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# TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

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**NEW  
BREEDS**  
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## SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 228 Class + 2 JHA & 3 Adult Handling Classes

## OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System) (held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

**THE ABERGAVENNY BUILDING**

**South of England Showground**

**Ardingly, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 6TL**

on

**SUNDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs L. Thorogood (*Chairman*), 72 Knaves Acre, Headcorn, Ashford, Kent TN27 9TJ.

Mrs L. Grinham (*Hon. Secretary*), Cobnuts, The Ridgeway, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0AE. Tel: 01892 523481

Mrs S. Wilson (*Hon. Treasurer*), 'Longacre House', Shipbourne, nr Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9RH.

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."

**Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Oathall Veterinary Group  
30 Oathall Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3EQ.

**Postal entries close: Monday, 16th April 2018 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 23rd April 2018  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to the Show Secretary:*

**Mrs D. Hall, 95 Judd Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2NJ**

**Tel: 07752 192180 (between 5.00 pm & 9.00 pm only)**

**E-mail: [donnahall95@outlook.com](mailto:donnahall95@outlook.com)**

**Anyone wishing to Steward at our Show should contact the Chief Steward,**

**Mrs E. Norris, on 07740 474239 or email: [elaine@hexnorden.co.uk](mailto:elaine@hexnorden.co.uk)**

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

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# TUNBRIDGE WELLS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

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**Chairman:** Mrs L. Thorogood

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs L. Grinham

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs S. Wilson

**Show Secretary:** Mrs D. Hall

**Show Manager:** Mr J. Willett

**Fire Officer:** Amanda Cooper

**Health & Safety Officer:** Mr J. Willett

## **Executive Committee:**

Mesdames Ashton, Barnes, Bass, Bassett, Cooper, Dumont, Hall, Norris; Messrs Davies, Willett

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**Officers & Committee Members of the Ringcraft Section DO NOT exhibit at this Show**

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## **FEES**

**Non-Members:** First class per dog: £7.00

**Members:** First class per dog: £6.50

Each subsequent class with the same dog: £1.50

**Handling classes:** £2.00 per class

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*details must be included on entry form*)

**Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries only (*collect by 11.00 am from the Secretary's table*)

**Membership:** Single: £7.00 — Joint: £10.00

(*Payable with your entries*) [*Membership due 1st January annually*]

*Make cheques/postal orders payable to: Tunbridge Wells & District Canine Society*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ORDER OF JUDGING WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
WILL BE PLACED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SHOW**

### **• RINGCRAFT •**

**Held every Tuesday**

at Capel Community Centre, Five Oak Green, nr Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6RD

Please contact Liz Ashton on 01342 850459 or email: ringcraft@twdcs.co.uk

### **• AGILITY CLASSES •**

**Held every Thursday**

at Hadlow College, nr Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL

Please contact Jane Bassett on 01892 722947 or email: agility@twdcs.co.uk

### **• PUPPY FOUNDATION •**

**Held every Tuesday**

at Capel Community Centre, Five Oak Green, nr Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6RD

Please contact Linda Thorogood by email: puppies@twdcs.co.uk

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### **• POLITE NOTICE •**

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS OUTSIDE THE SHOWGROUND  
CARS SO DOING, MAY BE TOWED AWAY BY THE POLICE**

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### **• DOGS IN VEHICLES •**

DO NOT leave dogs in vehicles in hot weather, Committee Members will patrol the car parks for the duration of the Show, who will be in direct radio control with the Show Manager at ALL times.



### • ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed  
Best A.V.N.S.C. • Reserve Best A.V.N.S.C.  
Best Puppy in Breed • Best Puppy A.V.N.S.C.  
1st - 3rd in ALL Classes



### SPECIAL ROSETTES

for Best Veteran in both Special Veteran classes, Best Overall Veteran and Best Overall Reserve Best of Breed in Show

### • DONATIONS •

Donations for Rosettes would be much appreciated  
*All such donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue*

### • STEWARDS •

If you would like to Steward at this show please contact  
Mrs E. Norris on 07740 474239

### • NEW BREEDS •

Cesky Terrier ~ Deerhound ~ French Bulldog ~ Irish Terrier  
Jack Russell Terrier ~ Japanese Chin

## ARDEN GRANGE

*are sponsoring our show and kindly offer*

Voucher for 12kg Adult Chicken & Rice or our new product, Pork & Rice dog food (BIS)

Voucher for 6kg Adult Chicken & Rice or our new product, Pork & Rice dog food (RBIS)

Voucher for 12kg Puppy Junior / Puppy Junior large breed (BPIS)

Voucher for 6kg Puppy Junior / Puppy Junior large breed (RBPIS)

Voucher for 6kg Adult Chicken & Rice or our new product, Pork & Rice dog food (BORBOBIS)

### • KENNEL CLUB REGULATIONS •

Please help us to keep this venue clean and tidy by clearing up after your dogs  
Litter bags are on the Showground

### • PARKING •

PLEASE NOTE: NO PARKING IN THE FARMYARD  
AND STRICTLY NO ENTRY VIA PRINCES GATE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

### • ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE •

Vicious dogs are not eligible and must not be brought to this show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during exhibition.

The Society cannot accept responsibility for any accident which may happen to any person or dog. Children must also be kept under control at all times.

The Officers & Committee of TW&DCS do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by the stallholders and/or trade stands at this show.

**• CLASSIFICATION •**

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

**HOUND GROUP - Judge: Mrs Rachel Hambling (Chaseover)**

<b>AFGHAN HOUND</b> Judge: Vikki Cannon C List <i>The Afghan Hound Association kindly offer rosettes for BOB, RBOB &amp; BPIB</i>	1. Puppy 2. Post Graduate	3. Open
<b>BASENJI</b> Judge: Heidi Woodgate (Rochander)	4. Puppy 5. Post Graduate	6. Open
<b>BEAGLE</b> Judge: Robyn Vickers (Rosroden) C List	7. Puppy 8. Post Graduate	9. Open
<b>DACHSHUND (MIN. SMOOTH-HAIRED)</b> Judge: Mrs Victoria Wand (Wanderhund) C List <i>This breed will be NOT weighed at this show</i>	10. Post Graduate	11. Open
<b>DACHSHUND (MIN. LONG-HAIRED)</b> Judge: Mrs Victoria Wand (Wanderhund) C List <i>This breed will be NOT weighed at this show</i>	12. Post Graduate	13. Open
<b>DACHSHUND (MIN. WIRE-HAIRED)</b> Judge: Mrs Victoria Wand (Wanderhund) C List <i>This breed will be NOT weighed at this show</i>	14. Post Graduate	15. Open
<b>DEERHOUND</b> Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale) C List	16. Puppy 17. Post Graduate	18. Open
<b>GREYHOUND</b> Judge: Lisa Samson (Romaclove) C List	19. Special Yearling 20. Post Graduate	21. Open
<b>RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK</b> Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale) C List	22. Puppy 23. Post Graduate	24. Open
<b>SALUKI</b> Judge: Heidi Woodgate (Rochander)	25. Puppy 26. Post Graduate	27. Open
<b>WHIPPET</b> Judge: Rachel Hambling (Chaseover)	28. Puppy 29. Junior 30. Post Graduate	31. Limit 32. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. HOUND</b> Judge: Rachel Hambling (Chaseover)	33. Puppy 34. Junior	35. Post Graduate 36. Open

**A.V. HOUND RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

Judge: Rachel Hambling (Chaseover)

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show. The seven winners will then go through to compete for Overall Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show.*

**TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Gill Thomas (Sunnystone)**

<b>AUSTRALIAN TERRIER</b> Judge: Gill Thomas (Sunnystone)	37. Post Graduate	38. Open
<b>BORDER TERRIER</b> Judge: Gill Thomas (Sunnystone) C List	39. Puppy 40. Post Graduate	41. Open
<b>CESKY TERRIER</b> Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale) C List	42. Post Graduate	43. Open

<b>FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH)</b> <i>Judge: Stephen Bardwell (Stewell)</i>	44. Post Graduate	45. Open
<b>IRISH TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Stephen Bardwell (Stewell) C List</i>	46. Puppy 47. Post Graduate	48. Open
<b>JACK RUSSELL TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Gill Thomas (Sunnystone)</i>	49. Post Graduate	50. Open
<b>STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale) C List</i>	51. Puppy 52. Post Graduate	53. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Gill Thomas (Sunnystone)</i>	54. Puppy 55. Junior	56. Post Graduate 57. Open

**A.V. TERRIER RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

*Judge: Gill Thomas (Sunnystone)*

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show. The seven winners will then go through to compete for Overall Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show.*

<b>TOY GROUP - Judge: Steve Rooney (Yorone)</b>
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<b>CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL</b> <i>Judge: Averil Cawthera-Purdy (Lireva)</i>	58. Puppy 59. Junior	60. Post Graduate 61. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Wendy Ansell (Myojo)</i>	62. Puppy 63. Post Graduate	64. Open
<b>CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)</b> <i>Judge: Wendy Ansell (Myojo)</i>	65. Puppy 66. Post Graduate	67. Open
<b>CHINESE CRESTED</b> <i>Judge: Steve Rooney (Yorone)</i>	68. Post Graduate	69. Open
<b>COTON DE TULEAR</b> <i>Judge: Laurence J. Hunt (Setthornes) B List</i>	70. Puppy 71. Post Graduate	72. Open
<b>JAPANESE CHIN</b> <i>Judge: Steve Rooney (Yorone)</i>	73. Puppy 74. Post Graduate	75. Open
<b>PAPILLON</b> <i>Judge: Averil Cawthera-Purdy (Lireva)</i>	76. Puppy 77. Post Graduate	78. Open
<b>POMERANIAN</b> <i>Judge: Steve Rooney (Yorone)</i>	79. Puppy 80. Post Graduate	81. Open
<b>PUG</b> <i>Judge: Steve Rooney (Yorone)</i>	82. Puppy 83. Post Graduate	84. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. TOY</b> <i>Judge: Steve Rooney (Yorone)</i>	85. Puppy 86. Junior	87. Post Graduate 88. Open

**A.V. TOY RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

*Judge: Steve Rooney (Yorone)*

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show. The seven winners will then go through to compete for Overall Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show.*

<b>UTILITY GROUP - Judge: Terry Purse (Tidemill)</b>
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<b>BOSTON TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Stacie Quick (Havance) C List</i>	89. Puppy 90. Post Graduate	91. Open
<b>BULLDOG</b> <i>Judge: Mrs V. Eaton (Ricatori) B List</i>	92. Puppy 93. Junior	94. Post Graduate 95. Open

<b>DALMATIAN</b> <i>Judge: Sarah-Jane Finch (Dalticino) C List</i>	96. Puppy 97. Post Graduate	98. Open
<b>FRENCH BULLDOG</b> <i>Judge: Richie Cairns (Corursus) B List</i>	99. Puppy 100. Junior	101. Post Graduate 102. Open
<b>JAPANESE SHIBA INU</b> <i>Judge: Stephen Bardwell (Stewell)</i>	103. Puppy 104. Post Graduate	105. Open
<b>MINIATURE SCHNAUZER</b> <i>Judge: Hazel Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam) C List</i>	106. Puppy 107. Post Graduate	108. Open
<b>SHIH TZU</b> <i>Judge: Stephen Bardwell (Stewell) B List</i>	109. Puppy 110. Post Graduate	111. Open
<b>TIBETAN TERRIER</b> <i>Judge: Gary Plummer (Tetsikarma)</i>	112. Puppy 113. Post Graduate	114. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY</b> <i>Judge: Terry Purse (Tidemill)</i>	115. Puppy 116. Junior	117. Post Graduate 118. Open

#### **A.V. UTILITY RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

*Judge: Terry Purse (Tidemill)*

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show. The seven winners will then go through to compete for Overall Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show.*

### **PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)**

<b>BORDER COLLIE</b> <i>Judge: Stephanie Presdee (Pampardour)</i>	119. Puppy 120. Post Graduate	121. Open
<b>GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG</b> <i>Judge: Hazel Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam) B List</i>	122. Puppy 123. Post Graduate	124. Open
<b>COLLIE (ROUGH)</b> <i>Judge: Stephanie Presdee (Pampardour) B List</i>	125. Puppy 126. Post Graduate	127. Open
<b>SAMOYED</b> <i>Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)</i>	128. Post Graduate	129. Open
<b>SHETLAND SHEEPDOG</b> <i>Judge: Hazel Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam) C List</i>	130. Puppy 131. Junior	132. Post Graduate 133. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL</b> <i>Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)</i>	134. Puppy 135. Junior	136. Post Graduate 137. Open

#### **A.V. PASTORAL RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

*Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)*

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show. The seven winners will then go through to compete for Overall Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show.*

### **WORKING GROUP - Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)**

<b>BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG</b> <i>Judge: Marion Hodgson (Ddalrus) B List</i>	138. Puppy 139. Post Graduate	140. Open
<b>BOXER</b> <i>Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford) B List</i>	141. Puppy 142. Post Graduate	143. Open
<b>GREAT DANE</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Victoria Wand (Wanderhund)</i>	144. Post Graduate	145. Open
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND</b> <i>Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford) C List</i>	146. Puppy 147. Post Graduate	148. Open

<b>ROTTWEILER</b> <i>Judge: Marion Hodgson (Ddalrus) B List</i>	149. Puppy 150. Post Graduate	151. Open
<b>SIBERIAN HUSKY</b> <i>Judge: Melanie Reeves (Korsvig)</i>	152. Puppy 153. Post Graduate	154. Open
<b>ST BERNARD</b> <i>Judge: Marion Hodgson (Ddalrus) C List</i>	155. Puppy 156. Post Graduate	157. Open
<b>A.V.N.S.C. WORKING</b> <i>Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)</i>	158. Puppy 159. Junior	160. Post Graduate 161. Open

**A.V. WORKING RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

*Judge: Russell F. Jones (Quemerford)*

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show. The seven winners will then go through to compete for Overall Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show.*

<b>GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Bonnie Andrews (Bonhomie)</b>
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<b>BRACCO ITALIANO</b> <i>Judge: Hazel Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam) C List</i>	162. Puppy 163. Post Graduate	164. Open
<b>ENGLISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Eleanor Bryant (Phenset)</i>	165. Puppy 166. Post Graduate	167. Open
<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Karen James</i>	168. Puppy 169. Post Graduate	170. Open
<b>GORDON SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Laurence J. Hunt (Setthornes) B List</i>	171. Puppy 172. Post Graduate	173. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Roxanne McDonald (Roanjora)</i>	174. Puppy 175. Post Graduate	176. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Bonnie Andrews (Bonhomie)</i>	177. Puppy 178. Junior	179. Post Graduate 180. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Rachel Hambling (Chaseover) A1 List</i>	181. Puppy 182. Post Graduate	183. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Pauline King (Foxpath) B List</i>	184. Puppy 185. Post Graduate	186. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Judge: Sue Tubbs (Alsutu) C List</i>	187. Puppy 188. Junior 189. Novice	190. Post Graduate 191. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Judge: Rebekah Watkins (Amberwatch) C List</i>	192. Puppy 193. Junior	194. Post Graduate 195. Open
<b>SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Roxanne McDonald (Roanjora)</i>	196. Puppy 197. Post Graduate	198. Open
<b>SPANIEL (CLUMBER)</b> <i>Judge: Eleanor Bryant (Phenset) C List</i>	199. Puppy 200. Post Graduate	201. Open
<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Karen James</i>	202. Puppy 203. Post Graduate	204. Open
<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Laurence J. Hunt (Setthornes) B List</i>	205. Puppy 206. Post Graduate	207. Open
<b>SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Roxanne McDonald (Roanjora)</i>	208. Puppy 209. Post Graduate	210. Open

**A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG**

Judge: **Bonnie Andrews** (Bonhomie)

211. Puppy

212. Junior

213. Post Graduate

214. Open

**A.V. GUNDOG RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

Judge: **Bonnie Andrews** (Bonhomie)

*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show. The seven winners will then go through to compete for Overall Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show.*

<b>HANDLING CLASSES</b>
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**JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION**

215. 6 - 11 years

216. 12 - 16 years

Judge: **Sue Tubbs** (Alsutu)

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit [www.jha-dog.co.uk](http://www.jha-dog.co.uk). Dogs must be entered in a previous class at this Show. Please state handler's name and age on Entry Form in space provided. **No entries taken on the day.**

**ADULT HANDLING**

217. 17 - 34 years

219. 55 years & over

Judge: **Sue Tubbs** (Alsutu)

218. 35 - 54 years

Dogs must be entered in a previous class at this Show. Please state handler's name on Entry Form in space provided. **No entries taken on the day.**

<b>VARIETIES</b>
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**YKC MEMBERS' STAKES**

220. YKC Members' Stakes

Judge: **Averil Cawthera-Purdy** (Lireva)

**This class is NOT a Crufts qualifier**

All pedigree dogs are eligible to take part provided the dog is registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register. The dog must be registered either a) solely or jointly in the member's name; or b) in the name of a member of the family and under these circumstances the dog must be resident at the YKC member's address.

**ANY VARIETY SPECIAL VETERAN**

221. A.V. Special Veteran (7-9 yrs)

Judge: **Jane Eyeington** (Meadowdale)

222. A.V. Special Veteran (10 yrs +)

**ANY VARIETY**

223. A.V. Minor Puppy Dog

227. A.V. Junior

Judge: **Stephen Bardwell** (Stewell)

224. A.V. Minor Puppy Bitch

228. A.V. Graduate

225. A.V. Puppy Dog

229. A.V. Open

226. A.V. Puppy Bitch

230. A.V. Brace

**CHAMPION STAKES**

231. A.V. Champion Stakes

Judge: **Averil Cawthera-Purdy** (Lireva)

**A.V. GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME**

232. A.V. Good Citizen Dog Scheme

Judge: **Bonnie Andrews** (Bonhomie)

*For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.*

**SUE DOMUN MEMORIAL SPECIAL YEARLING STAKES**

Judge: **Terry Purse** (Tidemill)

233. A.V. Special Yearling Stakes

**Prize Money: 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00; 4th: £5.00; 5th: £3.00.**

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<b>OVERALL BEST RESERVE BEST OF BREED IN SHOW</b>
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**BEST IN SHOW** followed by **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

will be judged by **AVERIL CAWThERA-PURDY (LIREVA)**

• **REMINDER** •

**Postal entries close: MONDAY, 16th APRIL 2018 (Postmark)**

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 23rd April 2018 at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)*



# 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: **Members** First Class per dog £6.50; **Non-Members** First Class per dog £7.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.50; Not for Competition £1.00 per dog; Handling Classes £2.00 per class. Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid only. Membership: Single £7.00; Joint £10.00. Rosette donations: £1.00 minimum.
7. Prize Money is on offer as follows: Sue Domun Memorial Special Yearling Stakes: 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00; 4th: £5.00; 5th: £3.00.
8. The committee reserves 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.**

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, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group 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, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.

  - a. *Show Judged on the Group System:*
    - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
    - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (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.**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

  - a. *Shows Judged on the Group System* (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
    - 1) *Best of Breed:* Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared from those exhibits which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
    - 2) *Best of Group:* 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.

Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

      - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.
      - b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
    - 3) *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.

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or 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 AV 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 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 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. 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.
22. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
23. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club regulation to refuse any entry.
24. In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond their control the Society may defray such expenses from the entry fee to cover the cost of Show preparations.
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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
26. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
27. 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).
28. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
30. Should any question arise, not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to any appeal to the Kennel Club.

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## 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. Show awards issued by the 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, 9th April 2018**. 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. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC Classes) unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:

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 have been suspended.

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge.

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.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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.

**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 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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.

**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.

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

**ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED** For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

**JUNIOR HANDLING** A class to be judged on handling ability, restricted by age of handler. Dogs handled must be entered in breed or variety classes at this Show.

**YKC MEMBERS' STAKES** All pedigree dogs are eligible to take part provided the dog is registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register. The dog must be registered either a) solely or jointly in the member's name; or b) in the name of a member of the family and under these circumstances the dog must be resident at the YKC member's address.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, dog and handler who have never won a Challenge Certificate in the Breed.

**SPECIAL BREEDERS** For dogs bred by exhibitor.

**SPECIAL VETERAN (7 - 9 years)** For dogs of not less than seven years of age and not exceeding nine years of age on the first day of the Show.

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

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

**CHAMPION STAKES** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, show Champion or Field Trial Champion.

**GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS** For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

#### **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.

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