



SCHEDULE

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OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

TOMLINSONS BOARDING KENNELS & CANINE CENTRE
Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicester LE67 9RJ

SUNDAY, 24th MAY 2020

Show opens: 10.00 am Judging commences: Dogs 11.00 am; Bitches not before 12 noon

Judge: Ms Jessica Burrows (Dilworthey)

Puppy Walk Judge: Mrs Fiona Smithies (Alfiro)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

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

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

Postal entries close: Monday, 27th April 2020 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4th May 2020
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

Postal entries to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mrs L. Rea

**Osrealin, 31 Monmouth Drive, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 6JQ
Tel: 0121 355 6747**

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

**BY THE REQUEST OF THE OWNERS - THE SHOW VENUE DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL
9.30 AM. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CAR PARK UNTIL 9.30 AM**

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THE VENUE CLEAN



Our thanks go to



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for their continued support

PLEASE NOTE:

NOT FOR COMPETITION ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED, HOWEVER, SPECTATOR DOGS FROM 4 CALENDAR MONTHS OF AGE MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW ON THE DAY. A BRIEF FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE ENTRANCE AND A FEE OF £2.00 PER DOG PAID (CASH ONLY).

MIDLAND GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

www.midlandgrc.co.uk

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FEES

Members	£7.00 first class: £1.00 subsequent per dog
Non-Members	£8.00 first class: £1.00 subsequent per dog
Puppy Walk	£2.00 per dog (4 - 6 months of age)
Catalogues	£3.00 with entries or £3.50 on the day

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE your Puppies, your Stud Dogs, your SUCCESS

in our Catalogue at the usual reasonable rates:

FULL PAGE — £10.00 **HALF PAGE** — £5.00

Cheques & PO's payable to: MIDLAND GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

SPECTATOR DOGS

Spectator Dogs from 4 calendar months of age may be brought to the Show on the day. A brief form must be completed at the entrance and a fee of £2.00 per dog paid (cash only).

MEMBERSHIP

SINGLE: £7.00 — **JOINT:** £9.00

*Please note the Midland Golden Retriever Club Membership runs from
1st November to 31st October each year*

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judging commences: Dogs 11.00 am; Bitches not before 12 noon

Judge: Ms Jessica Burrows (Dilworthey)

DOGS

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Novice Dog
6. Undergraduate Dog
7. Graduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Veteran Dog
12. Special Working Dog

BITCHES

13. Minor Puppy Bitch
14. Puppy Bitch
15. Junior Bitch
16. Yearling Bitch
17. Novice Bitch
18. Undergraduate Bitch
19. Graduate Bitch
20. Post Graduate Bitch
21. Limit Bitch
22. Open Bitch
23. Veteran Bitch
24. Special Working Bitch

25. Brace

N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be declared from the winners of the Veteran classes only

A PUPPY WALK WILL BE HELD DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

• PROFILE OF OUR JUDGE •

Ms Jessica Burrows (Dilworthey)

I have been brought up with dogs all my life. Initially owning Labradors and enjoyed some modest success with obedience training.

My Affix was granted in 2001, Dilworthey. I have attended seminars appropriate to the breed and have stewarded at Championship and Open shows. I have been judging since 2003 and have judged over 250 Golden Retrievers. I am on several B lists and C lists.

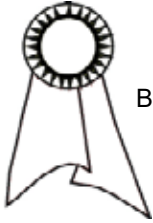
I bought my first Golden Retriever in 1993 and was introduced to the 'show world' by her breeder. I had great success during my early years at Open Shows with her, very often BOB and even a Reserve Best in Show at Open level. I did show her in the Veteran class at Championship level, where again, she always achieved a high placing.

I decided to have a litter from her, keeping one of the puppies. This puppy went on to get her stud book number by the age of 2 years. Two puppies that were kept from subsequent litters also gained their stud book numbers at an early age.

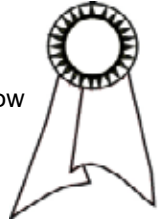
I bought in a bitch puppy in 2010 and had great fun showing her. She has achieved her Veteran Warrant. Two offsprings from her have both had modest success in the ring.

I am looking forward to judging at the Midland Golden Retriever Club Open Breed Show.

• **ROSETTES** •



1st to 3rd place in every class
Best in Show — Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show — Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran
Best Dog — Best Puppy Dog
Best Bitch — Best Puppy Bitch



Donations for Rosettes of £2.00 per class will be gratefully received

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Passes will not be sent

• **COMMITTEE MEMBERS DO NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW** •

The logo for Kipps, featuring the word "Kipps" in a stylized, handwritten-style font. The letter 'K' is particularly large and has a long, sweeping tail that curves under the word. A small copyright symbol (©) is positioned to the right of the word.

Canine Photography Specialist

Lynn will be at the show taking photos

FREE PHOTO SESSION FOR ALL 1ST PRIZE WINNERS

**REDUCED SESSION PRICE FOR OTHER DOGS
of £15 PER DOG (normally £25)**

lynn@kipps.co.uk

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at **10.00 am**.
2. Dogs will be received until 1.00 pm and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at: **Dogs 11.00 am; Bitches not before 12 noon**.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members: £7.00 first entry per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; Non-Members: £8.00 first entry per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Puppy Walk: £2.00 per dog (*4 - 6 months of age*). Catalogues: £3.00 with entries, £3.50 on the day. Membership: Single £7.00, Joint £9.00. Advertising: full page £10.00, half page £5.00. *Spectator Dogs from 4 calendar months of age may be brought to the Show on the day. A brief form must be completed at the entrance and a fee of £2.00 per dog paid (cash only).*
6. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO**

BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries not accepted. *Spectator Dogs from 4 calendar months of age may be brought to the Show on the day. A brief form must be completed at the entrance and a fee of £2.00 per dog paid (cash only).*
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in force at the date of publication of the Schedule. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries for the Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. All postal entries must be made by Monday, 27th April 2020. On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4th May 2020. **PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT.** If acknowledgement is required a stamped addressed card or envelope must be sent. Entry Fees are not refundable.
22. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show. No animal other than a dog duly entered at the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
23. The Executive Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by the exhibitors and all other persons that the Executive Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog, or other property, whether arising from accident, or any other cause whatever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others.
24. If a Judge is prevented from fulfilling his engagement the Executive Committee reserves to itself the right to appoint a substitute.
25. Should any question arise not provided for in these rules, the Executive Committee decision shall be final, subject to appeal at the Kennel Club.
26. 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.
27. The Committee of Midland Golden Retriever Club can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
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.
31. Best Veteran in Show will be declared from the winners of the Veteran classes only

• 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, 20th April 2020**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) *Withdrawal* The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

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

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

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

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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

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

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

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.

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

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs not having won less than a Certificate of Merit in a Field Trial or a First, Second, Third, Fourth or a Certificate of Merit in a Working Test or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate.

Photography and Videoing at MGRC Shows:

No filming or photography, or other forms of recording may be taken or made at the venue, without prior written permission of the organisers.

No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of a class or after the CC is awarded.

There is no objection to the taking of photos or video of general views of the show, providing that these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor.

No photography or filming that requires the use of flash is allowed, and ring stewards are empowered to stop the person from using a flash. If general video is taking place the sound should not be recorded.

ANNEX A

Security at Shows: In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

ANNEX B

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
- viii. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- ix. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)
- x. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
- xi. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Additional Guidance on F Regulation Amendments:

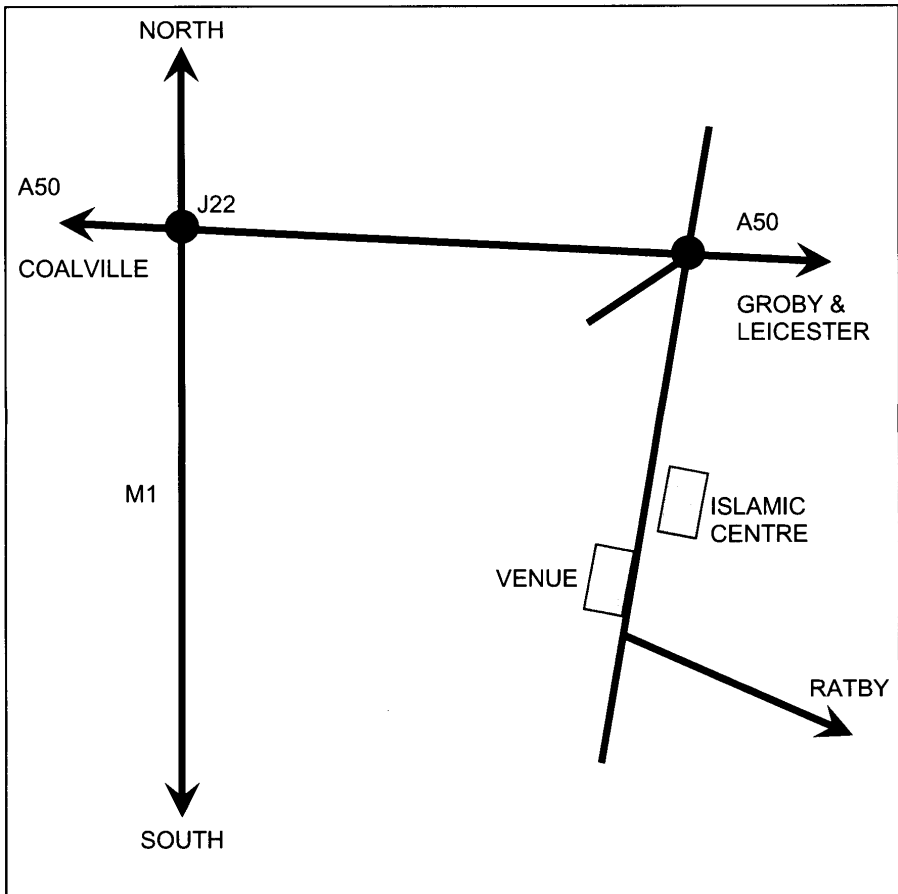
Regulations now stipulate that competition in AV/Stakes classes has no bearing on the main Breed competition at a show and it is therefore acceptable for beaten dogs to be eligible to challenge in Best Puppy In Group , Best In Group, Best Puppy In Show and Best In Show

The regulation preventing Best Puppy in show from competing in subsequent competition has been made redundant.

Dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show do not need to be withdrawn from subsequent competition.

• DIRECTIONS TO VENUE •

From M1 Junction 22, take A50 towards Leicester. At first roundabout take third exit, Launde Road, which merges with Ratby Lane. After ½ mile look for a big white sign on left for Islamic Foundation. Tomlinsons entrance is a further 100 metres on the right.



PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE IS NO ACCESS TO THE CAR PARK UNTIL 9.30 AM
THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AS THIS IS PART OF THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS OF HIRING THE VENUE**

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