



Australian Shepherd Club of the UK

SCHEDULE of unbenched 24 Class **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

With 4 Classes Limited Obedience
For AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS ONLY
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**at Edingale Village Hall,
7 Moores Croft, Edingale, Tamworth. B79 9LJ
on Saturday 18th July, 2020**

*Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
Obedience classes: Exhibitors may enter the class for which they are eligible plus any two higher.*

Show Opens : 9.30 a.m.

Judging starts: 11.00 a.m.

The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

**Judges:- Breed and Junior Handling
Fiona Miller (Meitza)**

**Obedience - Sue Rawlings
Obedience Chief Steward - Mandie Gibson**

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. Veterinary Surgeons : Riversmeet Veterinary Centre,
27 Lichfield Street, Tamworth. B79 7QE Tel. No. (01827) 63841

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

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 20th JUNE, 2020 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 4th JULY, 2020 (Midnight)
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Please do not leave dogs in vehicles on a hot day

In accordance with Kennel Club rules, remedial action will be taken in the events of dogs being found in a distress condition.



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ASCUK ANNUAL FUN DAY

SUNDAY 19th JULY, 2020

EDINGALE VILLAGE HALL,
7 Moores Croft, Edingale, Tamworth. B79 9LJ

10.00 a.m. - 16.00 p.m.

Come along and join in the mayhem and madness of what has become our annual fun day.

There will be plenty of fun activities, Meet the Breed, as well as a Fun Show in the afternoon with rosettes and prizes to be won!

Camping is permitted on site, and there will be a party atmosphere on the evening before (Saturday night) with food, drinks and lots of laughs.

More details will be available separately by flyer and on the ASCUK website.

Everyone welcome!

Please note, whilst primarily for Australian Shepherds, other breeds of dog are welcome.

The Fun Show is open to all breeds!

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BEGINNERS

Handler or dog not to have won a total of two or more First places in Beginners class, or one First place in any other obedience class (introductory and Pre-Beginners excepted).

Heel on lead.

Heel Free.

Recall.

Retrieve any article.

1 minute sit stay.

2 minutes down stay.

Extra commands permitted with the exception of the stay exercises.

SPECIAL NOVICE

Open to all

Heel on lead.

Heel free.

Recall.

Retrieve dumbbell.

1 minute sit stay.

2 minutes down stay.

Extra commands permitted with the exception of the stay exercises.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - b) The removal of dew claws of any breed. Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
 Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Officials & Committee

President: Mrs. C. Chapman

Vice Presidents:

Ms. G. Hertzwig

Mr. G. Gatenby

Chairman: Mrs. J. Holligan

Secretary: Mrs. J. Turnbull

Treasurer: Mrs. J. Longhurst

Committee

Mrs. G. Dowson, Mrs. K. Gilliland, Ms. J. Hodges, Mr. P. Longhurst,
Miss. H. Mee, Miss J. Simpson, Miss K Venton.

Show Manager: Mr. C. Dowson

Show Secretary: Mrs. H. Roberts

Cup Steward: Mrs. J. Longhurst



TROPHIES ON OFFER



Would all trophy holders please ensure they are returned to the Cup Steward on or before the date of the Show.

BEST IN SHOW

GEFION STEAL THE SHOW OF
BAINBRIDGE SALVER

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

GEIFION FIRE ON ICE SALVER

BEST DOG

DOG CHALLENGE CHALICE

BEST BITCH

BITCH CHALLENGE SALVER

BEST PUPPY

GLARENMOSS CUP

BEST VETERAN

VETERAN CUP & GEIFION SHOOTING
STAR SHIELD

JUNIOR HANDLING 6 - 11

CUP

JUNIOR HANDLING 12 - 16

SALVER

CLASSIFICATION

Breed Judge: Fiona Miller (Meitza)

Breed Classes

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

Please note: Special/Colour classes will be judged after Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy.

Special/Colour Classes

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| 17. Black/Black Tri Dog or Bitch | 18. Red/Red Tri Dog or Bitch |
| 19. Blue Merle Dog or Bitch | 20. Red Merle Dog or Bitch |
| 21. Good Citizen Dog Scheme | |

Junior Handling Association and Adult Handling

Judge:- Fiona Miller (Meitza)

22. JHA 6 - 11 years 23. JHA 12 - 16 years 24. Adult Handling 17+ years

**Dogs MUST be entered in a previous class at this show to enter JHA and Adult Handling classes.

Obedience Judge: - Sue Rawlings

Chief Steward: Mandie Gibson

Obedience Classes

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| 25. Introductory | 26. Pre-Beginners |
| 27. Beginners | 28. Special Novice |

PLEASE NOTE - NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE FEE

ADVISORY NOTICE:- NOT FOR COMPETITION

Societies may at their discretion accept Not For Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs not scheduled 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.

19. Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge.
20. Should circumstance so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
21. There is no prize money on offer.
22. **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. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
23. **Welfare of Dogs.** A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
24. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercised and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct)
25. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of any must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian.
26. Entry is limited to Australian Shepherds.
27. No passes will be sent. Please enclose a stamped post card if you require acknowledgment of your entries.
28. Children must be accompanied by a parent or appropriate adult who will be responsible for their actions.

DEFINITIONS OF OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Exhibitors may enter the class for which they are eligible plus any two higher

INTRODUCTORY

For dogs and handlers never to have won, one introductory class or have achieved 4th place or above in Pre Beginners or any other class.
Handlers may carry incentives i.e. silent toys or food in a sealed container.
Dogs may be rewarded, outside of the ring, at the end of each exercise at handlers discretion.

Play with dog for 15-30 sec on or off lead.

Heel on a lead - Large circle or straight line beginning and ending with a Sit.

Recall - To be undertake on lead, off lead, or on a long lead at the handler's choice, with a Finish.

1 minute sit or down stay, on lead, handler to stand facing sideways on to dog.

Extra commands permitted in all exercises with the exception of the Stay exercise.

PRE BEGINNERS

For dogs and handlers never to have won a 1st place in either Pre-Beginners, or Beginners, nor gained a Third place or above in any other obedience class (introductory excepted).

Heel on lead.

Heel free.

Recall.

1 minute sit stay

2 minutes down stay.

Extra commands permitted with the exception of the stay exercises.

LIMITED OBEDIENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be used in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Entry is limited to Australian Shepherds.
6. Dogs which has won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this show,
7. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club Registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
8. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, ASCUK will refund fees, less reasonable incurred expenses. ASCUK will refund fees within THREE months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within ONE month of the show date.
10. **A)** In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the show management.
B) Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time. It is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
11. Where timed stays will take place it must be announced in the schedule that they will take priority over other tests. The times of such tests to be published at the show and in the catalogue. Times stays must not commence before **one hour** after the published time for commencement of judging.
12. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to the competition.
13. The mating of bitches in the precincts of the competition is strictly forbidden.
14. Animals allowed in Event.
No animal other than the one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
15. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
A) A bitch which is in season.
B) Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
C) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
D) Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animals.
E) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete.
The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
16. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
18. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word DOG includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 13th June, 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 Regulations 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 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.

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.
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 CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven 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.
SPECIAL OPEN WORKING CLASS	Confined to exhibits who have gained the following placings at KC Licensed Open and Championship Shows: 1st—5th in standard classes in Obedience, Agility, HTM, or dogs who have qualified CD or above at Working Trials, or who have attained Rally Titles RL1 or above.
VETERAN	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION	- Winners 1st - 3rd in each age group qualify for the 2020 semi-finals, at relevant Group Ch Show, please see JHA website for more information.
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.
<u>THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW</u>	
SPECIAL COLOUR CLASSES	To be judged on colour alone. The judges decision is final. Dogs and Bitches in the same classes. 15. Black / Black Tri 16. Red / Red Tri 17. Blue Merle 18. Red Merle.
GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS	For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 a.m.
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** - £5.50 per dog per class for the first entry, subsequent entries £2.50 per dog per class. **Non-members** £6.00 per dog per class for the first entry, subsequent entries £2.50 per dog per class. **Junior Handling Classes** - £2.00 with entries. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogues £4.00 paid with entries - £4.50 on show day.
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 12 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 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 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.** 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. 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 licenced 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 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 be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on

- the entry form and must be Kennel Club Registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Any Owner, Exhibitor, Handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste 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 Organisation holding a Kennel Club Licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling and waste.
21. All announcements prior to the date of closing of entries in "Our Dogs" or otherwise, brought to the attention of the exhibitor more than 24 hours before commencement of judging of alteration or addition made in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient enough notice thereof.
22. 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 all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dogs or other property whether arising from accident or other causes whatever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants, or others and its on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
23. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition. Subject to Kennel Club Show Regulation F (1)20(b) but no entry fees will be refunded.
24. No animal other than a dog duly entered for this show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
25. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dogs in the opinion of the Show Management and/or the Veterinary Surgeon is not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, lice, or any other cause. If such exclusion takes place before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be refunded.
26. **REGULATION F9 EXHIBITION OF DOGS.**
 - A) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
 - B) The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club 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.
27. **F12 FRADULENT OR DESCREDITABLE CONDUCT AT SHOWS.** The Secretary of a Show must immediately report any of the aforementioned, in writing to the Secretary of the Kennel Club.
28. Entry is limited to Australian Shepherds.
29. No passes will be sent. Please enclose a stamped addressed post card if you require acknowledgement of your entries.
30. Children must be accompanied by a parent or appropriate adult who will be responsible for their actions.

Security at Shows

The Kennel Club have asked all societies to stress the importance of security at dog shows. They understand that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring, it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore they re-iterated the advice being given by the Police and Security Services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies equally to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The KC also reminded us of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or the Show Secretary, immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be as speedily but as safely carried out as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection – Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.