

# RHYL CANINE SOCIETY

**GENEROUS PRIZE  
MONEY**  
Total £295.00 available

## SCHEDULE of 229 Class Unbenched **OPEN SHOW**

**NEW BREED**  
Pharaoh Hound

*(Judged on the Group System)*

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

to be held in the

**Colwyn Bay Leisure Centre**  
**Eirias Park, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 7SP**

on **SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

*Show Opens: 9.00 am*

*Judging: 9.30 am*

### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mr R. Perkins (*Chairman*), The Sycamores, Sarn, Flintshire CH8 9DE. Tel: 07824 993959  
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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: Saturday, 12th October 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 17th October 2019  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

**Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to the Secretary:**

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

**• PUPPY CLASSES FOR ALL SCHEDULED BREEDS •**

# RHYL CANINE SOCIETY

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**Patron:** Mr A. Salusbury

**President:** Mr D. Evans

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**DOGSONWED BY OR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED AT THIS SHOW**

## FEES

**Entry Fees:** **Members** - First entry per dog £5.00  
**Non-members** - First entry per dog £5.50  
Each subsequent class with the same dog £1.00

**Stakes Classes:** £2.00 per class

**JHA & Adult Handling Classes:** £1.00 per class

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

**Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (*collect by 12.00 noon*)

**Membership:** Joint £3.00; Single £2.00; Junior £1.00

**Donations:** Donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **Rhyl Canine Society**

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES

PLEASE NOTE: A CHARGE OF £10.00 WILL BE MADE ON ALL DISHONOURD CHEQUES

## SPECIAL ROSETTES



Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
Best Special Veteran in Show (*awarded to winner of Class 215*)  
Best Special Vintage in Show (*awarded to winner of Class 216*)  
Group Winners • Puppy Group Winners  
Best Junior Handler • Best Adult Handler



## ROSETTES

Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed • 1st - 4th in ALL Classes

## PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £50.00 • Reserve Best in Show £25.00  
Best Puppy in Show £25.00 • Reserve Best Puppy in Show £15.00  
Group Winners £5.00 • Specials for Puppy Group Winners  
Tina Pearson Memorial Members' Open Stakes: 1<sup>st</sup> £40.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> £30.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.00 - 4<sup>th</sup> £10.00  
(*kindly sponsored by the Pearson family*)  
Puppy, Veteran & Vintage Stakes Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> £5.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> £4.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup> £3.00 - 4<sup>th</sup> £2.00 - 5<sup>th</sup> £1.00

## **PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING**

*Subject to change to ensure the smooth running of the Show*

**Ring 1** Working Breeds, Terrier Breeds, Bearded Collie, remaining Pastoral Breeds

**Ring 2** Shih Tzu, remaining Utility Breeds, Papillon, remaining Toy Breeds

**Ring 3** Gundog Breeds, Afghan Hound, remaining Hound Breeds

JHA & Adult Handling Classes will take place in the first available Ring

### **Combined Rings**

Varieties; Best in Show

***Our grateful thanks to***



***for sponsoring our Show***

## **RHYL CANINE SOCIETY**

Ringcraft Training every Thursday

starts 7.30 pm

at Gronant Institute, LL19 9TE

***All welcome***

### **PLEASE KEEP THE VENUE TIDY: USE THE LITTER BAGS**

All exhibitors and handlers are requested to clear up any fouling made by the dogs in their charge, use the bins provided and ask the steward if equipment is required.

**THANK YOU**

## • CLASSIFICATION •

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

### WORKING GROUP - Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)

<b>DOBERMANN</b>	1. Puppy	3. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	2. Junior	
<b>BULLMASTIFF</b>	4. Puppy	6. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	5. Junior	7. Open
<b>BOXER</b>	8. Puppy	10. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	9. Junior	11. Open
<b>ROTTWEILER</b>	12. Puppy	14. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	13. Junior	
<b>GREAT DANE</b>	15. Puppy	17. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	16. Junior	18. Open
<b>LEONBERGER</b>	19. Puppy	21. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	20. Junior	22. Open
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b>	23. Puppy	25. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	24. Junior	26. Open
<b>ALASKAN MALAMUTE</b>	27. Puppy	28. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>		
<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b>	29. Puppy	30. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>		
<b>BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG</b>	31. Puppy	33. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	32. Junior	34. Open
<b>TIBETAN MASTIFF</b>	35. Puppy	37. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	36. Post Graduate	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b>	38. Puppy	40. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>	39. Junior	41. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER WORKING</b>	42. Open	
<i>Judge: Cath Moffat (Kyleca)</i>		

### TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)

<b>WELSH TERRIER</b>	43. Puppy	45. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)</i>	44. Junior	46. Open
<b>BORDER TERRIER</b>	47. Puppy	49. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)</i>	48. Junior	
<b>STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER</b>	50. Puppy	51. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)</i>		
<b>SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER</b>	52. Puppy	54. Open
<i>Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)</i>	53. Junior	
<b>FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH)</b>	55. Puppy	57. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)</i>	56. Junior	58. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b>	59. Puppy	61. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)</i>	60. Junior	62. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TERRIER</b>	63. Open	
<i>Judge: Cath Parker (Osmart)</i>		

**PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]**

<b>BEARDED COLLIE</b>	64. Puppy	66. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: John Ferrigno (Chilibears)</i>	65. Junior	67. Open
<b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b>	68. Puppy	70. Open
<i>Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]</i>	69. Junior	
<b>BORDER COLLIE</b>	71. Puppy	73. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]</i>	72. Junior	74. Open
<b>AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD</b>	75. Puppy	77. Open
<i>Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]</i>	76. Junior	
<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b>	78. Puppy	80. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]</i>	79. Junior	81. Open
<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b>	82. Puppy	84. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]</i>	83. Junior	85. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b>	86. Puppy	88. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]</i>	87. Junior	89. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER PASTORAL</b>	90. Open	
<i>Judge: Dave Marrant [Lincolnshire]</i>		

**GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)**

<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b>	91. Puppy	93. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	92. Junior	94. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b>	95. Puppy	97. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	96. Junior	98. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b>	99. Puppy	101. Open
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	100. Junior	
<b>SPANIEL (SUSSEX)</b>	102. Puppy	104. Open
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	103. Junior	
<b>SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)</b>	105. Puppy	107. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	106. Junior	108. Open
<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b>	109. Puppy	110. Open
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>		
<b>SPANIEL (FIELD)</b>	111. Puppy	113. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	112. Junior	114. Open
<b>SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)</b>	115. Puppy	116. Open
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>		
<b>RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)</b>	117. Puppy	119. Open
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	118. Junior	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG</b>	120. Puppy	122. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>	121. Junior	123. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER GUNDOG</b>	124. Open	
<i>Judge: Andy Swannell (Rickory)</i>		

**HOUND GROUP - Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)**

<b>AFGHAN HOUND</b>	125. Puppy	127. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Charlotte Gunn (Katanga)</i>	126. Junior	128. Open
<i>Supported entry by the Afghan Hound Club of Wales</i>		
<b>WHIPPET</b>	129. Puppy	131. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>	130. Junior	132. Open

<b>BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE</b>	133. Puppy	135. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>	134. Junior	136. Open
<b>BEAGLE</b>	137. Puppy	139. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>	138. Junior	140. Open
<b>BORZOI</b>	141. Puppy	143. Open
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>	142. Junior	
<b>DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED)</b>	144. Puppy	146. Open
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>	145. Junior	
<b>PHARAOH HOUND</b>	147. Junior	148. Open
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>		
<b>A.V.N.S.C. HOUND</b>	149. Puppy	151. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>	150. Junior	152. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER HOUND</b>	153. Open	
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>		

### UTILITY GROUP - *Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)*

<b>SHIH TZU</b>	154. Puppy	156. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Charlotte Gunn (Katanga)</i>	155. Junior	157. Open
<b>AKITA</b>	158. Puppy	160. Open
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>	159. Junior	
<b>FRENCH BULLDOG</b>	161. Puppy	163. Open
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>	162. Junior	
<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b>	164. Puppy	166. Open
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>	165. Junior	
<b>TIBETAN SPANIEL</b>	167. Puppy	168. Open
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>		
<b>LHASA APSO</b>	169. Puppy	171. Open
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>	170. Junior	
<b>JAPANESE SHIBA INU</b>	172. Puppy	174. Open
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>	173. Junior	
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b>	175. Puppy	177. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>	176. Junior	178. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER UTILITY</b>	179. Open	
<i>Judge: Kirsty Tod (Kengai)</i>		

### TOY GROUP - *Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)*

<b>PAPILLON</b>	180. Puppy	182. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Richard Gunn (Katanga)</i>	181. Junior	183. Open
<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b>	184. Puppy	186. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	185. Junior	187. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b>	188. Puppy	190. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	189. Junior	
<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b>	191. Puppy	193. Open
<i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	192. Junior	
<b>PUG</b>	194. Puppy	196. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	195. Junior	197. Open
<b>CHINESE CRESTED</b>	198. Puppy	200. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	199. Junior	201. Open

<b>ITALIAN GREYHOUND</b> <i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	202. Puppy 203. Post Graduate	204. Open
<b>BICHON FRISE</b> <i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	205. Puppy 206. Junior	207. Open
<b>MALTESE</b> <i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	208. Puppy 209. Junior	210. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b> <i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	211. Puppy 212. Junior	213. Post Graduate 214. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TOY</b> <i>Judge: Irene Robb (Gleniren)</i>	215. Open	

## VARIETIES & STAKES CLASSES

<b>A.V. MINOR PUPPY STAKES</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	216. A.V. Minor Puppy	
<b>MRS LIZ SALUSBURY MEMORIAL PUPPY STAKES</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	217. A.V. Puppy	
<b>A.V. JUNIOR</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	218. A.V. Junior	
<b>A.V. SPECIAL VETERAN STAKES</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	219. A.V. Special Veteran (7 - 9 years)	
<b>A.V. SPECIAL VINTAGE STAKES</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	220. A.V. Special Vintage (10+ years)	
<b>A.V. SPORTING</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	221. A.V. Sporting	
<b>A.V. NON-SPORTING</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	222. A.V. Non-Sporting	
<b>TINA PEARSON MEMORIAL MEMBERS' STAKES</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	223. A.V. Open	
<b>A.V. OPEN</b> <i>Judge: K. Robin Newhouse (Annecy)</i>	224. A.V. Open Dog	225. A.V. Open Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
will be judged by K. ROBIN NEWHOUSE (ANNECY)**

*Classification continued on next page*

## HANDLING CLASSES

### JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION

226. 6 - 11 years

227. 12 - 16 years

**Judge: Charlotte Gunn** (Katanga)

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit [www.jha-dog.co.uk](http://www.jha-dog.co.uk). Entries cannot be taken on the day of the show and the dog handled must first be entered in a breed or AVNSC class. Please remember to state handler's name and age on the entry form.

### ADULT HANDLING

228. 17 - 39 years

229. 40 years & over

**Judge: Charlotte Gunn** (Katanga)

The first three in these classes qualify for the Final to be held at the City of Birmingham Championship Show in 2020. Entries cannot be taken on the day of the show and the dog handled must first be entered in a breed or AVNSC class. Please remember to state handler's name on the entry form.

## INTRODUCING YOUR JUDGES

**Richard Gunn:** I got my first Afghan Hound in May 1991, Czhemara Madi Gina. My first Show was the Weston Super Mare Show in October 1991. I started judging in August 1999 at the Kent County Dog Show in Maidstone. I co-owned my first Miniature Poodle with my wife in 2004, Keithlin's Kami Knickers and we also co-owned a Boston Terrier: Manorcourt Matchmaker. I had the privilege of awarding my first set of CCs in Afghan Hounds in 2013. I am currently on the B list for Poodles.

**Charlotte Gunn:** I have been involved with dogs since the day I was born having been to many shows around the UK. I started showing Miniature Poodles and Afghan Hounds at the age of 10. I am currently registered as Level 1 on the new JCF system having completed all the necessary requirements.

**Kirsty Tod:** I've been owned by Shih Tzu for nearly 20 years, and gave my first set of CCs in the breed in 2017. I co-edited a book on the Shih Tzu with the late Audrey Dadds, and have an interest in all Utility breeds. It's the first time I've judged in Wales and very much look forward to enjoying some lovely dogs.

**K. Robin Newhouse:** I award CCs in over 40 breeds. I judge the Working, Pastoral and Utility Groups and Best in Show at Championship Show level. I have been showing dogs for over 50 years and have made up over 42 dogs to UK Champions.

**Cath Moffat:** Dogs and horses have been a big part of my life since I was a young girl, a passionate animal lover. I started showing Gundogs in the early 80s, returning to my equine activities in the early 90s. I enjoyed much success whilst showing Bearded Collies but today share my life with our sole Bearded, Daisy who is rarely shown and never by me! I thoroughly enjoy my judging and currently award CCs in Bearded Collies, Pyrenean Mountain Dogs, Australian Shepherds and Border Collies, I have recently been passed by the Kennel Club to award CCs in Rough Collies and Dogue de Bordeaux during 2020: breeds I am really looking forward to judging. I have been very fortunate to be offered the opportunity to judge overseas including Canada, Germany and New Zealand, a real honour. I judge all breeds in the Working and Pastoral Groups. When time allows I thoroughly enjoy attending seminars to further my knowledge.

**Cath Parker:** I have been fortunate to be involved with dogs and showing from a very early age. I first awarded CCs in Beardies in 1976 and Skye Terriers in 1986. During that time I have judged both breeds at Crufts and also in America, Europe and Scandinavia. Over the years, I have judged at Open Shows, a wide variety of breeds and also the Terrier, Working and Pastoral Groups.



**Irene Robb:** My son Glenn and I have been showing Papillons for 29 years. The first Papillon was introduced to the family when Glenn was six year of age. Since then the Gleniren affix has reached heights within the dog world that we could never have dreamt was possible. We currently enjoy being Overall Breed CC Record Holder with BIS/BISS Ch Gleniren Shootin Starmaker Sunshoo. Travis was awarded the top accolade of being Top Dog All Breeds 2015, this was the first time a Papillon had been Top Dog All Breeds. Travis went on to be Top Dog All Breeds #5 / Top Toy in 2016 and Top Toy 2017. Travis has four All Breed BIS, Seven Breed BIS and 14 Toy Group 1 awards, plus numerous group 2/3/4 placings. His son Dustin (Ch Gleniren Stardustmaker Sunshoo) took 5 CCs in 2018. Gleniren hold the bitch CC Record Holder with Starlet (Gleniren Starlight Kisses) she handed over the baton of the overall title to Travis. Starlet was Top Papillon for four consecutive years and took the BCC at Crufts for two years.

Gleniren also hold the Phalene Breed CC Record with Efico (Ch Gleniren Tres Mannefico Sunshoo) Efico was also Top Papillon 2012, this being the first and only time a Phalene had done so. For many years we have held the Top Owner/ Top Stud and Top Brood Awards.

Gleniren have amassed a total 181 Challenge Certificates with the Papillons plus a further four CCs with our Pomeranian. We have also have had the pleasure of making up numerous overseas dogs. We are delighted that many of our dogs are Champions overseas.

I currently gives CCs in Papillons and have had the pleasure of judging breed shows for The South Wales Yorkshire Terrier Club and The Midland Chihuahua Club.

I am looking forward to judging the Toys and Toy Group at Rhyl Canine Society. Thank you to the committee of the club and exhibitors. I am looking forward to a fun and social day.

**John Ferrigno:** The first dog we owned was a Beardie cross and we knew then that we would want to have a true Beardie, that was 40 years ago. Our first Beardie came along 15 years later from the Bendale camp. We just wanted to have a dog as part of the family and not for the show ring. We were bitten by the show bug after entering a local exemption show just to entertain the children. That as many of you may know was the start of the showing life. One dog led to another and we have bred when we wanted a puppy for ourselves. I am currently a committee member of the Eastern Bearded Collie Association. I enjoy judging and we currently share our life with four Beardies who keep us under control.

**Dave Marrant:** I have lived with dogs all my life, as a child my family had Chows and a Sealyham. My late wife Netta and I got our first Bearded Collie in 1987, initially shown by Netta I was encouraged to enter the ring with a Bearded Collie in 1989 and first judged in 1991. We also owned a Tibetan Spaniel. I have been a member of the Eastern Bearded Collie Association committee and served in various capacities, Chairman and Show Manager, since 1992. I have judged Pastoral and Working breeds and attended seminars in respect of a number of these breeds. I first awarded CCs in Bearded Collies in 2018. I look forward to judging at the Rhyl Canine Society Open Show.

**Andy Swannell:** Together with my wife we began showing in 1980. Our first show was LKA at which our English Setter puppy qualified for Crufts; she was six months old on the day of the show! I began judging in 1988 and my first Championship Show judging appointment came in 2000 at National Gundog. I have since awarded Challenge Certificates in English Setters at several Championship shows. I am a member of the English Setter Association committee. Following 35 years of showing English we now show Pointers and we have also owned and shown Welsh Terriers. I am on the Pointer 'B' judging list. I have judged the Gundog Group at several Open Shows and am honoured to be asked to judge at Rhyl Canine Society's Show.

## • RULES & 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 9.30 am.
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: First entry per dog £5.00; Each subsequent class with same dog £1.00. Non-Members: First entry per dog £5.50; Each subsequent class with same dog £1.00. Stakes Classes: £2.00 per class. Handling Classes: £1.00 per class. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (collect by 12.00 noon). Membership: Joint £3.00, Single £2.00 or Junior £1.00.
6. Prize Money: BIS £50.00; BPIS £25.00; RBIS £25.00; RBPIS £15.00; Group Winners £5.00; Specials for Puppy Group Winners. Tina Pearson Memorial Members Open Stakes: 1st £40.00; 2nd £30.00; 3rd £20.00; Reserve £10.00. Puppy, Veteran & Vintage Stakes Classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £4.00; 3rd £3.00; Reserve £2.00; VHC £1.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. Best Puppy in Show: Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.  
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
  - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
  - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
  - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
11. Best in Show: The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
  - a. Shows Judged on the Group System: (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
    - 1) Best of Breed: Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
    - 2) Best of Group: Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
      - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
      - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
      - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
    - 3) Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to 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 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 provided by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or injury to any person, dog or property whatsoever, whether arising from accident or any other cause or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
21. 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.
22. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
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, 5th October 2019. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**IMPORTED BREED REGISTER** For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant.

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

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

**SPECIAL VINTAGE** For dogs of not less than ten years on the first day of the Show.

**AV SPORTING** For all breeds within the following groups: Gundog, Hound and Terrier.

**AV NON-SPORTING** For all breeds within the following groups: Pastoral, Utility, Toy and Working.

**TINA PEARSON MEMORIAL MEMBERS' OPEN STAKES** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, must be owned by a fully paid up member of the Society.

### 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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