



NORTHWICH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

SCHEDULE of 263 Class Unbenched 71st OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System) (Held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules & Regulations)

at

THE BIDDULPH VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE
Thames Drive, Biddulph, Staffordshire Moorlands ST8 7HL

on

SUNDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

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."

**BUMPER
RAFFLE**

Best in Show Judge:

Mr Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

**PRIZE
MONEY**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Miss J. Such (*Chairman*), 16 The Green, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 0EB.

Mrs R. Schoneville (*Hon. Secretary*), 14 Farmleigh Drive, Leighton, Cheshire CW1 3PZ.

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Mrs J. Dickenson (*Hon. Treasurer*), 38 Rookery Rise, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 3EA.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Charter Veterinary Surgeons

51 Congleton Road, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 6EF. Tel: 01782 513077

Postal entries close: Saturday, 23rd September 2017 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 1st October 2017

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to Hon. Secretary:

Mrs R. Schoneville

14 Farmleigh Drive, Leighton, Cheshire CW1 3PZ

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

THE OFFICERS OF NORTHWICH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY WILL NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW

• **RINGCRAFT CLASSES** •

Every Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm

**Middlewich Community Centre
Civic Way, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 9BX**

*Details from the Treasurer:
Mrs J. Dickenson — Tel: 01606 553229*

DISCLAIMER: In the unfortunate event of the show being cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the Society regrets that it will be unable to refund entry fees paid.

We are looking for **Committee Members** and a **Club Treasurer**
Anyone interested please contact the Secretary

Trade Stands welcome, please contact the Secretary for details

• **SOFT CRATES** •

The Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health & safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do NOT offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should NOT be left unattended in the soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from those which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at the ringside. We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended, whether in the hall, or in an open car in the car park.

AN EXERCISE AREA IS PROVIDED OUTSIDE, PLEASE USE IT.

HELP US TO KEEP THE VENUE CLEAN & TIDY • PROVISIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR ANY ACCIDENTS

Cafe Vita serves a wide range of light snacks and refreshments from coffee, croissants and paninis to pasta, sandwiches and salads! Customers are welcome to eat in or, for those in a rush; all items are also available to take out.

• **PLEASE SUPPORT THE RAFFLE** •

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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.



NORTHWICH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Officers and Committee

President: Mr K. Stockton

Chairman: Miss J. Such

Hon. Secretary: Mrs R. Schoneville

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs J. Dickenson

Committee:

Mr S. Calland, Mrs D. Dawes, Mrs B. Edwards, Mrs T. Gittins,
Mrs S. Langley, Mrs P. Morland, Mr P. Schoneville, Mrs R. Summerfield

• FEES •

Members: First entry per dog £4.00
Each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00

Non-Members: First entry per dog £5.00
Each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00

Stakes Classes: £2.50 per class

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*Not for Competition dogs MUST be over 4 months of age*)

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 on the day*)

Membership: £4.00 Joint; £3.00 Single (*Due 1st January*)

Catalogue Adverts: £5.00 Half Page advert

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to: **Northwich & District Canine Society**

• SPECIAL ROSETTES •

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

(Taken from the winners of the A.V. Veteran Group)

Best of Breed ~ Reserve Best of Breed ~ Best Puppy in Breed

Best Imported Register

1st - 3rd in each Class ~ 1st - 4th in each Group ~ Best Veteran in Group

1st - 4th in each Puppy Group

Prize Cards will be awarded to 1st - VHC in all classes

Rosette donations will be greatly received and acknowledged in the catalogue.

• PRIZE MONEY •

£10.00 Best in Show ~ £10.00 Best Puppy in Show

£10.00 Best Veteran in Show

Stakes Classes: £5.00 1st; £4.00 2nd; £3.00 3rd; £2.00 4th; £1.00 5th

• PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING •

Whilst every attempt will be made to keep to schedule order the Committee reserve the right to alter the order of judging of the show to ensure its smooth running.

Ring 1: Retriever (Labrador) - Retriever (Golden) - German Wirehaired Pointer - German Shorthaired Pointer - Weimaraner - Pointer - English Setter - Spaniel (English Springer) - Spaniel (American Cocker) - Irish Setter - Spaniel (Cocker) - Spaniel (Sussex) - Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) - Italian Spinone - Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla - Lagotto Romagnolo - A.V.N.S.C. Gundog - A.V. Gundog Veteran - A.V. Imported Register - Any Variety - Best in Show.

Ring 2: Basenji - Afghan Hound - Whippet - Beagle - Basset Hound - Dachshund (Min. Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Min. Wire-Haired) - Dachshund (Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Smooth-Haired) - Dachshund (Wire-Haired) - A.V.N.S.C. Hound - A.V. Hound Veteran - Staffordshire Bull Terrier - Border Terrier - Irish Terrier - West Highland White Terrier - A.V.N.S.C. Terrier - A.V. Terrier Veteran.

Ring 3: Collie (Rough) - Border Collie - Australian Shepherd - Shetland Sheepdog - A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral - A.V. Pastoral Veteran - Dobermann - Great Dane - Newfoundland - Alaskan Malamute - Boxer - Dogue de Bordeaux - Siberian Husky - A.V.N.S.C. Working - A.V. Working Veteran.

Ring 4: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Griffon Bruxellois - Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) - Pug - Chinese Crested - Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - A.V.N.S.C. Toy - A.V. Toy Veteran - Akita - French Bulldog - Tibetan Spaniel - Shih Tzu - Lhasa Apso - Japanese Shiba Inu - A.V.N.S.C. Utility - A.V. Utility Veteran.

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• CLASSIFICATION •

(All classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

GUNDOG GROUP — Group Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)		
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Stephen Ireson (Tarnfell)</i>	1. Puppy 2. Junior	3. Post Graduate 4. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Stephen Ireson (Tarnfell)</i>	5. Puppy 6. Junior	7. Post Graduate 8. Open
GERMAN WIREHAIED POINTER <i>Judge: Morgan Sielski (Orchidstar)</i>	9. Puppy 10. Junior	11. Post Graduate 12. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Morgan Sielski (Orchidstar)</i>	13. Puppy 14. Junior	15. Post Graduate 16. Open
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Morgan Sielski (Orchidstar)</i>	17. Puppy 18. Junior	19. Post Graduate 20. Open
POINTER <i>Judge: Bex Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	21. Puppy 22. Junior	23. Post Graduate 24. Open
ENGLISH SETTER <i>Judge: Bex Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	25. Puppy 26. Junior	27. Post Graduate 28. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	29. Puppy 30. Junior	31. Post Graduate 32. Open
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) <i>Judge: Neil Partridge (Yankeetank)</i>	33. Puppy 34. Junior	35. Post Graduate 36. Open
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	37. Puppy 38. Junior	39. Post Graduate 40. Open
SPANIEL (SUSSEX) <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	41. Puppy 42. Junior	43. Post Graduate 44. Open
RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING) <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	45. Puppy 46. Junior	47. Post Graduate 48. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Bex Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	49. Puppy 50. Junior	51. Post Graduate 52. Open
ITALIAN SPINONE <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	53. Puppy 54. Junior	55. Post Graduate 56. Open
HUNGARIAN WIREHAIED VIZSLA <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	57. Puppy 58. Junior	59. Post Graduate 60. Open
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	61. Puppy 62. Junior	63. Post Graduate 64. Open
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	65. Puppy 66. Junior	67. Post Graduate 68. Open
A.V. GUNDOG VETERAN <i>Judge: Ruth Martin (Sunhouse)</i>	69. Veteran	<i>Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>
HOUND GROUP — Group Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)		
BASENJI <i>Judge: Jay Horgan (Aritaur)</i>	70. Puppy 71. Junior	72. Post Graduate 73. Open

AFGHAN HOUND <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	74. Puppy 75. Junior	76. Post Graduate 77. Open
WHIPPET <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	78. Puppy 79. Junior	80. Post Graduate 81. Open
BEAGLE <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	82. Puppy 83. Junior	84. Post Graduate 85. Open
BASSET HOUND <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	86. Puppy 87. Junior	88. Post Graduate 89. Open
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	90. Puppy 91. Junior	92. Post Graduate 93. Open
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	94. Puppy 95. Junior	96. Post Graduate 97. Open
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	98. Puppy 99. Junior	100. Post Graduate 101. Open
DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	102. Puppy 103. Junior	104. Post Graduate 105. Open
DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	106. Puppy 107. Junior	108. Post Graduate 109. Open
DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	110. Puppy 111. Junior	112. Post Graduate 113. Open
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	114. Puppy 115. Junior	116. Post Graduate 117. Open
A.V. HOUND VETERAN <i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	118. Veteran	<i>Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>

PASTORAL GROUP — Group Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)

COLLIE (ROUGH) <i>Judge: Angela Jones (Bellatess)</i>	119. Puppy 120. Junior	121. Post Graduate 122. Open
BORDER COLLIE <i>Judge: Angela Jones (Bellatess)</i>	123. Puppy 124. Junior	125. Post Graduate 126. Open
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD <i>Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)</i>	127. Puppy 128. Junior	129. Post Graduate 130. Open
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)</i>	131. Puppy 132. Junior	133. Post Graduate 134. Open
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL <i>Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)</i>	135. Puppy 136. Junior	137. Post Graduate 138. Open
A.V. PASTORAL VETERAN <i>Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)</i>	139. Veteran	<i>Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show</i>

TERRIER GROUP — Group Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER <i>Judge: Sharon Samson (Shasgav)</i>	140. Puppy 141. Junior	142. Post Graduate 143. Open
BORDER TERRIER <i>Judge: Sharon Samson (Shasgav)</i>	144. Puppy 145. Junior	146. Post Graduate 147. Open

IRISH TERRIER	148. Puppy	150. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Sharon Samson (Shasgav)</i>	149. Junior	151. Open
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	152. Puppy	154. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Sharon Samson (Shasgav)</i>	153. Junior	155. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER	156. Puppy	158. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	157. Junior	159. Open
A.V. TERRIER VETERAN	160. Veteran	
<i>Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)</i>	Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show	

TOY GROUP — Group Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)
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CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	161. Puppy	163. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Lucinda Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>	162. Junior	164. Open
GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS	165. Puppy	167. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Lucinda Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>	166. Junior	168. Open
LOWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)	169. Puppy	171. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Lucinda Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>	170. Junior	172. Open
PUG	173. Puppy	175. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Lucinda Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>	174. Junior	176. Open
CHINESE CRESTED	177. Puppy	179. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Lucinda Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>	178. Junior	180. Open
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)	181. Puppy	183. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Lucinda Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>	182. Junior	184. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)	185. Puppy	187. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Lucinda Rhodes (Calonlan)</i>	186. Junior	188. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TOY	189. Puppy	191. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)</i>	190. Junior	192. Open
A.V. TOY VETERAN	193. Veteran	
<i>Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)</i>	Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show	

UTILITY GROUP — Group Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)
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AKITA	194. Puppy	196. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alan Carter (Alamiks)</i>	195. Junior	197. Open
FRENCH BULLDOG	198. Puppy	200. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alan Carter (Alamiks)</i>	199. Junior	201. Open
TIBETAN SPANIEL	202. Puppy	204. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alan Carter (Alamiks)</i>	203. Junior	205. Open
SHIH TZU	206. Puppy	208. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alan Carter (Alamiks)</i>	207. Junior	209. Open
LHASA APZO	210. Puppy	212. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alan Carter (Alamiks)</i>	211. Junior	213. Open
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	214. Puppy	216. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Alan Carter (Alamiks)</i>	215. Junior	217. Open
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY	218. Puppy	220. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)</i>	219. Junior	221. Open

A.V. UTILITY VETERAN
Judge: Joseph Chorley (Lochrey)

222. Veteran
Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show

WORKING GROUP — Group Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

DOBERMANN
Judge: Geoffrey Thompson (Thetchra)

223. Puppy
224. Junior

225. Post Graduate
226. Open

GREAT DANE
Judge: Geoffrey Thompson (Thetchra)

227. Puppy
228. Junior

229. Post Graduate
230. Open

NEWFOUNDLAND
Judge: Geoffrey Thompson (Thetchra)

231. Puppy
232. Junior

233. Post Graduate
234. Open

ALASKAN MALAMUTE
Judge: Geoffrey Thompson (Thetchra)

235. Puppy
236. Junior

237. Post Graduate
238. Open

BOXER
Judge: Geoffrey Thompson (Thetchra)

239. Puppy
240. Junior

241. Post Graduate
242. Open

DOGUE DE BORDEAUX
Judge: Geoffrey Thompson (Thetchra)

243. Puppy
244. Junior

245. Post Graduate
246. Open

SIBERIAN HUSKY
Judge: Geoffrey Thompson (Thetchra)

247. Puppy
248. Junior

249. Post Graduate
250. Open

A.V.N.S.C. WORKING
Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

251. Puppy
252. Junior

253. Post Graduate
254. Open

A.V. WORKING VETERAN
Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

255. Veteran
Winner to compete for Best Veteran in Show

VARIETIES — Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

A.V. IMPORTED REGISTER
Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

256. A.V. Imported Register Puppy
257. A.V. Imported Register Junior
258. A.V. Imported Register Post Graduate
259. A.V. Imported Register Open

ANN WEBSTER MEMORIAL STAKES
Judge: Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

260. A.V. Puppy Stakes
261. A.V. Junior Stakes
262. A.V. Open Stakes
263. A.V. Veteran Stakes

Prize Money in Stakes Classes 260 - 263: £5.00 1st; £4.00 2nd; £3.00 3rd; £2.00 4th; £1.00 5th

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

will be judged by

Malcolm Gibson (Giantswood)

• 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. 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:** First entry per dog: Members £4.00; Non-Members £5.00; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00. Stakes Classes: £2.50 per class. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day of the Show). Membership: £3.00 Single; £4.00 Joint. Advertising £5.00 for half page.
7. There is Prize Money on offer at this Show. Best in Show £10.00; Best Puppy in Show £10.00; Best Veteran in Show £10.00. Stakes Classes 260 - 263: £5.00 1st; £4.00 2nd; £3.00 3rd; £2.00 4th; £1.00 5th.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.
 - a. *Show Judged on the Group System:*
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

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

 - a. *Shows Judged on the Group System* (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - 1) *Best of Breed:* Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared from those 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 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 to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
22. 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. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
23. 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).

• 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. **Saturday, 16th September 2017.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (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 twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge.

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

- (1) *Withdrawal*
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (2) *Transfer*
 - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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.

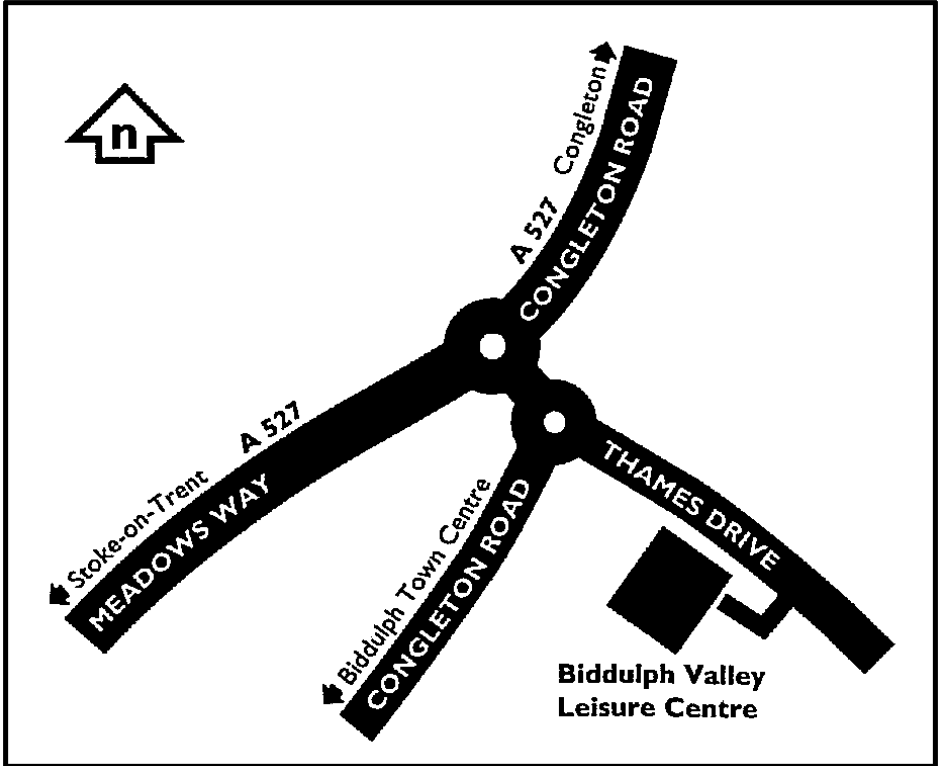
IMPORTED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.

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

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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