

# THE MIDLAND DACHSHUND CLUB



## SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED SUB-GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)*



at **STAFFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND**  
**(Sandylands Hall), Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD**

**THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT WITH NO WET WEATHER ACCOMMODATION**

on **SATURDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**

**In conjunction with the Houndshow Championship Show**

Show opens: 8.00 am      Judging commences: not before 11.00 am (please see inside for judging order)

### **Judges:**

Miniature Long-Haired (with CCs) — **Emma Black** (Bossodon)

Wire-Haired (with CCs) — **Peter Higgins** (Leveliss)

Miniature Wire-Haired (with CCs) — **Mike Turner** (Rafthouse)

Long-Haired (without CCs) — **Wendy Starkey** (Hamoura)

Smooth-Haired (without CCs) — **Annette Latham-Jackson** (Urishay)

Miniature Smooth-Haired (without CCs) — **Michael Paget** (Marvale)

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show — **Katherine Herrington** (Kathington)

**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).

**HIGHLY REDUCED  
ENTRY FEES FOR  
MEMBERS**

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."

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ENTRY FEES FOR  
MEMBERS**

**Hon Veterinary Surgeon (on site):** Natalie Heathcote MRCVS

**Postal entries close: Monday, 21st June 2021 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 27th June 2021 at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

**STRICTLY NO EXTENSIONS**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to Hon Secretary: Mr D. Roberts*

**Swansford Kennels, Cannock Road, Stafford ST17 0SU**

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**[www.midlanddachshundclub.co.uk](http://www.midlanddachshundclub.co.uk)**

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

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

# THE MIDLAND DACHSHUND CLUB

**President:** Mr D. Smith

**Chairman:** Mr I. Smith

**Hon Life Members:** Mrs J. Foden, Mrs G. Mead, Mrs N. Price, Mrs F. Winchurch

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr D. Roberts

**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss H. Walters

**Show Manager:** Mr D. Roberts    **Health & Welfare Officer:** Mr A. Whitfield-Roberts RVN

**Covid Safety Officer:** Mr D. Roberts

## **Committee:**

Dr M. Chauhan, Ms A. Dodd, Mrs F. Hutchings, Mrs R. Lockett-Walters,  
Mrs A. Moore, Mrs D. Norton, Mrs S. Palin, Mrs N. Price, Mr A. Roberts, Mr I. Smith

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## • ENTRY FEES •

<b>Breeds with CCs:</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>	£16.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each Subsequent entry with same dog
	<b>Members</b>	£10.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each Subsequent entry with same dog
<b>Breeds without CCs:</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>	£8.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each Subsequent entry with same dog
	<b>Members</b>	£5.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each Subsequent entry with same dog
<b>Not for Competition:</b>		£5.00 per dog
<b>Catalogues:</b>		£4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY
<b>2021 Membership:</b>		£4.50 Single; £5.50 Joint

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## • JUDGING ORDER •

- Ring 1** 9.00 am: Houndshow Long-Haired *followed by* Midland DC Long-Haired
- Ring 2** 9.00 am: Houndshow Min. Long-Haired *followed by* Midland DC Min. Long-Haired
- Ring 3** 9.00 am: Houndshow Smooth-Haired *followed by* Midland DC Smooth-Haired
- Ring 4** 9.00 am: Houndshow Min. Smooth-Haired *followed by* Midland DC Min. Smooth-Haired
- Ring 5** 9.00 am: Houndshow Wire-Haired *followed by* Midland DC Wire-Haired
- Ring 6** 9.00 am: Houndshow Min. Wire-Haired *followed by* Midland DC Min. Wire-Haired
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## • PLEASE NOTE •

**ALL VARIETIES OF DACHSHUND  
HAVE CCs ON OFFER AT THE HOUNDSHOW**

**THERE IS NO PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW**

**CLUB ROSETTES**

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show  
Best Dog • Best Bitch • Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed • Best Veteran in Breed

**SPECIALS**

*Any Specials received will be acknowledged in the Catalogue*

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**BEST VETERAN IN BREED / BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Best Veteran in Breed will be selected from all unbeaten veterans regardless of class entered

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the six Best Veteran in Breed winners

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CAR PARKING**

Exhibitors entering the Midland Dachshund Club Championship Show ONLY  
and not the Houndshow Championship Show will require a Houndshow Car Park Pass

Please tick the box on the entry form if required. Exhibitors entering on-line must  
inform the Secretary if they are not entering the Houndshow Championship Show.

Your Car Park Pass will be posted to you

**OUR GRATEFUL THANKS  
TO THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE OF THE HOUNDSHOW  
FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND HELP**

**STEWARDS AND HELPERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in stewarding or helping at this,  
or any other Midland Dachshund Club, show  
please contact the Secretary, Mr Daniel Roberts on 01785 664461

**This show will be held in accordance with any Government and Local  
Authority guidelines at the time of the show.**

**We respectfully request that you adhere to any rules and instructions  
to ensure that a safe and healthy environment is maintained.**

## **WE'RE GIVING BACK TO OUR MEMBERS!**

We are delighted to be back and hope you will join us for a special return to showing. Your committee continue to work closely with the Hound Association, and continue to monitor guidance from the Government and Local Authority to help make your day a safe and happy event. Please continue to check our Facebook page and website for updates.

We have taken the decision to withdraw prize money for this event only to minimise indirect contact. In its place we have greatly reduced our entry fees for our members by £6.00 on a CC entry! By becoming a member today you can save and enter more dogs with our extended classification. For just £4.50 (single) or £5.50 (joint) membership your entry fee is only £10.00 for CC varieties and £5.00 for non-CC varieties.

We hope you will take advantage of our greatly reduced entry fee and extended classification.

***It pays to become a member of The Midland Dachshund Club***

***In accordance with KC advice Miniature Dachshunds will not be weighed at this show***

### **WEIGHING OF MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS**

#### **Health and Welfare Statement**

Miniature Dachshunds will not be weighed at this shows in accordance with Kennel Club advice in relation to the Covid 19 pandemic. The desired maximum weight of Miniature Dachshunds is 11lb.

The committee wishes to make it clear to exhibitors that the health and welfare of all dogs entered at the Midland Dachshund Club events is of the highest importance.

The Animal Welfare Act became law on 6 April 2007. The focus is now on the responsibility of the owner, as seen in the 'Duty of Care'. Those who own a dog are legally responsible for its welfare, otherwise they may be found to be committing a 'Welfare Offence'.

The Committee may take action against any exhibitors who are found to be depriving their dogs of water and/or food in order to meet the desired maximum weight requirement for miniatures in the Breed Standard.

Exhibits which appear thin and undernourished should be seriously penalised by judges.

**Health & Welfare Officer:** Mr A. Whitfield-Roberts RVN

**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 •

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### **Dachshund (Min Long-Haired)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

**Judge: Emma Black** (Bossodon)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

***This breed will not be weighed at this Show***

**Judging: Ring 2 (following Houndshow Min. Long-Haired judging)**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Veteran Dog       | 11. Veteran Bitch       |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog   | 12. Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 3. Puppy Dog         | 13. Puppy Bitch         |
| 4. Junior Dog        | 14. Junior Bitch        |
| 5. Yearling Dog      | 15. Yearling Bitch      |
| 6. Novice Dog        | 16. Novice Bitch        |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 17. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog         | 18. Limit Bitch         |
| 9. Open Dog          | 19. Open Bitch          |
| 10. Champion Dog     | 20. Champion Bitch      |

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### **Dachshund (Min Smooth-Haired)**

***This breed will not be weighed at this Show***

**Judge: Michael Paget** (Marvale)

**Judging: Ring 4 (following Houndshow Min. Smooth-Haired judging)**

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| 21. Veteran Dog       | 31. Veteran Bitch       |
| 22. Minor Puppy Dog   | 32. Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 23. Puppy Dog         | 33. Puppy Bitch         |
| 24. Junior Dog        | 34. Junior Bitch        |
| 25. Yearling Dog      | 35. Yearling Bitch      |
| 26. Novice Dog        | 36. Novice Bitch        |
| 27. Post Graduate Dog | 37. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 28. Limit Dog         | 38. Limit Bitch         |
| 29. Open Dog          | 39. Open Bitch          |
| 30. Champion Dog      | 40. Champion Bitch      |

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### **Dachshund (Min Wire-Haired)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

**Judge: Mike Turner** (Rafthouse)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

***This breed will not be weighed at this Show***

**Judging: Ring 6 (following Houndshow Min. Wire-Haired judging)**

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| 41. Veteran Dog       | 51. Veteran Bitch       |
| 42. Minor Puppy Dog   | 52. Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 43. Puppy Dog         | 53. Puppy Bitch         |
| 44. Junior Dog        | 54. Junior Bitch        |
| 45. Yearling Dog      | 55. Yearling Bitch      |
| 46. Novice Dog        | 56. Novice Bitch        |
| 47. Post Graduate Dog | 57. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 48. Limit Dog         | 58. Limit Bitch         |
| 49. Open Dog          | 59. Open Bitch          |
| 50. Champion Dog      | 60. Champion Bitch      |
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**Dachshund (Wire-Haired)***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog***Judge: Peter Higgins** (Leveliss)*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch***Judging: Ring 5 (following Houndshow Wire-Haired judging)**

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| 61. Veteran Dog       | 71. Veteran Bitch       |
| 62. Minor Puppy Dog   | 72. Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 63. Puppy Dog         | 73. Puppy Bitch         |
| 64. Junior Dog        | 74. Junior Bitch        |
| 65. Yearling Dog      | 75. Yearling Bitch      |
| 66. Novice Dog        | 76. Novice Bitch        |
| 67. Post Graduate Dog | 77. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 68. Limit Dog         | 78. Limit Bitch         |
| 69. Open Dog          | 79. Open Bitch          |
| 70. Champion Dog      | 80. Champion Bitch      |

**Dachshund (Long-Haired)****Judging: Ring 1 (following Houndshow Long-Haired judging)**

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| 81. Veteran Dog       | 91. Veteran Bitch       |
| 82. Minor Puppy Dog   | 92. Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 83. Puppy Dog         | 93. Puppy Bitch         |
| 84. Junior Dog        | 94. Junior Bitch        |
| 85. Yearling Dog      | 95. Yearling Bitch      |
| 86. Novice Dog        | 96. Novice Bitch        |
| 87. Post Graduate Dog | 97. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 88. Limit Dog         | 98. Limit Bitch         |
| 89. Open Dog          | 99. Open Bitch          |
| 90. Champion Dog      | 100. Champion Bitch     |

**Dachshund (Smooth-Haired)****Judging: Ring 3 (following Houndshow Smooth-Haired judging)****Judge: Annette Latham- Jackson** (Urishay)

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| 101. Veteran Dog       | 111. Veteran Bitch       |
| 102. Minor Puppy Dog   | 112. Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 103. Puppy Dog         | 113. Puppy Bitch         |
| 104. Junior Dog        | 114. Junior Bitch        |
| 105. Yearling Dog      | 115. Yearling Bitch      |
| 106. Novice Dog        | 116. Novice Bitch        |
| 107. Post Graduate Dog | 117. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 108. Limit Dog         | 118. Limit Bitch         |
| 109. Open Dog          | 119. Open Bitch          |
| 110. Champion Dog      | 120. Champion Bitch      |

**Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show**  
**will be judged by Katherine Herrington** (Kathington)

## • 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, 14th June 2021**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering to 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 Regulations F.(1).19.

(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/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).

**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.

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

**CHAMPION** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised 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.

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### **• RULES and REGULATIONS •**

1. The Show will open at 8.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence not before 11.00 am (please see judging order).
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: **BREEDS WITH CCs: NON MEMBERS** £16.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; **MEMBERS:** £10.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. **BREEDS WITHOUT CCs: NON MEMBERS** £8.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog; **MEMBERS:** £5.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Not for Competition: £5.00 per dog. Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY. Membership: £4.50 Single; £5.50 Joint.
6. Prize Money is not 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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified 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 or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from Best in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog 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 will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
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. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during exhibition.
21. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.
22. The Committee is empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
23. Should any of the Judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another Judge to fulfill the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
24. The Judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any Class if, in their opinion, the dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.
25. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of dogs brought for exhibition but it must be distinctly understood by Exhibitors and purchasers of dogs and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of, or damage to, a dog or dogs, boxes, hampers, collars, or any other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

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 the exhibitor for future shows.
27. The Committee 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. Gangways must be kept clear and any obstruction or dog boxes left in gangways will be removed by authorised officials.
29. 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).
30. 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.
31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.



# DIRECTIONS TO STAFFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND



## ***From the South:***

**M5, M6.** Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.

**M1, M6.** Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.

**M40, M6.** Exit at Junction 14 and follow signs for Stafford Showground and A518.

## ***From the North:***

The **M6** is a major route for those travelling from the north. Exit at Junction 14, as above.

**M1**, via Derby A38, A50, A518 (The Showground is located on the A518).