

The Southern English Springer Spaniel Society



SCHEDULE

of 25 Class Unbenched

75th ANNIVERSARY SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

THE DOBERMANN CLUB TRAINING & SHOWGROUND

Hertford Road, Digswell, Herts AL6 0BU

on

SUNDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

Show Opens: 8.30 am

Judging: Dogs not before 9.30 am; Bitches to follow

Judge: Kathy Taubman (Meonstoke)

Jurisdiction and Responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

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."

Secretary: Mrs Judith Whitworth, 3 Malthouse Villas, Malthouse passage, Wick, Littlehampton BN17 6JA. Tel: 07581 342745

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Attimore Veterinary Hospital
Ridgeway, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL7 2AD. Tel: 01707 331963

N.B. Exhibitors are responsible for paying any veterinary fees incurred at the time of treatment

Postal entries close: Tuesday, 31st August 2021 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 6th September 2021
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

***Postal entries, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Ltd.
4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY.***

Tel: 01788 860960 — E-mail: info@fossedata.co.uk

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

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

The Southern English Springer Spaniel Society

Proudly present their Diamond Anniversary Championship Show which is planned for your pleasure

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

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Show Secretary: Mrs D. Toublic

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Committee:

Mesdames J. Good, M. Hydon, B. Nicholson, L. Scott, R. Twilley, P. Wallis, E. Whitley,
C. Woodbridge; Ms T. Dunsdon

• FEES •

Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £1.50
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Non-Members: First entry per dog £2.50
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Handling Classes: £1.00 per class

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

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries *ONLY*

Membership 2021: £11.00 Single; £13.00 Joint; Junior £1.00; Europe £22.00; Rest of the world £25.00 (*January - December*).

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: The Southern English Springer Spaniel Society
Any dishonoured cheques will incur a charge of £10.00 in addition to the entry fees

PLEASE NOTE: In the case of joint ownership, every owner must be a member for Members entry fees to apply. Cheques/Postal Orders sent to cover entry fees must be in order for immediate payment. Those which are not for any reason will not be accepted and the entries returned, (at a charge of £20.00).

This show is unbenched, judging will be held in one ring with Dogs starting not before 10.30 am. The judging of bitches to follow their conclusion.

We would remind all exhibitors that cages should be kept well away from gangways and the ringside. **AT SESSS EVENTS, THE CAGING OF DOGS AND THEIR SAFETY THEREIN IS ENTIRELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR.**

As required by the Kennel Club, may we remind exhibitors that they are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dog in their charge, whether it be inside the hall or outside. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future shows.

Adults are requested to keep children under control throughout the duration of the show. The Society will hold the responsible adult liable for the actions and damage caused by children in their charge.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Kathy Taubman (Meonstoke)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 13. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 14. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 15. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Special Yearling Dog | 16. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Maiden Dog | 17. Maiden Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog | 18. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Graduate Dog | 19. Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog | 20. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Limit Dog | 21. Limit Bitch |
| 10. Open Dog | 22. Open Bitch |
| 11. Veteran Dog | 23. Veteran Bitch |
| 12. Special Beginners Dog | 24. Special Beginners Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW will now be judged followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

25. Brace

• FUN HANDLING CLASSES •

will take place following Class 25

Judge: Kathy Taubman (Meonstoke)

- A. Junior Handling (6 - 16 years) B. Adult Handling (17 years +)

Please Note:

Best Veteran will be selected from the winners of the two Veteran classes only

• ABOUT YOUR JUDGE •

Kathy Taubman (Meonstoke)



My love of the English Springer all began in 1991 when I acquired my first puppy, a flashy L/W Boy with a full tail, who I qualified for Crufts at just his second Championship Show and I was smitten!

A year later he was joined by Swarthdale Millers Son from a small breeder up north and in 1998 a beautiful bitch Eastriding Exquisite of Meonstoke. I learned so much from these two especially handling and presentation and both went on to win RCCs.

I breed a litter occasionally when I want a puppy to keep and have enjoyed a number of judging

appointments since the 90s.

I never cease to delight in watching my dogs moving out freely in the fields, happy and biddable just as a springer should be!

Showing is the icing on the cake!

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST DOG • BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST BITCH
BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH
BEST VETERAN • BEST BLACK & WHITE
FIRST to THIRD in every Class

SPECIALS

Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show exhibits will be awarded free entry to the subsequent SESSS Open Show in 2021

The SESSS offers **A COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH** by Tracy Morgan for **Class Winners**.

NOTE: All photographs taken by any official photographer at SESSS shows may be displayed on the www.sesss.org website or within the SESSS newsletter or year book. Consent is implicit with your entry at this show.

The SESSS offers, for each exhibitor, a **COMMEMORATIVE DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY GIFT**.

Mr Graham Osborne (Beaters) *kindly sponsors* Special Rosettes for **Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show**.

Mrs Pauline Wallis (Pendarlow) *kindly sponsors* SASHES for **Best Adult Handler and Best Junior Handler**



Further 'Specials' and all donations and sponsorships will be printed in the catalogue.
A complete list of trophies to be won will be printed in the catalogue.

COVID-19

The show will run in accordance with any Covid-19 restrictions in place at the time of the show. The committee reserve the right to make adjustments to ensure the safe running of the event and will notify all exhibitors accordingly.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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. **Tuesday, 24th August 2021.**

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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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).

GRADUATE 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.

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

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

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

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit never having won a Challenge Certificate.

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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence not before 9.30 am Dogs; Bitches to follow.
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 £1.50; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £2.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Handling Classes:** £1.00 per class. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY. **Membership:** £11.00 Single; £13.00 Joint; £11.00 Junior; £22.00 Europe; £25 Rest of World.
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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively..
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/ event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Committee of the Southern English Springer Spaniel Society intend to refuse entries for future shows from exhibitors found to have left dogs in cars and in a distressed condition. Remedial action will be taken immediately.
21. No animal other than exhibits are allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance without the proper authority.
22. **PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT.**
23. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

24. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
25. Gangways must be kept clear and any obstruction or dog boxes left in gangways will be removed by authorised officials.
26. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
27. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
28. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders 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. (K.C.S.R.[F]).
29. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice or any other cause and, if such exclusion takes place either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
30. 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.
31. 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).
32. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
33. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
34. Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as, in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.
35. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification detailing, as a minimum, that exhibit number, this should be displayed at all times. The original exhibit number as provided by the Show Society **must not** be used for this purpose.

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to powerpoints so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

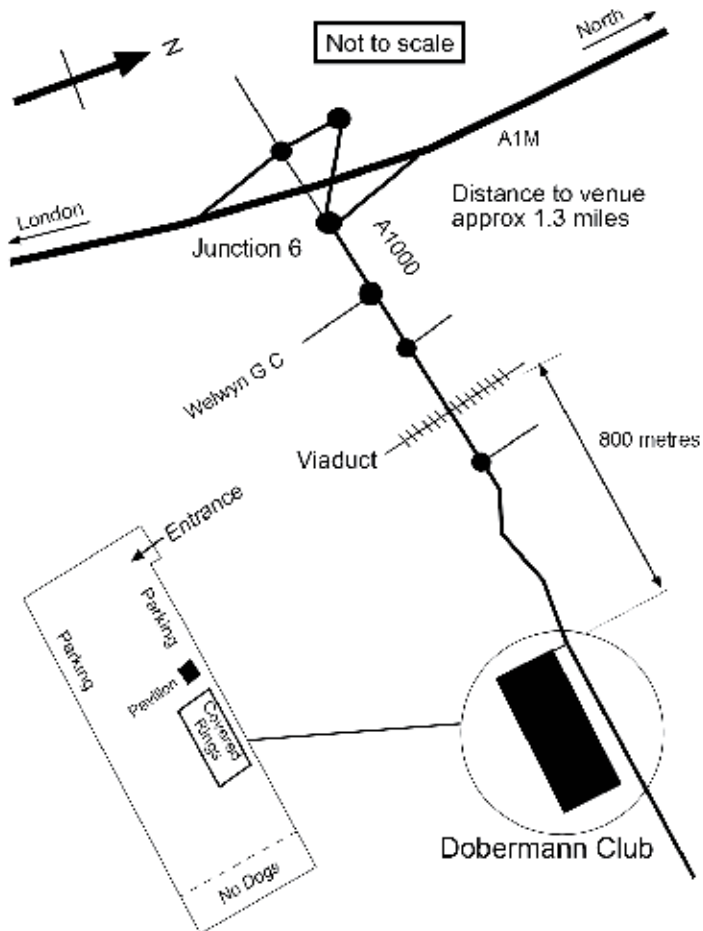
In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

JUDGING AT PARTNERSHIP SHOWS

Due to the current increase in partnership shows being held, the Kennel Club would like to clarify its position with regard to judging at such events. Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days. At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Leave the A1M at Junction 6 to join roundabout on the A1000 heading towards Welwyn Garden City. At next roundabout go straight ahead following sign to Digswell. Straight over the next mini roundabout entering into road calming scheme. Straight over mini roundabout, then under rail viaduct. Straight over next roundabout looking for venue entrance on right hand side approx 800m from viaduct.



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