

SWINDON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

1926 - 2017



SCHEDULE

of 38 Class + 2 Handling Classes Unbenched

MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS LIMITED SHOW

(Not judged on the Group System)

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

(Challenge Certificate winners are not eligible for entry)

at **CRICKLADE TOWN HALL**

High Street, Cricklade SN6 6DA (between Swindon & Cirencester)

on

SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

Judge: Mr Gary Gray (Slatehouse)

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."

• PRIZE MONEY •

BIS £25.00 • RBIS £15.00 • BPIS £15.00 • RBPIS £10.00

WINE STAKES & CHRISTMAS STAKES CLASSES

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr G. Stirk (*Chairperson*), 40 Liskeard Way, Freshbrook, Swindon SN5 8NL.

Mrs K. Stirk (*Hon. Secretary*), 40 Liskeard Way, Freshbrook, Swindon SN5 8NL.

Mrs J. Thompson (*Treasurer*), 'Mayfields', Minety, Nr Malmesbury SN16 9QY.

Postal entries close: Saturday, 18th November 2017 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 26th November 2017
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to **Hon. Secretary: Mrs K. Stirk**

40 Liskeard Way, Freshbrook, Swindon SN5 8NL

Tel: 01793 520347 — Email: grakar_gundogs@yahoo.co.uk

website: www.swindoncanine.org.uk

HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE SHOW

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

SWINDON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Officers and Committee

President: Vacant

Vice President: Mrs S. Jones

Chairman: Mr G. Stirk

Hon. Secretary: Mrs K. Stirk

Cup Steward: Mr R. Butler

Vice Chairman: Mr R. Butler

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs J. Thompson

Show Manager: Mr G. Stirk

Committee:

Mrs B. Eyles, Mrs A. Francis, Mr K. Fry, Mrs V. Leathart, Mrs J. Stevens

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Drove Veterinary Hospital
252 Croft Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 4RW. Tel: 01793 522483

• FEES •

Members:	£4.00 First entry per dog £1.50 Each subsequent entry with the same dog
Senior Handling:	£1.50 per class
Not for Competition:	£1.00 per dog (4 calendar months and over)
Catalogues:	£2.00 pre-paid with entries (£2.50 on the day)
Membership:	£2.00 Single; £3.50 Joint. Membership with entry covers this show & 2018 (Note: All exhibitors must be fully paid up members)

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to: **Swindon & District Canine Society**

• MATCH MEETINGS •

held at

St. Lukes Church Hall, Broad Street, Swindon SN1 2DS

RINGCRAFT CLASSES

Held most Thursdays at 7.30 pm in the same hall

TRAINING CLASSES

Held most Mondays at 7.15 pm in the same hall

Please check our website www.swindoncanine.org.uk for information and dates

• FORTHCOMING OPEN SHOW •

SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH 2018

Best in Show Judge: Mrs Jan Pain (Ravensbeece)

• CLASSIFICATION •

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

Judge: Mr Gary Gray (Slatehouse)

A. Senior Handling (17 - 39 years)

1. A.V. Special Veteran Wine Stakes (7 - 9 years)
2. A.V. Special Veteran Wine Stakes (10 years +)
3. A.V. Minor Puppy Dog
4. A.V. Minor Puppy Bitch
5. A.V. Puppy Dog
6. A.V. Puppy Bitch
7. A.V. Non-Sporting Junior
8. A.V. Sporting Junior
9. A.V. Hound / Terrier Puppy
10. A.V. Hound / Terrier Junior
11. A.V. Hound / Terrier Graduate
12. A.V. Hound / Terrier Post Graduate
13. A.V. Hound / Terrier Open
14. A.V. Puppy Christmas Stakes
15. A.V. Gundog Puppy
16. A.V. Gundog Junior
17. A.V. Gundog Graduate
18. A.V. Gundog Post Graduate
19. A.V. Gundog Open

B. Senior Handling (40 years and over)

20. A.V. Junior Christmas Stakes
21. A.V. Pastoral / Working Puppy
22. A.V. Pastoral / Working Junior
23. A.V. Pastoral / Working Graduate
24. A.V. Pastoral / Working Post Graduate
25. A.V. Pastoral / Working Open
26. A.V. Graduate Christmas Stakes
27. A.V. Toy / Utility Puppy
28. A.V. Toy / Utility Junior
29. A.V. Toy / Utility Graduate
30. A.V. Toy / Utility Post Graduate
31. A.V. Toy / Utility Open
32. A.V. Post Graduate Christmas Stakes
33. A.V. Bred by Exhibitor
34. A.V. Not Bred by Exhibitor
35. A.V. Open Handled by a Lady
36. A.V. Open Handled by a Gentleman
37. A.V. Sporting Open Wine Stakes
38. A.V. Non-Sporting Open Wine Stakes

BEST IN SHOW • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

• SPECIAL ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

• ROSETTES •

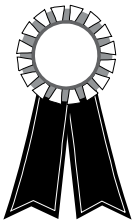
1st - Reserve in all Classes

• PRIZE CARDS •

1st - Reserve in all Classes

Stakes Classes:

Wine Stakes: 1st - Reserve • Christmas Stakes: 1st - Reserve



• RULES AND 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 10.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their 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:** First entry per dog £4.00; each subsequent entries with the same dog £1.50. Senior Handling: £1.50 per class. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (4 calendar months and over). Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£2.50 on the day). Membership: £2.00 Single; £3.50 Joint (Membership with entry covers this show and 2018).
7. Prize Money: Best in Show £25.00; Reserve Best in Show £15.00; Best Puppy in Show £15.00; Reserve Best Puppy in Show £10.00.
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: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**
 - 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed 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 or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and 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 maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes and Best Puppy in Breed, 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 be 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.
Puppies may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before breed classes.
 - 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: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**
 - 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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - 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 F I I.

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 F I I.
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 this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and owners of dogs and all other persons that the Committee will NOT be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. 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.
23. **BANK CHARGES:** Any bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded for payment for Show entry fees, will be passed onto the exhibitor concerned.
24. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for competition either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
25. 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.
26. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome, but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or any 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).
28. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.

29. **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 secured safely.
30. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.
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• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

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, 11th November 2017.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. 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 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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won four or more First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won five or more First Prizes at Championship and Open Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

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

SPECIAL VETERAN (7 - 9 YEARS) For dogs of not less than seven years or older than 9 years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN (10 + YEARS) For dogs of not less than 10 years of age on the first day of the Show.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

HANDLED BY A LADY For dogs handled by a Lady

HANDLED BY A GENTLEMAN For dogs handled by a Gentleman.

SPORTING For breeds confined to the Gundog, Hound and Terrier Groups.

NON-SPORTING For breeds confined to the Pastoral, Toy, Utility and Working Groups.

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.

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.





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