

THE SWEDISH VALLHUND SOCIETY

Founded 1980

SCHEDULE of 16 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

HAMPSTEAD NORREYS VILLAGE HALL
Newbury Hill, Hampstead Norreys, Thatcham RG18 0TR

on

SATURDAY, 1st APRIL 2017

Show Opens: 9.30 am Special Award Judging: 10.00 am; Breed Judging approx 10.30 am
Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Judge: Mrs Hazel Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)

Special Award Classes: Mrs Domna Dodd (Tanellis)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Ms J. Bayliss (*President*), 26 Amsbury Road, Coxheath, Maidstone, Kent ME17 4DW.
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Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): O'Gorman Slater & Main
Newbury. Tel: 01635 47170

Payment required at time of treatment

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:
"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal entries close: Monday, 6th March 2017 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 13th March 2017
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

**Postal entries and fees to the Acting Secretary: Mrs S. Sibley
14 Bingham Close, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 3TU**

Tel: 01442 253021 / 07943 828674

Mobile contact for Secretary on day of show only: 07943 828674

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



THE SWEDISH VALLHUND SOCIETY

Patrons:

H.R.H. Princess Margaretha of Sweden (Mrs J. Ambler)
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Treasurer: Mr T. Smallridge

Committee:

Mrs J. Day, Mrs D. Dodd, Mrs J. Hoad, Mrs K. Phillips,
Mrs S. Sibley (*co-opted*), Miss J. Stockbridge (*co-opted*)

Show Manager: Mrs J. Day

Cup Steward: Mrs D. Dodd

• FEES •

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

Non-Members: First entry per dog £6.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Special Award Classes: £3.00 per dog per class

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries
(£4.00 on the day, limited availability)

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: The Swedish Vallhund Society

MEMBERSHIP

UK: Single £10.00; Joint £15.00

Overseas (email only): Single £10.00; Joint £15.00

TROPHIES

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show

ROSETTES

1st - 3rd in ALL classes

PRIZE CARDS

1st - VHC in ALL classes

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mrs Hazel Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)

(to be judged at approx. 10.30 am)

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

Best in Show

followed by Best Puppy in Show

and Best Veteran in Show

will take place after Class 16

• SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES •

(to be judged at 10.00 am)

Judge: Mrs Domna Dodd (Tanellis)

Class A. Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch

Class B. Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

Class C. Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

Only dogs entered in the main show are eligible for entry into the Special Awards Classes. Our Special Awards Classes are entirely intended to provide a method for our novice judges to gain valuable judging experience.

If your dog is beaten in any of the special award classes, it will not be classed as a beaten dog for the main show i.e. the dog will still be able to compete for an award in the main show.

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. **Monday, 27th February 2017.**

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 Regulations 9(j) and 21.
- (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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 or 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

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

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

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 or 5 or more

First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN For all dogs of the breeds 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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 for Special Award classes will commence at 10.00 am; Breed judging 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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **Entry Fees: Members:** First Entry per dog £5.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £6.00, each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Special Award Classes:** £3.00 per dog per class. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 on the day, limited availability*). **UK Membership:** Single £10.00; Joint £15.00. **Overseas Membership (email only):** Single £10.00; Joint £15.00.
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
 - a. 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. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show**
 - a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs

declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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.** 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. 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.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
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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).

• DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE •

Postcode for venue: RG18 0TR

From North:

A34, exit towards East Ilsley/Compton

Continue onto Abingdon Road

Turn left onto Cow Lane

Continue onto Ilsley Road

Turn right, slight right

Turn left onto Newbury Hill/B4009

Destination will be on the right.

From South:

M4 Junc 12 - A4 exit to Theale/Reading (W)

At roundabout take 1st exit onto Bath Road/A4

At 2nd roundabout take 2nd exit on to Bath Road/A4

Stay on Bath Road/A4

At roundabout take 3rd exit onto A340

Turn left, continue onto Common Hill

Continue onto Ashampstead Road

Turn left to continue towards Yattendon Road

Stay on Yattendon Road, continue onto Forge Hill/B4009

Continue on B4009

At the roundabout take 1st exit onto Newbury Hill/B4009

Destination is on the left.



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