

MELTON MOWBRAY & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Schedule of Unbenched I93 Class 75th ANNIVERSARY OPEN SHOW

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

at **THE ASFORDBY AMATEURS SPORTS CLUB**
Hoby Road, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 3TL
(venue situated ¼ mile off A6006 at Asfordby)

SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE 2018

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs J. Toseland (*Chairman*), 1 Church Lane, Thorpe Satchville, Melton Mowbray.
Mrs E. Thomas (*Hon. Secretary*), West View Cottage, Potter Hill, Nottingham Road,
Melton Mowbray LE13 0NX. Tel: 01664 567640
Mrs J. Branston (*Treasurer*), 10 Milton Close, Melton Mowbray.

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal entries close: Wednesday, 2nd May 2018 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 9th May 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon Secretary: Mrs E. Thomas
West View Cottage, Potter Hill, Nottingham Road,
Melton Mowbray LE13 0NX. Tel: 01664 567640

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS AN OUTDOOR SHOW
INDOOR ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL TABLE DOGS ONLY

FANTASTIC PRIZE MONEY
ON OFFER THROUGHOUT THE SHOW

BIS • RBIS • BPIS • RBPIS • Group & Puppy Group Winners
Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed • Best AVNSC • Best AVNSC Puppy
Best AV Imported Register • Best AV Imported Register Puppy
All Stakes Classes

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

ORDER OF JUDGING

Subject to alteration at the discretion of the Show Manager

- Ring 1:** AV Imported Breed Register, Newfoundland, Canadian Eskimo Dog, Rottweiler, AVNSC Working, AV Working, Working Group, Working Puppy Group, AV Special Beginners Stakes, Collie (Rough), Collie (Smooth), Border Collie, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, AVNSC Pastoral, AV Pastoral, Pastoral Group, Pastoral Puppy Group.
- Ring 2:** Fox Terrier (Wire), Border Terrier, Manchester Terrier, AVNSC Terrier, AV Terrier, Terrier Group, Terrier Puppy Group, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Boston Terrier, Shih Tzu, AVNSC Utility, AV Utility, Utility Group, Utility Puppy Group, AV Minor Puppy Stakes.
- Ring 3:** Dachshund (Min. Long-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Wire-Haired), Norwegian Elkhound, Whippet, AVNSC Hound, AV Hound, Hound Group, Hound Puppy Group, AV Yearling Stakes.
- Ring 4:** Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Maltese, Chihuahua (Long Coat), Chihuahua (Smooth Coat), Pug, Havanese, English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan), Papillon, Pomeranian, Chinese Crested, AVNSC Toy, AV Toy, Toy Group, Toy Puppy Group, AV Open Stakes.
- Ring 5:** Pointer, Weimaraner, Spaniel (Welsh Springer), Spaniel (English Springer), Irish Setter.
- Ring 6:** Gordon Setter, Italian Spinone, English Setter, Irish Red & White Setter, Retriever (Golden).
- Ring 7:** Retriever (Labrador).
- Ring 8:** Spaniel (Cocker), AVNSC Gundog, AV Gundog, Gundog Group, Gundog Puppy Group, AV Puppy Stakes.

Combined Rings 7 & 8:

AV Veteran Stakes, Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,
AV Good Citizen Dog Scheme Stakes, AV Brace Stakes

JHA classes will be judged in the first available ring

• **Refreshments** • **Licensed Bar** • **Free Car Park** •

MELTON MOWBRAY & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

President: Vacant

Vice President: Mrs H. Scarfe

Chairman: Mrs J. Toseland

Hon. Secretary: Mrs E. Thomas

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs J. Branston

Hon. Life Members: Mrs V. Gillott, Mrs H. Scarfe, Mrs J. Cox, Mr & Mrs J. Posnett

Committee:

Mesdames: L. Croft, J. Fajardo, J. Toseland

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): The Crescent Veterinary Clinic

The Crescent, Melton Mowbray LE13 0NF. Tel: 01664 567724

Any costs incurred must be paid by the Exhibitor

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS DO NOT EXHIBIT OR HANDLE AT OUR SHOWS

ENTRY FEES

First Entry: £5.25 per dog

Subsequent Entries: 75p per class with the same dog (*excluding Stakes*)

Stakes Classes: £5.25 per dog as a first entry; £2.00 per dog as a subsequent entry

Junior Handling: £1.00 per class

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*)

Catalogues: £2.25 pre-paid with entries ONLY

(If not collected before 12.00 noon they will be offered for resale)

Rosette Donations: Rosette donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue - *thank you*

Cheques to be made payable to:

Melton Mowbray & District Canine Society

**N.B. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE
CAUSED BY THEIR CHILDREN**

**Anyone wishing to steward please contact the Secretary
as soon as possible. A hot lunch will be provided for all stewards.**

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❧ ROSETTES ❧



Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

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

Best AVNSC in each Group • Best AVNSC Puppy in each Group

Best AV Imported Breed Register • Best AV Imported Breed Register Puppy

1st - 4th in ALL Groups • 1st - 4th in ALL Puppy Groups

Specials on offer for all Stakes Classes



DONATIONS TOWARDS ROSETTES MOST GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

❧ SPECIAL PRIZE MONEY ❧

£50.00 BEST IN SHOW • £25.00 RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

£50.00 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • £25.00 RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

£10.00 FOR ALL GROUP & PUPPY GROUP WINNERS

£15.00 FOR ALL BOB WINNERS • £10.00 FOR ALL BPIB WINNERS

£15.00 FOR ALL BEST AVNSC WINNERS

£10.00 FOR ALL BEST AVNSC PUPPY WINNERS

£15.00 FOR ALL BEST AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER

£10.00 FOR ALL BEST AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER PUPPY

ALL STAKES CLASSES: 1st £25.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; 4th £10.00

• CLASSIFICATION •

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

PLEASE NOTE BREEDS MAY BE MOVED FORWARD IF SUITABLE RINGS BECOME AVAILABLE

WORKING GROUP - Judge: Mr B. Carr (Sauvtage)

NEWFOUNDLAND	1. Junior	3. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)</i>	2. Special Yearling	
CANADIAN ESKIMO DOG	4. Special Yearling	6. Open
<i>Judge: Mr B. Carr (Sauvtage)</i>	5. Post Graduate	
ROTTWEILER	7. Junior	9. Open
<i>Judge: Mr B. Carr (Sauvtage)</i>	8. Special Yearling	
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING	10. Puppy	12. Open
<i>Judge: Mr B. Carr (Sauvtage)</i>	11. Special Yearling	
A.V. WORKING	13. Special Yearling	14. Open
<i>Judge: Mr B. Carr (Sauvtage)</i>		

PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)

COLLIE (ROUGH)	15. Puppy	17. Open
<i>Judge: Mr A. Milligan (Matahakuna)</i>	16. Post Graduate	
<i>A3 list British Collie Club</i>		
COLLIE (SMOOTH)	18. Puppy	20. Open
<i>Judge: Mr A. Milligan (Matahakuna)</i>	19. Post Graduate	
<i>B list London/Provincial Collie Club</i>		
BORDER COLLIE	21. Puppy	23. Open
<i>Judge: Mr A. Milligan (Matahakuna)</i>	22. Post Graduate	
<i>B list British Collie Club</i>		
PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG	24. Special Yearling	26. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)</i>	25. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL	27. Puppy	29. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)</i>	28. Special Yearling	
A.V. PASTORAL	30. Special Yearling	31. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)</i>		

TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)

FOX TERRIER (WIRE)	32. Puppy	34. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	33. Special Yearling	
BORDER TERRIER	35. Puppy	37. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	36. Post Graduate	
MANCHESTER TERRIER	38. Special Yearling	40. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	39. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER	41. Puppy	43. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	42. Special Yearling	
A.V. TERRIER	44. Puppy	46. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	45. Post Graduate	

UTILITY GROUP - Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)

DALMATIAN	47. Puppy	49. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	48. Junior	50. Open

FRENCH BULLDOG	51. Puppy	53. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	52. Junior	54. Open
BOSTON TERRIER	55. Puppy	57. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	56. Post Graduate	
SHIH TZU	58. Puppy	60. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	59. Post Graduate	
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY	61. Puppy	63. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	62. Post Graduate	
A.V. UTILITY	64. Special Yearling	65. Open
<i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>		

HOUND GROUP - Judge: Mrs M. Thomas (Shimani)

DACHSHUND (MIN. LONG-HAIRED)	66. Puppy	68. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Mags Oxley (Dinkidax)</i>	67. Post Graduate	
<i>This breed will NOT be weighed at this Show</i>		
DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED)	69. Puppy	71. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Mags Oxley (Dinkidax)</i>	70. Post Graduate	
<i>This breed will NOT be weighed at this Show</i>		
DACHSHUND (MIN. WIRE-HAIRED)	72. Puppy	74. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs Mags Oxley (Dinkidax)</i>	73. Post Graduate	
<i>This breed will NOT be weighed at this Show</i>		
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND	75. Puppy	77. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs M. Thomas (Shimani)</i>	76. Post Graduate	
WHIPPET	78. Puppy	80. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs M. Thomas (Shimani)</i>	79. Junior	81. Open
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND	82. Puppy	84. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs M. Thomas (Shimani)</i>	83. Post Graduate	
A.V. HOUND	85. Puppy	87. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs M. Thomas (Shimani)</i>	86. Post Graduate	

TOY GROUP - Judge: Mr J. Farrugia (Cholas)

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	88. Puppy	90. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs K. Lee (Kelrick)</i>	89. Junior	91. Open
<i>B list Humberside CKCS Club/C list Midland CKCS Club</i>		
MALTESE	92. Special Yearling	93. Open
<i>Judge: Mrs K. Lee (Kelrick)</i>		
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)	94. Puppy	96. Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Dot Ward (Sandpony)</i>	95. Junior	97. Open
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)	98. Puppy	100. Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Dot Ward (Sandpony)</i>	99. Junior	101. Open
PUG	102. Puppy	104. Open
<i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	103. Special Yearling	
HAVANESE	105. Puppy	107. Open
<i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	106. Special Yearling	
ENGLISH TOY TERRIER (BLACK & TAN)	108. Puppy	110. Open
<i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	109. Special Yearling	
PAPILLON	111. Puppy	113. Open
<i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	112. Special Yearling	

POMERANIAN <i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	114. Special Yearling	115. Open
CHINESE CRESTED <i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	116. Puppy 117. Graduate	118. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TOY <i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	119. Puppy 120. Special Yearling	121. Open
A.V. TOY <i>Judge: Mr N. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	122. Puppy 123. Graduate	124. Open

GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Mrs L. Reed (Delindere)
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POINTER <i>Judge: Mr S. Pole (Limpopo)</i>	125. Puppy 126. Junior	127. Post Graduate 128. Open
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Mrs L. Evans (Liandev)</i>	129. Puppy 130. Junior	131. Post Graduate 132. Open
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Mrs J. Ashwell-Carter (Granadan)</i>	133. Puppy 134. Post Graduate	135. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Mrs J. Ashwell-Carter (Granadan)</i>	136. Puppy 137. Post Graduate	138. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Mrs J. Ashwell-Carter (Granadan)</i>	139. Puppy 140. Junior	141. Post Graduate 142. Open
GORDON SETTER <i>Judge: Mrs S. Graves [Northampton]</i>	143. Puppy 144. Junior	145. Post Graduate 146. Open
ITALIAN SPINONE <i>Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)</i>	147. Puppy 148. Special Yearling	149. Open
ENGLISH SETTER <i>Judge: Mr J. Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	150. Puppy 151. Junior	152. Post Graduate 153. Open
IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER <i>Judge: Mr J. Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	154. Puppy 155. Junior	156. Post Graduate 157. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Mr J. Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	158. Puppy 159. Junior 160. Novice	161. Post Graduate 162. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Mr N. Woodburn (Centenalee)</i>	163. Puppy 164. Junior 165. Special Yearling	166. Post Graduate 167. Open
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Mrs Josie Pretty (Joaldy)</i>	168. Minor Puppy 169. Puppy Dog 170. Puppy Bitch 171. Junior	172. Novice 173. Post Graduate 174. Open Dog 175. Open Bitch
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Mrs L. Reed (Delindere)</i>	176. Puppy 177. Junior	178. Post Graduate 179. Open
A.V. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Mrs L. Reed (Delindere)</i>	180. Puppy 181. Junior	182. Post Graduate 183. Open

ANY VARIETY IMPORTED BREED REGISTER
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A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER <i>Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)</i>	184. Puppy	185. Open
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ANY VARIETY STAKES CLASSES

Prize Money on offer in Stakes Classes (Cl. 186 - 193):

1st £25.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; 4th £10.00

A.V. SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES <i>Judge: Mr B. Carr (Sauvage)</i>	186. A.V. Special Beginners
A.V. MINOR PUPPY STAKES <i>Judge: Mr D. Robbins (Chenting)</i>	187. A.V. Minor Puppy
A.V. YEARLING STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs M. Thomas (Shimani)</i>	188. A.V. Yearling
A.V. OPEN STAKES <i>Judge: Mr J. Farrugia (Cholas)</i>	189. A.V. Open
A.V. PUPPY STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs L. Reed (Delindere)</i>	190. A.V. Puppy
A.V. VETERAN STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs J. Bannister (Janeryl)</i>	191. A.V. Veteran
A.V. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs L. Reed (Delindere)</i>	192. A.V. Good Citizen Dog Scheme
A.V. BRACE STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs L. Reed (Delindere)</i>	193. A.V. Brace

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
Judge: MRS J. BANNISTER (JANERYL)

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION CLASSES

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION Class A: 6 - 11 years Class B: 12 - 16 years
Judge: Mrs S. Graves [Northampton] ***Judging will take place in the first available ring***
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 name and age of the Handler must be clearly stated on the Entry Form, put class letter next to dog. Dogs **MUST** be **entered and exhibited** in at least one other class at this Show other than a Junior Handling class. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**

• RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: **First Entry:** £5.25 per dog; **Subsequent Entries:** 75p per class with the same dog (*excluding Stakes*). **Stakes Classes:** £5.25 per dog as a first entry; £2.00 per dog as a subsequent entry. **Junior Handling:** £1.00 per class. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*). **Catalogues:** £2.25 pre-paid with entries **ONLY** (*If not collected before 12.00 noon they will be offered for resale*).
6. Prize Money: £50.00 Best in Show; £25.00 Reserve Best in Show; £50.00 Best Puppy in Show; £25.00 Reserve Best Puppy in Show; £10.00 for all Group & Puppy Group winners; £15.00 for all BOB winners; £10.00 for all BPIB winners; £15.00 for all Best AVNSC winners; £10.00 for all Best AVNSC Puppy winners; £15.00 for Best AV Imported Breed Register; £10.00 for Best AV Imported Breed Register Puppy; Stakes Classes (Cl. 186-193): 1st £25.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; Reserve £10.00.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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. Where 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.
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - 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 but only 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:** Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for 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 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 F I I.
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 will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
18. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
22. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
23. Each Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold any Prize in any class if, in his/her opinion, the dog does not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give Prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule. A Judge's decision shall be final except in the case of fraud or misrepresentation or where a mistake has been made bona fide by the Judge.
24. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.
26. The Committee of Melton Mowbray & District Canine Society 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.
27. Passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped, addressed card.
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 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).
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: 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.
30. 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. **Wednesday, 25th April 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

- (1) *Withdrawal* The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.
- (2) *Transfer*
 - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its 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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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.

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.

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

IMPORTED BREED 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, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant.

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.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For dogs, owners and handlers which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a Green Star.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ?

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SHOW MANAGER SHOULD YOU
REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE**