

# WEST OF ENGLAND LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB



## SCHEDULE of 48<sup>th</sup>

Benched 28 Class

## SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **HUTTON MOOR LEISURE CENTRE**

**Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset BS22 8LY**

on

**SATURDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: Bitches 10.00 am; Dogs 11.00 am

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."

sponsored by  
**Royal Canin**

### Judges:

**Dogs: Mrs Margaret Gardner (Rewari)**

**Bitches: Mr Arwyn Ellis (Dolwen)**

**Referee: Mr Gordon Fox**

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### JURISDICTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr G.P. Fox, 9 Orchard Court, Woodlands, Ivybridge, Devon PL21 9UB. Tel: 01752 895049

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Summer Lane Veterinary Centre  
Summer Lane North, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare BS22 6BE. Tel: 01934 511611 (24 hrs)

**Postal entries close: Saturday, 5th October 2019 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 13th October 2019**  
**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 Manager:*

**Mr C. Mills**

**2 Helyar Close, Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 9LQ**

**Tel: 01458 833158 ~ [www.welrc.org.uk](http://www.welrc.org.uk) • [mail@welrc.org.uk](mailto:mail@welrc.org.uk)**

*A dog docked on after the 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show*

# West of England Labrador Retriever Club

[www.welrc.org.uk](http://www.welrc.org.uk)

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**Patron:** Mr A.H. Rendle

**President:** Mrs F.E.M. Braddon

**Chairman:** Mr G.L. Hatfield

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr G.P. Fox

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr R. Gloyn

**Hon. Life Members:**

Mrs F.E.M. Braddon, Mrs A. Brown, Mrs Chapman, Mrs J. Pugh,  
Mr M. Pugh, Mr A.H. Rendle, Mrs T. Salaman, Mrs J. Upward

**General Show Committee:**

Mrs J. Edgar, Mrs M. Hatch, Mrs A. Hoban, Mrs L. Kent, Ms B. Mills, Mr C. Mills,  
Mrs. J. Mills, Ms J. Moody

**Field Trial Committee:** Mrs M. Allen

**Show Manager:** Mr C. Mills

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**• FEES •**

**Entry Fee: Non-Members:** £15.00 first entry per dog  
£4.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

**Members:** £13.00 first entry per dog  
£3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

**Catalogue:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries (*£3.00 limited on the day*)

**Membership:** £8.00 Single; £10.00 Joint; £2.00 Junior; £2.00 Joining Fee

**Rosette Donation:** £3.00 per class

Donations towards the cost of Rosettes would be appreciated

All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE FEES**

**• EYE TESTING CLINIC •**

An eye testing clinic will be hosted at this show by

**Nick Burden**

*Please register your interest and the number of dogs  
with the Show Manager: Mr C. Mills on 01458 833158*

## • CLASSIFICATION •

### Judges:

**Dogs: Mrs Margaret Gardner** (Rewari)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

**Bitches: Mr Arwyn Ellis** (Dolwen)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

**Referee: Mr Gordon Fox**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog      | 15. Minor Puppy Bitch     |
| 2. Puppy Dog            | 16. Puppy Bitch           |
| 3. Junior Dog           | 17. Junior Bitch          |
| 4. Yearling Dog         | 18. Yearling Bitch        |
| 5. Maiden Dog           | 19. Maiden Bitch          |
| 6. Novice Dog           | 20. Novice Bitch          |
| 7. Undergraduate Dog    | 21. Undergraduate Bitch   |
| 8. Graduate Dog         | 22. Graduate Bitch        |
| 9. Post Graduate Dog    | 23. Post Graduate Bitch   |
| 10. Limit Dog           | 24. Limit Bitch           |
| 11. Open Dog            | 25. Open Bitch            |
| 12. Veteran Dog         | 26. Veteran Bitch         |
| 13. Stud Dog*           | 27. Brood Bitch*          |
| 14. Special Working Dog | 28. Special Working Bitch |

*\*No charge for Stud Dog or Brood Bitch classes (Please bring them along and display their Progeny)*

### **BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

### **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 12 and 26 only*



### **W.E.L.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW TROPHY**



#### **ZELSTONE TROPHY for BEST IN SHOW**

*Presented by Mrs A. Radcliffe*

**Trophy must be returned to the Trophy Steward:**

Mr Geoff Hatfield

Carnowall Farm, Black Rock, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 9NR. Tel: 01209 831757



## RULES & 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 dogs are available for judging when required.
  3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am bitches; 11.00 am dogs.
  4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
  5. Entry Fees: Non-Members; £15.00 first entry per dog; £4.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Members; £13.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 Limited availability on the day). Membership: Single £8.00; Joint £10.00; Junior £2.00; Joining Fee £2.00. Rosette donation £3.00 per class.
  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 not be accepted.
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. Exhibitor passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped addressed postcard.
21. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may 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. Any infringement of this regulation will be reported to the Committee who will reserve the right to refuse entries to future shows.
23. The Committee will be most anxious for the safety and care of all dogs entered for exhibition and any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dogs or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
24. Every Exhibitor making an entry or entries for these shows, shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations and to obey these Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
25. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the shows, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
26. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
27. No Bench numbers shall be changed from one bench to another and no dog shall be benched on any but its numbered pen. Under no circumstances may partitions between dogs be removed.
28. If a dog is absent from its bench when required for judging the Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.

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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. 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. **Saturday, 28th September 2019**. 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.
- MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- UNDERGRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
- VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
- STUD DOG** For Stud Dogs and at least two progeny of which only the Progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show.
- BROOD BITCH** For Brood Bitches and at least two progeny of which only the Progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show.
- SPECIAL WORKING** For dogs which have won a first, second or third prize at a Working Test, or competed at a Field Trial, or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate or a Working Gundog Certificate.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BENCHING & IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

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.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

These points have been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

## 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.



Approved	
Date	

# West of England Labrador Retriever Club

## Application for Membership

*Please send completed form, plus joining fee to the Membership Secretary:*

Mrs Jackie Edgar, 132 Kenn Road, Clevedon, North Somerset BS21 6JE

Tel: 01275 875773

Email: j.edgar2@btinternet.com

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name .....

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

Telephone No..... Affix .....

Email address .....

Proposed by ..... (Signature)

..... (Name)

Seconded by ..... (Signature)

..... (Name)

I wish to receive club mail for FIELD TRIALS\* / SHOWS\* / WORKING TESTS \*

\* Please delete as appropriate

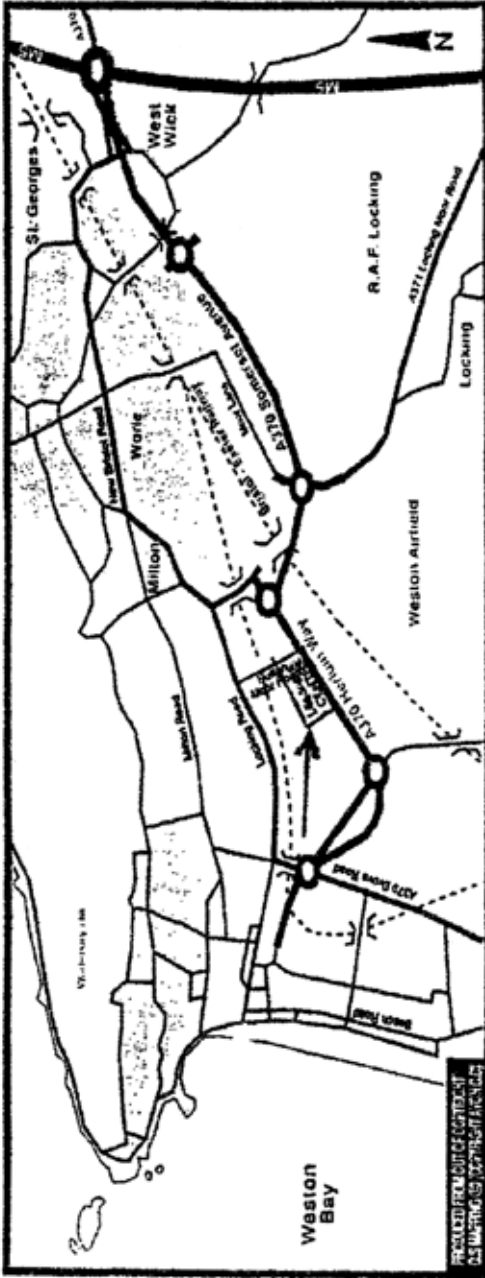
*I would like to join the West of England Labrador Retriever Club. I agree to abide by the rules of the Club. I agree for details to be stored on computer for reference and mailing purposes.*

*I enclose a cheque for £..... (to include joining fee) payable to West of England Labrador Retriever Club.*

**Subscription:** Single £8.00 Joint £10.00 Junior £2.00 **JOINING FEE £2.00**

Due annually 1st January

Signed ..... Date .....



## DIRECTIONS TO HUTTON MOOR LEISURE CENTRE

Leave M5 Motorway at Junction 21, Follow signs for Weston-Super-Mare.

Continue on this road across 3 roundabouts, after the 3rd roundabout

GET INTO THE OUTSIDE LANE, at the first set of traffic lights TURN RIGHT INTO HUTTON MOOR ROAD. The Leisure Centre is immediately on your left.

4 Mitchell Court  
 Castle Mound Way  
 Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

