by the late Mr G. Rook</i>	24. Puppy 25. Junior	26. Post Graduate 27. Open
GORDON SETTER Judge: Rita Cemis [Warwickshire]	28. Junior 29. Post Graduate	30. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) Judge: Mrs Wright (Pitneze) [Peterborough]	31. Junior 32. Post Graduate	33. Open
POINTER Judge: Mrs Mary Tuite (Rua) [East Sussex]	34. Junior 35. Post Graduate	36. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) Judge: Mrs Susan Joyce (Felltops) [Birmingham]	37. Junior 38. Post Graduate	39. Open

WORKING GROUP - Group Judge: Jon Crossley (Crossridge) [Wales]

A.V.N.S.C. WORKING (<i>First in Ring</i>) Judge: Jon Crossley (Crossridge) [Wales]	40. Puppy 41. Junior	42. Post Graduate 43. Open
A.V. WORKING (<i>to be judged prior to the Group</i>) Judge: Jon Crossley (Crossridge) [Wales]	44. Veteran	
BOXER Judge: Marion Hodgson (Ddalrus) [Essex]	45. Junior 46. Post Graduate	47. Open
NEWFOUNDLAND Judge: Keith Howard-Challis MBE <i>Supported by the Southern Newfoundland Club</i>	48. Junior 49. Post Graduate	50. Open
ROTTWEILER Judge: Miss Corinna Diamond (Kydeneam) [Warwick]	51. Junior 52. Post Graduate	53. Open

SIBERIAN HUSKY	54. Junior	56. Open
<i>Judge: Miss Rebecca Cunningham (Icebex) [Banbury]</i>	55. Post Graduate	

PASTORAL GROUP - Group Judge: Doris McDade (Lyndale) [Berks]

A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL	57. Puppy	59. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Doris McDade (Lyndale) [Berks]</i>	58. Junior	60. Open

A.V. PASTORAL (to be judged prior to the Group)	61. Veteran
<i>Judge: Doris McDade (Lyndale) [Berks]</i>	

BORDER COLLIE	62. Puppy	64. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Margaret Shipp (Tremaro) [Reading]</i>	63. Junior	65. Open

Supported by the Southern Border Collie Club who kindly offer £20 for BOB, £10 for Reserve BOB & £10 for Best Puppy

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	66. Junior	68. Open
<i>Judge: Jon Crossley (Crossridge) [Wales]</i>	67. Post Graduate	

COLLIE (ROUGH)	69. Junior	71. Open
<i>Judge: Margaret Shipp (Tremaro) [Reading]</i>	70. Post Graduate	

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	72. Junior	74. Open
<i>Judge: Doris McDade (Lyndale) [Berks]</i>	73. Post Graduate	

UTILITY GROUP - Group Judge: Mrs J. Saunders (Dallydyl) [Wales]
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A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY (First in Ring)	75. Puppy	77. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs J. Saunders (Dallydyl) [Wales]</i>	76. Junior	78. Open

A.V. UTILITY (to be judged prior to the Group)	79. Veteran
<i>Judge: Mrs J. Saunders (Dallydyl) [Wales]</i>	

BULLDOG	80. Junior	82. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs J. Saunders (Dallydyl) [Wales]</i>	81. Post Graduate	

FRENCH BULLDOG	83. Junior	85. Open
<i>Judge: Michelle Smith (Khanin) [Essex]</i>	84. Post Graduate	

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER	86. Junior	88. Open
<i>Judge: Ian Page (Winflash) [Cams]</i>	87. Post Graduate	

SHIH TZU	89. Junior	91. Open
<i>Judge: Mike Porter (Miklojs) [Manchester]</i>	90. Post Graduate	

TOY GROUP - Group Judge: Mr C. Jones (Kushira) [West Yorkshire]
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A.V.N.S.C. TOY (Ring 1 following Junior Handling)	92. Puppy	94. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr C. Jones (Kushira) [West Yorkshire]</i>	93. Junior	95. Open

A.V. TOY (to be judged prior to the Group)	96. Veteran
<i>Judge: Mr C. Jones (Kushira) [West Yorkshire]</i>	

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)	97. Junior	99. Open
<i>Judge: Miss Shirley Alfred (Teamor) [West Yorkshire]</i>	98. Post Graduate	

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)	100. Junior	102. Open
<i>Judge: Miss Shirley Alfred (Teamor) [West Yorkshire]</i>	101. Post Graduate	

CHINESE CRESTED	103. Junior	105. Open
<i>Judge: Mr C. Jones (Kushira) [West Yorkshire]</i>	104. Post Graduate	

CAVALIER KIND CHARLES SPANIEL	106. Junior	108. Open
<i>Judge: Prajuab Puenchalard (Pascavale) [Essex]</i>	107. Post Graduate	

PUG	109. Junior	111. Open
<i>Judge: Megan Billis (Megmolu) [London]</i>	110. Post Graduate	

TERRIER GROUP - Group Judge: Miss Julie Moyes (Plumhollow) [Surrey]

A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER (*First in Ring*) 112. Puppy 114. Post Graduate
Judge: Miss Julie Moyes (Plumhollow) [Surrey] 113. Junior 115. Open

A.V. TERRIER (*to be judged prior to the Group*) 116. Veteran
Judge: Miss Julie Moyes (Plumhollow) [Surrey]

BORDER TERRIER 117. Junior 119. Open
Judge: Miss Julie Moyes (Plumhollow) [Surrey] 118. Post Graduate

£5 for BOB, £3 for Reserve BOB & £3 for Best Puppy kindly donated by Mrs Kay Tuffin

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER 120. Junior 122. Open
Judge: Miss Julie Moyes (Plumhollow) [Surrey] 121. Post Graduate

CESKY TERRIER 123. Junior 125. Open
Judge: Miss Julie Moyes (Plumhollow) [Surrey] 124. Post Graduate

VARIETIES

ANY VARIETY IMPORTED REGISTER 126. Open
Judge: Linda Aldous (Panjsher) [East Sussex]

ANY VARIETY 127. Minor Puppy Dog 129. Minor Puppy Bitch
Judge: Marion Hunt (Bondlea/Shercroft) [Lincs] 128. Puppy Dog 130. Puppy Bitch

MARGARET CATT MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES 131. A.V. Memorial Open Stakes
Judge: Marion Hunt (Bondlea/Shercroft) [Lincs]

Prize Money: 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £20; 4th £18; 5th £15; 6th £12; 7th £10; 8th £8; 9th £5; 10th £2

GEOFF ROOK MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES 132. A.V. Junior Stakes (6 - 18 mths)
Judge: Doris McDade (Lyndale) [Berks]

Prize Money: 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £20; 4th £18; 5th £15; 6th £12; 7th £10; 8th £8; 9th £5; 10th £2

Bonus prize money of £12.00, £6.00 and £3.00 is offered in the Junior Stakes for the 3 highest placed puppies (6 - 12 months of age) within the 10 places i.e. a puppy placed 3rd will win £32, placed 8th will win £14 or placed 10th will win £5

RESERVE BOB STAKES 133. A.V. Reserve BOB Stakes

Judge: Linda Aldous (Panjsher) [East Sussex]

Prize Money: 1st £15; 2nd £10 Open to all Reserve BOB winners on the day of the Show. Entry Fee: 50p per dog

JUNIOR HANDLING

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION 134. 6 - 11 Years 135. 12 - 16 Years

Judge: Page Allen (Jodipas) [Surrey]

Sponsored by Detling Canine Society

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. The Junior Handling Association kindly offer Diplomas for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dogs must have been entered in another class at this Show. Entries **MUST** be made on the Entry Form, by putting class number next to dog, and **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**. Please remember to give name and age of handler on Entry Form. Entry Fee: £1.00 per class. **Judging will take place at 9.00 am in Ring 1.**

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

Judge: Marion Hunt (Bondlea/Shercroft) [Lincs]

Please Note: A.V. Veteran Classes will be judged prior to their respective Groups

* Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the A.V. Veteran Classes within each Group. In the event of BIS being a Veteran it will automatically be Best Veteran in Show

~ PRIZE MONEY ~

Best in Show £30.00 • Reserve Best in Show £20.00

Best Puppy in Show £15.00 • Reserve Best Puppy in Show £10.00

Best Veteran in Show £15.00 • Reserve Best Veteran in Show £10.00

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at: Junior Handling 9.00 am; Remainder 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: £5.50 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Junior Handling: £1.00 per class. Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Membership: £2.50 Single; £3.00 Joint/Family (due 1st January).
7. Prize Money: Best in Show £30.00; Reserve Best in Show £20.00; Best Puppy in Show £15.00; Reserve Best Puppy in Show £10.00; Best Veteran in Show £15.00; Reserve Best Veteran in Show £10.00. Margaret Catt Memorial Open Stakes: 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £20; 4th £18; 5th £15; 6th £12; 7th £10; 8th £8; 9th £5; 10th £2. Geoff Rook Memorial Junior Stakes: 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £20; 4th £18; 5th £15; 6th £12; 7th £10; 8th £8; 9th £5; 10th £2 (*Bonus prize money of £12.00, £6.00 and £3.00 is offered in the Junior Stakes for the 3 highest placed puppies (6 - 12 months of age) within the 10 places i.e. a puppy placed 3rd will win £32, placed 8th will win £14 or placed 10th will win £5*). Reserve BOB Stakes: 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00. Retriever (Golden): £15.00 For BOB, £5.00 for Reserve BOB & £5.00 for Best Puppy. Border Collie: £20.00 for BOB, £10.00 for Reserve BOB & £10.00 for Best Puppy. Border Terrier: £5.00 for BOB, £3.00 for Reserve BOB & £3.00 for Best Puppy.
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 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 dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 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 F I I.
 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 F I I.
 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. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge to act. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
22. Any exhibitor requiring confirmation of receipt of entries must enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
23. No animal other than those duly entered at the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
24. **BANK CHARGES** - Exhibitors' attention is drawn to recent KC ruling that any costs incurred by Societies due to cheques not being honoured may be reclaimed from the exhibitor.
25. 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.
26. 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).
27. 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.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 22nd January 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC 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 12 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 Dog 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.

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.

MARGARET CATT MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

GEOFF ROOK MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen 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 IMPORTED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club.

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.

K.C. RULE: Eligibility for a PUPPY to enter A.V.N.S.C. Classes

A dog is only eligible to enter the A.V.N.S.C. classes provided its breed is not scheduled. This also applies to PUPPIES and should not be confused with eligibility for entry into A.V. classes.

TRADE STANDS: The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

EXERCISE AREA: An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE FROM THE M20

Leave M20 at Junction 5 (much easier than J6 or J7). Follow A20 towards Maidstone. When in one-way system, keep to right-hand side to cross the northern river bridge. Return on southern river bridge towards Tonbridge (A26). Treat both bridges as a large roundabout, with three sets of traffic lights. Immediately over southern bridge turn left at traffic lights into Barker Road. Follow road round to Agricultural Hall (Market Hall).

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES AVAILABLE FROM:

DAVE WELLER

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EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

All persons attending the Kent County Canine Association must compensate and/or indemnify the Club for any loss or damage to any property or buildings within the Showground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to any Show or for whom they are responsible. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Please ensure that you clear up any fouling by dog(s) in your charge. An exercise area will be provided. Thank you.

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984

Members of the Association should be aware that details of members' names and addresses are kept by the Association on a computer file and are submitted to the Kennel Club as required by them annually for continued registration of the Association. No information held on computer is available to any other third party. Any member objecting to having their details held on computer file should write to the Secretary of the Association. They should be aware that continued membership of the Association may not be possible if their details cannot be held on computer file.

PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT OUR SHOW

£511.00 IN TOTAL

Best in Show £30.00

Reserve Best in Show £20.00

Best Puppy in Show £15.00

Reserve Best Puppy in Show £10.00

Best Veteran in Show £15.00

Reserve Best Veteran in Show £10.00

MARGARET CATT MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES

**1st £30.00 • 2nd £25.00 • 3rd £20.00 • 4th £18.00 • 5th £15.00
6th £12.00 • 7th £10.00 • 8th £8.00 • 9th £5.00 • 10th £2.00**

GEOFF ROOK MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES

**1st £30.00 • 2nd £25.00 • 3rd £20.00 • 4th £18.00 • 5th £15.00
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Bonus prize money of £12.00, £6.00 and £3.00 is offered in the Junior Stakes for the 3 highest placed puppies (6 - 12 months of age) within the 10 places i.e. a puppy placed 3rd will win £32, placed 8th will win £14 or placed 10th will win £5

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