

NORTH WEST CANINE ASSOCIATION

PLEASE NOTE:
Judging starts prompt
at **9.00 am**

**RED ROSE SPECIAL
CHARITY OPEN SHOW**

SCHEDULE of 274 Class Unbenched **OPEN SHOW**

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

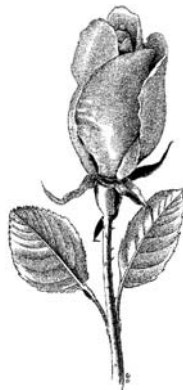
at **THE SUTTON LEISURE CENTRE**
Eltonhead Road, St. Helens, Merseyside WA9 5AU

(B5204) - 5 Minutes from M62 Junction 7
Opposite Lea Green Railway Station (Liverpool - Manchester)

on **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 7th MAY 2018**

Show Opens: 8.00 am

Judging: 9.00 am PROMPT



Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr K.R. Newhouse (*Chairman*), Claytonfields, Clayton Le Woods, Chorley.
Mrs N.L. McFadyen (*Hon. Secretary*), 239 Liverpool Road, Haydock, St. Helens, Merseyside WA11 9RT.
Tel: 01744 734198

Mr G. McFadyen (*Hon. Treasurer*), 239 Liverpool Road, Haydock, St Helens, Merseyside WA11 9RT.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Vets Now
P.D.S.A. Building, Woolfall Heath Avenue, Huyton, Merseyside L36 3YD. Tel: 0151 480 2040

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, 9th April 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 16th April 2018

You are advised to use First Class Postage. The only proof of posting acceptable to the Kennel Club is the free slip which is issued at any Post Office

**Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid,
to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs N.L. McFadyen
239 Liverpool Road, Haydock,
St. Helens, Merseyside WA11 9RT**

Tel: 01744 734198 — E-mail: nwcanine@btinternet.com

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

FOR EXHIBITOR'S USE

Dogs Entered	Class(es)

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

NORTH WEST CANINE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Lady Delfont

President: The Mayor of Blackpool

Chairman: Mr K.R. Newhouse

Hon. Secretary: Mrs N.L. McFadyen

Hon. Treasurer: Mr G. McFadyen

ENTRY FEES

Fees: First entry per dog £5.00
Each subsequent class with same dog £1.00

Junior Handling: £1.00 per class (*no entries taken on the day*)

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (*limited number for sale on the day at £4.00*).
Pre-paid catalogues to be collected before 12.00 noon.

Membership: Single £1.50; Joint £2.00

Please make cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **North West Canine Association**
Please Note that a £10.00 handling fee will be charged for dishonoured cheques

All proceeds from this show will be donated to a local Children's Hospice, Francis House.

The North West Canine Association has been running the Red Rose Special Charity Open Show since may 1988. In this time we have donated over £62,000 to various childrens charities, including various Hospitals and Hospices for terminally ill children.

Please remember ~ it is your generosity that has enabled us to raise this amount, but we need your continued support. Please try to enter as many dogs as possible, or sponsor your favourite breed, or just send an extra donation along with your entry. Every donation, regardless how small, helps towards this cause.

PRIZE MONEY

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ROSETTES



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

1st - 4th in ALL Groups & ALL Puppy Groups • 1st in ALL Classes
Best Veteran Stakes • Best Puppy Stakes • Best Open Stakes



CRATE/CAGE IDENTIFICATION: Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose. It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

SPONSORSHIP: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR ROSETTES FOR YOUR FAVOURITE BREED, THE COST WILL BE £5 PER BREED. OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE, YOUR NAME WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CATALOGUE IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR DONATION.

CLASSIFICATION: ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

• CLASSIFICATION •

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

WORKING GROUP - Judge: Janet Johnson (Zenora/Xandaloo)

ALASKAN MALAMUTE	1. Puppy	3. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Shirley Hockenhull (Ultrastar)</i>	2. Junior	4. Open
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	5. Puppy	7. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Shirley Hockenhull (Ultrastar)</i>	6. Junior	8. Open
BOXER	9. Puppy	11. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Debbie Payne (Birleyvale)</i>	10. Junior	12. Open
DOBERMANN	13. Puppy	15. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	14. Junior	16. Open
GIANT SCHNAUZER	17. Puppy	19. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Gina Masterton (Toosum)</i>	18. Junior	20. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by the Northern Schnauzer Club</i>		
GREAT DANE	21. Puppy	23. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tina Teese (Teeseedane)</i>	22. Junior	24. Open
LEONBERGER	25. Puppy	27. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Shirley Hockenhull (Ultrastar)</i>	26. Junior	28. Open
NEWFOUNDLAND	29. Puppy	31. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tina Teese (Teeseedane)</i>	30. Junior	32. Open
ROTTWEILER	33. Puppy	35. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	34. Junior	36. Open
ST. BERNARD	37. Puppy	39. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Shirley Hockenhull (Ultrastar)</i>	38. Junior	40. Open
SIBERIAN HUSKY	41. Puppy	43. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Shirley Hockenhull (Ultrastar)</i>	42. Junior	44. Open
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING	45. Puppy	47. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	46. Junior	48. Open

PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	49. Puppy	51. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Fort (Shulune)</i>	50. Junior	52. Open
COLLIE (ROUGH)	53. Puppy	55. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Fort (Shulune)</i>	54. Junior	56. Open
SAMOYED	57. Puppy	59. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Ms Mikaela Short (Zakaytia)</i>	58. Junior	60. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by the Samoyed Breeders & Owners League, who offer £5.00 for BOB & BPIB</i>		
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	61. Puppy	63. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Michelle Fort (Shulune)</i>	62. Junior	64. Open
SWEDISH VALLHUND	65. Puppy	67. Limit
<i>Judge: Karen Powney (Knotdog)</i>	66. Post Graduate	68. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by the Swedish Vallhund Society</i>		
WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN)	69. Puppy	71. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Karen Powney (Knotdog)</i>	70. Junior	72. Open
WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)	73. Puppy	75. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Karen Powney (Knotdog)</i>	74. Junior	76. Open

A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL	77. Puppy	79. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Barry Blunden (Licassa)</i>	78. Junior	80. Open

TOY GROUP - Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	81. Puppy	83. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geno Simeros [USA]</i>	82. Junior	84. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)	85. Puppy	87. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geno Simeros [USA]</i>	86. Junior	88. Open
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)	89. Puppy	91. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geno Simeros [USA]</i>	90. Junior	92. Open
CHINESE CRESTED	93. Puppy	95. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Liz Cooper (Malanis)</i>	94. Junior	96. Open
LOWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)	97. Puppy	99. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Liz Cooper (Malanis)</i>	98. Junior	100. Open
MINIATURE PINSCHER	101. Puppy	103. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geno Simeros [USA]</i>	102. Junior	104. Open
PAPILLON	105. Puppy	107. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geno Simeros [USA]</i>	106. Junior	108. Open
POMERANIAN	109. Puppy	111. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geno Simeros [USA]</i>	110. Junior	112. Open
PUG	113. Puppy	115. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Margaret Cowie (Megipugi)</i>	114. Junior	116. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TOY	117. Puppy	119. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dr Geno Simeros [USA]</i>	118. Junior	120. Open

UTILITY GROUP - Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)

AKITA	121. Puppy	123. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Janet Johnson (Zenora/Xandaloo)</i>	122. Junior	124. Open
BOSTON TERRIER	125. Puppy	127. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Kevin Young (Sunkap)</i>	126. Junior	128. Open
BULLDOG	129. Puppy	131. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Kevin Young (Sunkap)</i>	130. Junior	132. Open
DALMATIAN	133. Puppy	135. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Janet Johnson (Zenora/Xandaloo)</i>	134. Junior	136. Open
FRENCH BULLDOG	137. Puppy	139. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Kevin Young (Sunkap)</i>	138. Junior	140. Open
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	141. Puppy	143. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Janet Johnson (Zenora/Xandaloo)</i>	142. Junior	144. Open
LHASA APSO	145. Puppy	147. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Kevin Young (Sunkap)</i>	146. Junior	148. Open
POODLE (MINIATURE)	149. Puppy	151. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Janet Johnson (Zenora/Xandaloo)</i>	150. Junior	152. Open
POODLE (STANDARD)	153. Puppy	155. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Janet Johnson (Zenora/Xandaloo)</i>	154. Junior	156. Open
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER	157. Puppy	159. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Rebecca Dobson (Becjavic)</i>	158. Junior	160. Open

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SCHNAUZER	161. Puppy	163. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss Rebecca Dobson (Becjavic)</i>	162. Junior	164. Open
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SHIH TZU	165. Puppy	167. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Kevin Young (Sunkap)</i>	166. Junior	168. Open
TIBETAN TERRIER	169. Puppy	171. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Kevin Young (Sunkap)</i>	170. Junior	172. Open
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY	173. Puppy	175. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Janet Johnson (Zenora/Xandaloo)</i>	174. Junior	176. Open

GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)

SPANIEL (COCKER)	177. Puppy	179. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mandy Romeo-Dieste (Hopevalley)</i>	178. Junior	180. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	181. Puppy	183. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Tom Mather (Barklots)</i>	182. Junior	184. Open
GERMAN WIREHAIRD POINTER	185. Puppy	187. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Tom Mather (Barklots)</i>	186. Junior	188. Open
POINTER	189. Puppy	191. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Tom Mather (Barklots)</i>	190. Junior	192. Open
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)	193. Puppy	195. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Sarah Loakes (Goldbirch)</i>	194. Junior	196. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	197. Puppy	199. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Sarah Loakes (Goldbirch)</i>	198. Junior	200. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	201. Puppy	203. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Sarah Loakes (Goldbirch)</i>	202. Junior	204. Open
ENGLISH SETTER	205. Puppy	207. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mandy Romeo-Dieste (Hopevalley)</i>	206. Junior	208. Open
IRISH SETTER	209. Puppy	211. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mandy Romeo-Dieste (Hopevalley)</i>	210. Junior	212. Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)	213. Puppy	215. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mandy Romeo-Dieste (Hopevalley)</i>	214. Junior	216. Open
WEIMARANER	217. Puppy	219. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Tom Mather (Barklots)</i>	218. Junior	220. Open
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG	221. Puppy	223. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mandy Romeo-Dieste (Hopevalley)</i>	222. Junior	224. Open

HOUND GROUP - Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)

BEAGLE	225. Puppy	227. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Marie Morrison</i>	226. Junior	228. Open
PHARAOH HOUND	229. Puppy	231. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Marie Morrison</i>	230. Junior	232. Open
WHIPPET	233. Puppy	235. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Marie Morrison</i>	234. Junior	236. Open
A.V.N.S.C. HOUND	237. Puppy	239. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Marie Morrison</i>	238. Junior	240. Open

TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)

AIREDALE TERRIER	241. Puppy	243. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr J. Brian Baxter (Beenaben)</i>	242. Junior	244. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by the North of England Airedale Terrier Club</i>		
BORDER TERRIER	245. Puppy	247. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr Paul Brannan (Brankell)</i>	246. Junior	248. Open
CAIRN TERRIER	249. Puppy	251. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr J. Brian Baxter (Beenaben)</i>	250. Junior	252. Open
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	253. Puppy	255. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr J. Brian Baxter (Beenaben)</i>	254. Junior	256. Open
SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER	257. Puppy	259. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr J. Brian Baxter (Beenaben)</i>	258. Junior	260. Open
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	261. Puppy	263. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr J. Brian Baxter (Beenaben)</i>	262. Junior	264. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER	265. Puppy	267. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr J. Brian Baxter (Beenaben)</i>	266. Junior	268. Open

A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER

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<i>Judge: Mr Tom Mather (Barklots)</i>	270. Post Graduate	

MEMBERS' A.V. STAKES CLASSES

VIOLET YATES MEMORIAL MEMBERS' A.V. VETERAN STAKES	272. A.V. Veteran Stakes
<i>Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)</i>	
MEMBERS' A.V. PUPPY STAKES	273. A.V. Puppy Stakes
<i>Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)</i>	
MARGARET WILCOCK MEMORIAL MEMBERS' A.V. OPEN STAKES	274. A.V. Open Stakes
<i>Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)</i>	

STAKES CLASSES ARE CONFINED TO MEMBERS OF THE NWCA

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HANDLING CLASSES

JUNIOR HANDLING	JH1. 6 - 11 years	JH2. 12 - 16 years
<i>Judge: Tina Teese (Teeseedane)</i>		

Exhibits must have been entered in any class from 1 - 274. Entries will not be accepted on the day of the Show.

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

will now be judged by

MRS MEG PURNELL-CARPENTER (OVERHILL)

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

RING 1 ~ Judging 9.00 am

Australian Shepherd
Collie (Rough)
Shetland Sheepdog
Swedish Vallhund
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
Samoyed

Not before 11.00 am:

AV Veteran Stakes
AV Puppy Stakes
AV Open Stakes

RING 2 ~ Judging 9.00 am

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua (Long Coat)
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)
Miniature Pinscher
Papillon
Pomeranian
AVNSC Toy

Not before 11.00 am:

Pug
Chinese Crested
Lowchen (Little Lion Dog)

RING 3 ~ Judging 9.00 am

Boston Terrier
Bulldog
French Bulldog
Lhasa Apso
Shih Tzu
Tibetan Terrier

Not before 11.00 am:

Akita
Dalmatian
Japanese Shiba Inu
Poodle (Miniature)
Poodle (Standard)
AVNSC Utility

RING 4 ~ Judging 9.00 am

German Shorthaired Pointer
German Wirehaired Pointer
Pointer
Weimaraner
AV Imported Breed Register
Retriever (Flat Coated)
Retriever (Golden)
Retriever (Labrador)

Not before 11.30 am:

Spaniel (Cocker)
English Setter
Irish Setter
Spaniel (English Springer)
AVNSC Gundog

RING 5 ~ Judging 9.00 am

Beagle
Pharaoh Hound
Whippet
AVNSC Hound

Not before 10.30 am:

Border Terrier
Airedale Terrier
Cairn Terrier
Jack Russell Terrier
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
AVNSC Terrier
Miniature Schnauzer
Schnauzer

RING 6 ~ Judging 9.00 am

Alaskan Malamute
Bernese Mountain Dog
Leonberger
St Bernard
Siberian Husky
Giant Schnauzer
Great Dane
Newfoundland
Boxer

Not before 11.00 am:

Dobermann
Rottweiler
AVNSC Working
AVNSC Pastoral

Junior Handling will be judged in the first available ring

Main Ring: All Groups, Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show

***The ring order and proposed order of judging may be changed
at the discretion of the Show Manager***

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FRANCIS HOUSE

Please help to make this day a success

• RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.00 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 9.00 am PROMPT.
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:** First entry per dog £5.00; Each subsequent class with same dog £1.00. **Junior Handling:** £1.00 per class (*no entries taken on the day*). **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). **Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day). **Membership:** Single £1.50; Joint £2.00.
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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.
 - 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 from those exhibits 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.
 - 3) *Best in Show:* The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Group or Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
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 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.** 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.** 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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. If any judge is unable to fulfill an engagement, the committee reserves the right to appoint a replacement. In these circumstances, exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees will be returned.
20. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board.
21. Passes will not be sent out. Exhibitors acknowledged with a Stamped S.A.E. only.
22. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed event 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 Ring Order and Order of Judging may be altered at the discretion of the Show Management.**
24. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or any damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident, or other cause whatsoever, or from any act of omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or other, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
25. **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE** No cages or grooming tables allowed round or adjacent to the rings. Gangways must be kept clear at all time
26. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
27. 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).
28. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entry of any dog which in their opinion is unfit for exhibition and will in no way be responsible for any claim or injury or compensation either occasioned by or arising out of the holding of this Show or by any reason of an act or omission of any person in attendance or present thereat and it is on this understanding only that entries will be accepted.
29. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT:** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstance where unforeseen reasons cause cancellation or abandonment of the show after entries have closed.

• 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, 2nd 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.

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.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 and 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 seven years and over on the first day of the Show

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breeding 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.

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

MEMBERS' STAKES For dogs owned by fully paid-up members of North West Canine Association.

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.

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.

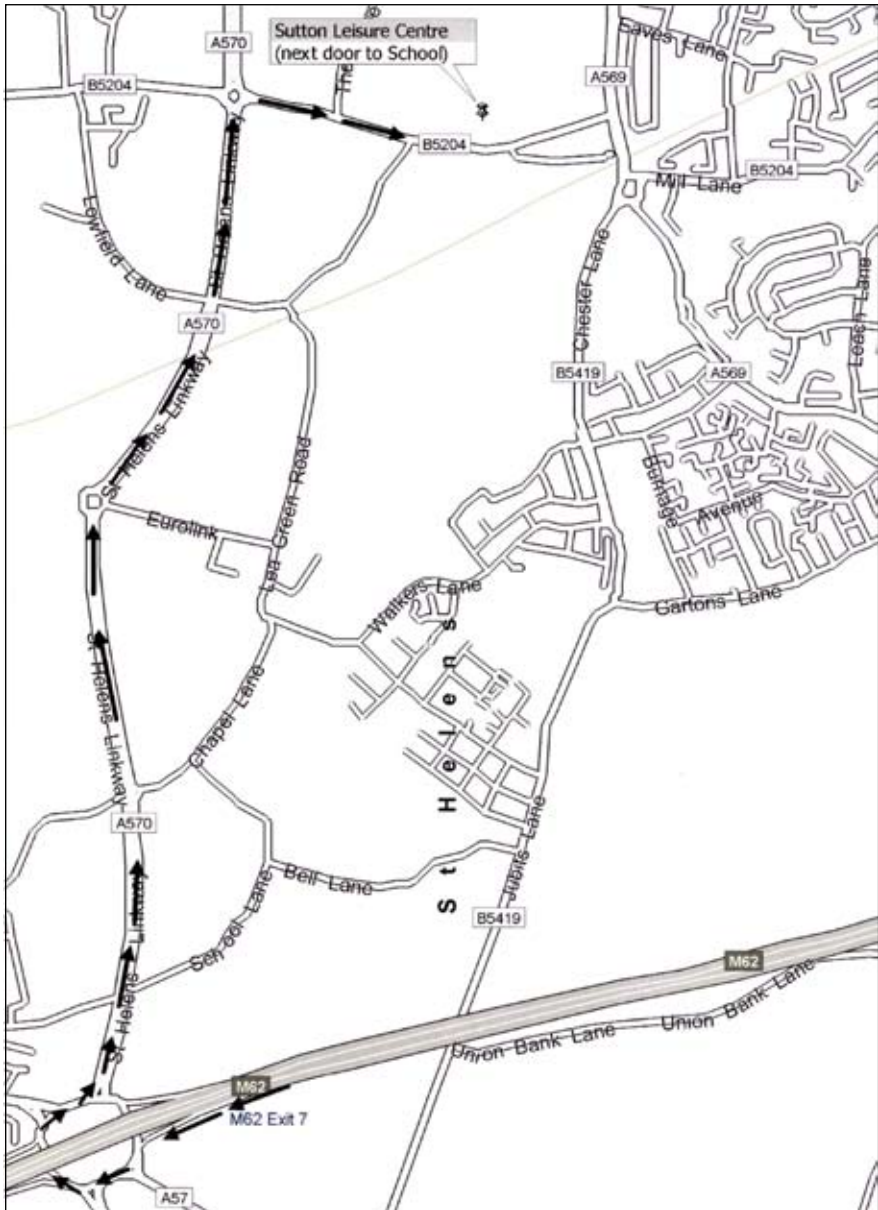


The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show, and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

The Committee respectfully ask exhibitors to clean up any fouling by dogs in their charge. Special bins will be provided for the use of exhibitors and handlers, with equipment to deal with fouling.

An **EXERCISE AREA** is provided.

• DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE •



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