

THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

(Founded 1923)



President: Mrs Anne Walton



SCHEDULE
of Unbenched 25 Class

OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

TOMLINSONS BOARDING KENNELS & CANINE CENTRE
Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield LE67 9RJ

SUNDAY, 15th NOVEMBER 2020

Show opens: 10.00 am (NO dogs on site before this time)

Judging commences: 10.30 am (Dogs)

Not before times for Bitches and Specials will be published once entries are received. This will support exhibitors to make decisions about staggered entry times and promote social distancing.

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Judge: Mr D.A. Bennett (Jesham)

Special Awards: Mr Mark Cocozza (Freecloud)

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 F5).

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Acting Hon. Secretary: Rita Cemis (01789 296881)

COVID-19 Safety Officer: Alison Finlay

Show Manager: Peter Barnaby

Show Secretary: Julie Frost (07717 587184)

Postal entries close: Monday, 19th October 2020 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 26th October 2020

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: **Fosse Data Systems Ltd.,**

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

Tel: 01788 860960 ~ Email: info@fossedata.co.uk

Contact No. (day of Show only): 07717 587184

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

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Chairman: Arlene Tester

Vice Chairman: Heather Michie

Acting Hon. Secretary: Rita Cemis

Acting Hon. Treasurer: Tracy Bull

Show Secretary: Julie Frost

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Committee:

Miss S. Barkley, Mr P. Barnaby, Mrs T. Bull, Mrs A. Finlay, Mrs C. Madeley, Mrs F. Stevenson.

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): ParkVet Group

162 Dominion Road, Glenfield, Leicestershire LE3 8JA Tel: 0116 231 1635

• FEES •

Entry Fees:

Members - First entry with each dog: £5.50

Non-Members - First entry with each dog: £6.00

Each subsequent entry with the same dog: £1.50 per class

Not For Competition: Free of Charge (*including puppies of 4 months and over*)

Catalogues:

£2.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (None on the day)

Parking:

£1.00 for cars; £2.00 for motor homes (Fully redeemable in the Café)

Membership Fees:

Single: £8.00; Joint: £10.00; Europe: £10.00; World: £15.00; Junior: £1.00

Please note: Bank Charges incurred by any cheques which are not in order for immediate payment, including technical irregularities, will be passed on to the exhibitor.

Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank Charges will be referred to the Kennel Club.

• FUTURE SHOWS •

Sunday, 28th February 2021

Venue: The Sports Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL

• OPEN SHOW •

Judge: Zoe Jackson (Ardinia) ~ **Special Awards Judge:** Jane Reynolds (Benover)

• 50th ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW •

Judges: Dogs: Nigel Worth (Sarabande) ~ Bitches: Pat Butler-Holley (Shandwick)

Referee: Arlene Tester

Saturday, 4th September 2021

Venue: The Sports Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL

• CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW •

Judges: Dogs: Jane Graham (Nyliram) ~ Bitches: Pamela Tew (Pamicks)

Referee: Arlene Tester ~ **Handling Classes:** Keith Masson (Manmoel)

Sunday, 21st November 2021

Venue: Corley Village Hall, Church Lane, Corley, Coventry CV7 8AZ

• OPEN SHOW •

Judge: Martin Dyer (Tylwyth) ~ **Special Awards Judge:** Jacquie Howard (Morganstar)

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mr D.A. Bennett (Jesham)

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

For Classes 10 & 21 please state on the entry form where and when qualification for these classes was obtained. **If entering on-line please bring proof of your qualification to the Show.*

• SPECIAL AWARDS •

(To be held during the lunch break)

Judge: Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)

- A. Special Junior Award Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Post Graduate Award Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Open Award Dog or Bitch

Special Awards are scheduled by permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more experience. We encourage you to support this initiative. Only those dogs that have been entered into the main show are eligible to enter these awards. Entries must be made in the usual way. Dogs entered in the Special Awards and beaten are NOT counted as beaten dogs in the main Open Show classes.

• IMPORTANT INFORMATION •

The show will follow published Government regulations and Kennel Club guidance. Should the show be forced to cancel due to a change in regulations or a local lockdown in the vicinity of the show, the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club will refund show entry charges, less the standard online admin fee of £1.20.

The WSSC COVID-19 Risk Assessment will be published on the WSSC Club website, Facebook Page and Fosse Data show information page.

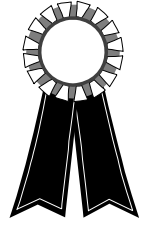
If you or anyone in your household are symptomatic, have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 14 days, or if you live within a lockdown area, you MUST NOT attend the event and should self isolate in line with Government advice.

Face coverings are required to be worn within the confines of the show, unless you are exempt on age, health or disability grounds.



• ROSETTES •

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST DOG • BEST BITCH
RESERVE BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST BITCH
IST to VHC in all classes



• CUPS and SPECIALS •

(All perpetual and confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club)

Trophy:

Fosse Data Trophy
Pencelli Cup
Tymbank Rose Bowl
Athelwood Daiperoxide Trophy
Sh Ch Melladomina Red Beret Cup
Maytag Salver
Brinwell Trophy
Menstonia Cup
Gwynmarren Trophy
Saanu Sweet Chestnut Cup
Nyliram Puppy Dog Trophy
Nyliram Puppy Bitch Trophy
Norlington Trophy
Sh Ch Taimere's Tamarind Memorial Trophy
Mullberry Trophy
Meadowmar Medal
K Beard Rose Bowl
Cerysan Cup
Bramblebank Cup
Maggie Cup
Brenros Cup
Killena Cup
Ruskinite Trophy
Benchmark Trophy
Athelwood Uncle Sam Trophy
Presthill Trophy
Hillpark Trophy
Topmast Salver

Awarded to:

Best in Show
Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show
Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Best Veteran in Show
Veteran Dog
Veteran Bitch
Minor Puppy Dog
Minor Puppy Bitch
Puppy Dog
Puppy Bitch
Junior Dog
Junior Bitch
Yearling Dog
Yearling Bitch
Novice Dog
Novice Bitch
Post Graduate Dog
Post Graduate Bitch
Limit Dog
Limit Bitch
Open Dog
Open Bitch
Special Working Dog
Special Working Bitch
Special Beginners Dog
Special Beginners Bitch
Junior Award Dog or Bitch
Post Graduate Award Dog or Bitch
Open Award Dog or Bitch

It would be appreciated if parents/guardians would keep children under their control at all times during the Show

• REFRESHMENTS •

Refreshments and food can be purchased from the on-site Café
(No other food to be brought into the venue)

• OUR JUDGES •

Mr D.A. Bennett (Jesham)

Together with my wife Jayne, we have owned and exhibited dogs since 1982, when we purchased our first Gordon Setter from Joy Leney (Hinchinbrook).

'Jessie' was not bought as a show dog initially and was basically the one left over, out of 5 puppies, Joy later introduced us to the showing after seeing Jess, and we had the pleasure of gaining a total of 5CCs and 3 RCCs with her.

In 1989 we entered the 'Spaniel' world with our first Field Spaniel, Coralmist Cardinal of Jesham, and it is fair to say that our lives have not been the same since. Popeye, as he was known won 2 CCs and several reserves and during this time we got our second Field Spaniel, Sh Ch Coralmist Constance of Jesham who won 9 CCs, it's from these two that we had our first litter in 1997.

This litter produced Isla (Sh Ch Jesham The Painted Lady). Isla was a big winner in the show ring, winning her first CC at the age of 8 months, her last and 22nd was with Best of Breed at Crufts at nearly 9 years of age in 2006. From other litters we have owned and produced other CC winners and Champions, namely Sh Ch Jesham Camberwell Beauty, Molly (29 CCs), who is to date the only Field Spaniel ever to have won a Gundog Group at a general Championship Show which was at Driffild in 2011. The dog we currently show, Sh Ch Jesham Baronet is now just 3 years of age and has 4 CCs to date.

Other involvements in the dog world include over 21 years on the committee of the British Gordon Setter Club, including the position of President, over 10 years on the committee of the Field Spaniel Society and I am currently the Show Manager of the National Gundog Association Championship Show and the Hunts Canine Society.

My judging career now spans many years and I award CCs in both Gordon Setters and Field Spaniels. At Open Show level I judge Groups and Best in Show, and the highlights to date are judging the British Gordon Setter Club Championship Show in 2014 and Field Spaniels at Crufts 2020.

Mark Coccozza (Freecloud)

Mark began his involvement with pedigree dogs over 40 years ago when he was 10 years old, exhibiting his first breed, Afghan Hounds. He began judging when he was 16 years old after passing the UK Afghan Hound Club's judging exam. He was also a finalist in the Junior Handling Association finals in the same year.

In 35 years of judging he has been approved to judge the Hound, Utility and Toy Groups and Best in Show at Championship Show level in the UK. In addition he is approved to award CC in breeds across the Hound, Utility, Toy, Working and Terrier Groups, including being approved to award CCs to all Hound and Utility breeds.

Mark has judged extensively all over the world including at many National All Breed 'Winners Shows' and also at many National Specialities in various breeds. He has judged at Crufts on many occasions and would have judged the Hound Group in 2020. He has judged at other notable prestigious shows including the Sydney Royal, Helsinki Winners and Best in Show at Santa Barbara Kennel Club and Central Florida Kennel Club, the second largest show in the USA. Under the KC/FCI agreement Mark is approved and has judged Groups 4,5,6,9,10 and Best in Show and in addition judges some breeds in Group 2 and 3.

Mark has owned and bred around 20 UK Champions across Afghan Hounds, Miniature Wire Haired Dachshunds, PBGV's, Ibizan Hounds, Tibetan Terriers and a French Bulldog. These include multi group winners and Best in Show winner Ch Araki Fabulous Willy who later went on to win Best in Show at Crufts in 2007.

Mark was involved in various show committees and was Show Manager of the Hound Show for 15 years, the largest Hound show in the world. He also served as Chairman of The Afghan Hound Association, the UK parent club and the oldest registered Afghan Hound Club in the World. He is currently president of the Black and Tan Coonhound Club which has been newly formed in the UK but now primarily devotes his free time to judging and judges education, mainly to continue his own learning and personal development but also occasionally to teach in his chosen breeds.

SAFETY OF DOGS: 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 any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or person whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, or others, or the damage done by exhibits to any person or property and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 10.00 am (NO dogs on site before this time).
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 10.30 am (Dogs), not before times for bitches and specials will be published once entries are received. This will support exhibitors to make decisions about staggered entry times and promote social distancing.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members - First entry with each dog £5.50; Non-Members - First entry with each dog: £6.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog: £1.50; Not for Competition: Free of Charge. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries only (none on the day). Membership Fees: Single £8.00; Joint £10.00; Europe £10.00; World £15.00; Junior £1.00. Parking: £1.00 for cars, £2.00 for motor homes (fully redeemable in the cafe).
6. There will be 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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best Veteran in Show:** The Best Veteran in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other Veteran exhibited at the same Show.
12. **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 the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
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 nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch to 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 F I I.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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.
17. **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.**
18. 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
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 Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. 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.
22. The Committee of this 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 Regulations for Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
23. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any loose hair, any fouling caused by their dog(s) or any other litter, at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

24. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the actions of and any damage caused by their children within the environs of the Show.
25. 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).
26. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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.
27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• 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 Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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, 12th October 2020.**

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 months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

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

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For dogs handled by exhibitor, neither owner, handler or exhibit to have won a Challenge Certificate in the breed at Championship Shows. NOTE: this applies to exhibitor and handler.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have been awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or a Certificate of Merit in any Field Trial, or which hold a Show Gundog Working Certificate and/or a Working Gundog Certificate. Dogs may also qualify which have been awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in any Assessment Test or Working Test within the same year of the show or the previous year.

SPECIAL JUNIOR AWARD For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

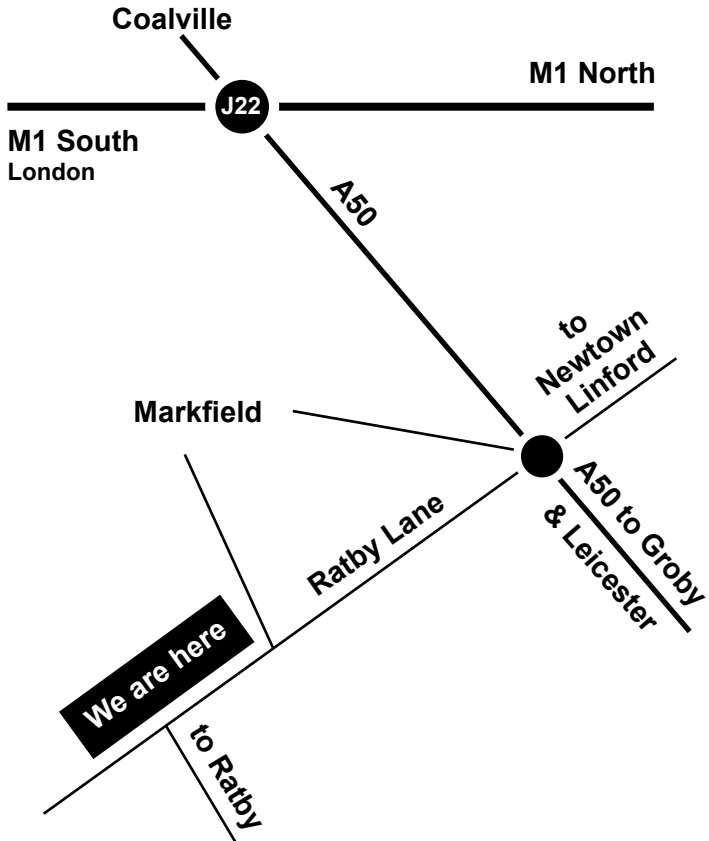
SPECIAL POST GRADUATE AWARD For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

SPECIAL OPEN AWARD 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.

• DIRECTIONS TO VENUE •



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