



THE SHIH TZU CLUB OF SOUTH WALES & WESTERN COUNTIES

Patron: Mr G. Ball : **President:** Miss S. Johnson
Vice Presidents: Mr K. Chedzoy, Mrs D. Harding

SCHEDULE of Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Stonehouse, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL10 2NS

SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER 2019

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging commences: 10.30 am

Judge: Mr Tom Isherwood (Stagedoor/Afterglow)
Special Awards Judge: Miss Leah Puleston (Shanuleas)

JURISDICTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Bowbridge Veterinary Group
Bowbridge Surgery, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 2LA. Tel: 01453 762350

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: Friday, 25th October 2019 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 3rd November 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries to be sent to the **Hon. Secretary: Mrs T. Hitt**
11 St Stephens Avenue, Pentre, Rhondda Cynon Taff CF41 7DF.

Tel: 01443 440870 ~ Email: tracey.hitt@btinternet.com

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

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Chairman: Mr M. Hitt

Secretary: Mrs T. Hitt

Treasurer: Mr S. Matthews

Show Manager: Mr M. Hitt

• FEES •

Members: £5.00 First entry per dog

Non-Members: £6.00 First entry per dog

Subsequent Entries: £2.00 each with the same dog

Special Award Classes: £2.00 per class

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*full details MUST be included on Entry Form*)

Catalogue: £2.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (*none available on the day*)

Membership: £5.00 Single; £7.00 Joint

Please make cheques/POs payable to:

The Shih Tzu Club of South Wales & Western Counties

BANK CHARGES: *Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or bank charges will be dealt with by the Committee of the Kennel Club.*

DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

❖ NO EXHIBITOR PASSES WILL BE SENT ❖

❖ PLEASE ENTER AS MANY DOGS AS POSSIBLE ❖

❖ REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW ❖

❖ LARGE FREE CAR PARK ❖

❖ THERE WILL BE A PUPPY WALK DURING THE INTERVAL ❖

IMPORTANT NOTICE - PHOTOGRAPHY

Permission must be obtained from the Secretary before any photography or videoing can take place. No flash photography will be allowed during judging. If you wish to video the judging consent must also be obtained from the owners of the dogs concerned.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judging to follow Special Awards Classes

Judge: Mr Tom Isherwood (Stagedoor/Afterglow)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 10. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 11. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 12. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Novice Dog | 13. Novice Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 14. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Limit Dog | 15. Limit Bitch |
| 7. Open Dog | 16. Open Bitch |
| 8. Pet Trim Dog | 17. Pet Trim Bitch |
| 9. Veteran Dog/Bitch | |

BEST IN SHOW • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from any unbeaten veteran in show regardless of class

• PUPPY WALK •

to take place during the interval

For puppies of 4 months of age and over. Puppies **MUST** be entered NFC.

• SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES •

Judging to commence at 10.30am

Judge: Miss Leah Puleston (Shanuleas)

- Class A Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch (Class 18 if entering online)
- Class B Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (Class 19 if entering online)
- Class C Special Award Open Dog or Bitch (Class 20 if entering online)

• SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES •

As a Club we try endeavor to assist prospective judges to progress up the Judges Lists. We have liaised with the Kennel Club and decided to undertake 'Special Awards' at our Open Shows, where hopefully there is already a sizeable captive audience who will provide a reasonable number of dogs for the invited judge to go over and include on their judges CV.

N.B. These Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show. **IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARDS CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.**

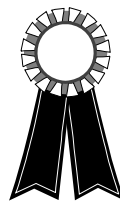
You may only enter dogs in Special Awards that are entered in the Main Show i.e. at a cost of £2.00 per dog. These classes are arranged entirely as a method of promoting C list Judges.

SO PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER. THANK YOU.



• **SPECIAL ROSETTES** •

- BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
- BEST OPPOSITE SEX
- BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
- BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW
- BEST DOG • BEST BITCH
- BEST VETERAN IN SHOW



• **CUPS & TROPHIES** •

Best in Show	The Cindy Su Delridge Memorial Trophy	Mrs E.M. Wilson
Reserve Best in Show	The Tagnan Finnigan Trophy	Mrs D. Harding
Best Puppy in Show	The Lhakang Trophy	Mrs L.G. Widdrington

• **PRIZES** •

- BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
- BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

DOG FOULING & GROOMING WASTE (ANIMAL)

Any owner, exhibitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club show within the licensed environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

An Exercise Area will be provided.

The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

CRATE, CAGE IDENTIFICATION

The Board of the Kennel Club has approved a recommendation which requires exhibitors to display the exhibit number on their Crate, Cage or Container at all times. 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 a crate might be blocking a gangway.

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.



RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 10.30 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: £5.00 First entry per dog; Non-Members: £6.00 First entry per dog. Subsequent Entries: £2.00 each with the same dog. Special Award Classes: £2.00 per class. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (details MUST be included on the entry form). Catalogue: £2.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (none available on the day). Membership: £5.00 Single; £7.00 Joint.
6. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. 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.

21. 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).
22. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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. **Friday, 18th 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 F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PET TRIM For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show that have a pet trim.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show. BVIS and RBVIS will be chosen from ALL unbeaten Veterans.

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

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

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

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.

Application For Membership

Shih Tzu Club of South Wales & Western Counties

Mrs Tracey Hitt
Hon. Secretary
11 St Stephens Avenue
Pentre
Rhondda Cynon Taff
CF41 7DF
Tel: 01443 440870

CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION

To the Committee

I/We wish to become a member(s) of the above Club at a subscription of £7.00 joint, £5.00 single membership, per annum and agree to abide by the printed Rules of the Club.

Candidates Name (in full): Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

Are you an:

Exhibitor [] Breeder [] Pet Owner []

- *Please tick any of the above that apply*

Signature of Applicants: _____

Proposer (Print Name): _____

Signature of Proposer: _____

Secunder (Print Name): _____

Signature of Secunder: _____

*Subscription enclosed with this application - £7.00/£5.00 (delete whichever is not applicable)

Date of Application: _____ Date of Election: _____

Both Proposer and Secunder must be fully paid up members of the Club.

Membership acceptance is subject to approval by the Committee and payable on 1st January each year. If subscription is not received by 1st February the member will be deemed lapsed

• DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE •

From the North:

Leave the M5 at junction 13. At the roundabout take 1st exit onto A419 (signposted Stroud). Keep on A419 until the Horse Trough roundabout. Take 1st exit onto the Bath Road B4008 (there is a fish & chip shop on your right). Directly opposite turn left into Regent Street then take 2nd right into Laburnum Walk.

From the South:

Leave the M4 at junction 15. Take the 3rd exit onto the A419 heading to M5 Bristol. At the Horse & Trough Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the Bath Road B4008 (there is a fish & chip shop on your right). Directly opposite turn left into Regent Street then take 2nd right into Laburnum Walk.