



SHIH TZU CLUB



Schedule of Unbenched 24 Class SUMMER OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

to be held at

ROWLEY REGIS LEARNING CAMPUS
Curral Road, Rowley Regis, West Midlands B65 9AN

on **SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER 2021**

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging: 10.30 am

Judge: Mr Lionel Prouve (Avigdor)

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 F 17. 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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Manor Veterinary Centre
115 Kent Road, Halesowen, Birmingham B62 8PB

Nearest Hospital with A & E Department - Russell Hall Hospital, Dudley (approx 5 miles & 15 mins travelling)

Show Manager: Mr J. Somers

Covid Safety Officer: Mr M. Russell

Postal entries close: Friday 18th September 2021 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 26th September 2021
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs Pat Gregory
5 Radnor Park, Corston, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 0HE
Tel: 01666 822380 — E-mail: marpalyn@gmail.com

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 2022 (Date TBC)



SPRING OPEN SHOW

Saturday, 11th June 2022

*held in conjunction with
Three Counties Championship Show*

Judge: Mr Mike Vincent



2022 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

back to back with the

2022 SUMMER OPEN SHOW

Saturday, 15th October 2022

Rowley Learning Campus, Rowley Regis, West Midlands

Championship Show Judge: Mr Michael Hitt (Miracey)

Open Show Judge: Mrs Suzanne Keree-Bartolo (Shirkeira)

*Special Awards Classes Judge:
Miss Stacey Scott (Honeyshushun)*

SHIH TZU CLUB

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Mr David Crossley

President: Mrs Cynthia Tigwell

Vice President: Mr N. Stevens

Chairman: Mr M. Russell

Vice Chairman: Mr J. Somers

Hon. Secretary: Mrs P. Gregory

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs C. Stevenson

Committee:

Mrs Y. Cohen, Miss S. Galliford, Ms J. Sullivan

• FEES •

Entry Fees:	Non-Members: First entry per dog £7.50 Members: First entry per dog £6.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00
Not for Competition:	£2.00 per dog (<i>over 4 calendar months of age - please provide full details on entry form</i>)
Catalogues:	£2.50 pre-paid only (NONE available on the day)
Rosette Donations:	Gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue
Advertisement:	Full Page £10.00; Half Page £5.00 (copy with entries please)
Membership Fees:	Single (adults) £8.00; Joint £10.00; Junior £2.00; Overseas £10.00 (<i>due 1st January 2021</i>)

JOINT OWNERSHIP

Where one owner is not a member of the Shih Tzu Club Non-Members' entry fees apply

All cheques and postal orders to be made payable to:
Shih Tzu Club

Entries may be made on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

All postal entries, accompanied by the correct fees must be sent to the Hon. Secretary:

Mrs Pat Gregory

5 Radnor Park, Corston, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 0HE

Tel: 01666 822380 — E-mail: marpalyn@gmail.com

• RAFFLE •

Donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome

Grateful thank to



for sponsoring our Show

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mr Lionel Prouve (Avigdor)

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

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
and Best Veteran in Show**



• ROSETTES •



**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show
1st - VHC in all Classes**



N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes ONLY

***Donations towards the cost of rosettes is most appreciated
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue.
If you would like to sponsor rosettes for this, or any of our shows,
please speak to the Secretary.***

**NO DOGS OR CAGES PLEASE AT THE IMMEDIATE RINGSIDE
THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES IS PROHIBITED IN THE VICINITY OF THE RING**

YOUR JUDGE

Lionel Prouve (Castafiore/Avigdor)

I started showing Tibetan Spaniels in Ireland in 1998, when I met my now husband. I started showing in the UK in 2002 when I first moved with work. We have made up 20 UK Champions to date including 14 home-bred and two Crufts BOB (one each!), achieving multiple group placements at Championship Show level. We have even managed to make up five of them in my home country of France. I first awarded CCs in Tibetan Spaniels at Windsor in 2017 and I have judged the breed in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Ireland and Switzerland.

Since 2005, I have been involved in Griffon Bruxellois. I have made up three UK Champions including a Crufts BOB and am due to award tickets for the first time 2022.

I first judged Shih Tzus in 2012. I have attended a few seminars over the years and had the pleasure to attend the World Congress back in 2019 at Stoneleigh.

After such a long time with no shows, I am very much looking forward to this Club Show!

Lionel

REFRESHMENTS

Provided by the committee and served from 9.30 am

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

AN EXERCISE AREA WILL BE PROVIDED

**BINS WILL BE CONVENIENTLY SITUATED FOR HANDLERS & EXHIBITORS
TO CLEAR UP ANY FOULING BY DOGS IN THEIR CHARGE**

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 & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs 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: **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £7.50. **Members:** First entry per dog £6.00. Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age. Please provide full details on entry form*). **Catalogues:** £2.50 pre-paid. **Advertisements:** Full Page £10.00; Half Page £8.00. **Membership Fees:** Single (adults) £8.00; Joint £10.00; Junior £2.00; Overseas £10.00.
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 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. Parents of children will be held responsible for their behaviour and actions at all times whilst in the precincts of the Show.
 21. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
 22. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
 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).
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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(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. **Friday, 11th September 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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four 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).

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.

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.

SPECIAL TRIMMED/CUT DOWN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, restricted to dogs that have been trimmed/cut down.

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.