

HOUGHTON-le-SPRING CANINE SOCIETY

President : Mr. T. Pearson

SCHEDULE OF 188 CLASS UNBENCHD ***OPEN SHOW***

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations
JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

at **TEMPLE PARK LEISURE CENTRE,**

John Reid Road, South Shields, Tyne & Wear. NE34 8QN

on SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER, 2023

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

Show Opens : 8.30 a.m.

JUDGING : 9.30 a.m.

SHOW CLOSES HALF AN HOUR AFTER COMPLETION OF ALL JUDGING

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).

Veterinary Surgeons

Blythman & Partners, 31 Boldon Lane, South Shields. NE34 0AR Tel. No. (0191) 4564209

Show Manager - Mr. M. McBeth

ROSETTES : 1st EACH CLASS - Best of Breed - Best Puppy in Breed - GROUPS : 1 - 4

MEMBERSHIP : 75p Single : £1.00p Joint : 50p Junior

CATALOGUES : £3.00 Pre-paid with Entries (**£3.50 on Day Few Available**)

ENTRY FEES : £5.00 PER DOG First Class, £1.00 Subsequent Classes & N.F.C. entries

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 30th SEPTEMBER, 2023 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER, 2023 (Midnight)

To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

HON. SECRETARY :

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CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated.

GUNDOG GROUP

RING 4 (following Beagle)

JUDGE:- MS. S. CORBETT (TRIMERE)

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| 1 | AMERICAN COCKER SP. | POST GRAD. |
| 2 | AMERICAN COCKER SP. | OPEN |
| 3 | COCKER SPANIEL | POST GRAD. |

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| 4 | COCKER SPANIEL | OPEN |
| 5 | LABRADOR RETRIEVER | POST GRAD. |
| 6 | LABRADOR RETRIEVER | OPEN |

RING 4 (following Labrador Retriever)

JUDGE:- MR. R. HARE

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| 7 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | PUPPY |
| 8 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | JUNIOR |
| 9 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | POST GRADUATE |
| 10 | GOLDEN RETRIEVER | OPEN |
| 11 | ENGLISH SPRINGER SP. | POST GRAD. |

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| 12 | ENGLISH SPRINGER SP. | OPEN |
| 13 | WELSH SPRINGER SP | P. GRAD. |
| 14 | WELSH SPRINGER SP | OPEN |
| 15 | SPANISH WATER DOG | POST. GRAD. |
| 16 | SPANISH WATER DOG | OPEN |

RING 4 (following Spanish Water Dog)

JUDGE:- MRS. A. CORBETT (TRIMERE)

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| 17 | FLAT COATED RETRIEVER | POST GRAD. |
| 18 | FLAT COATED RETRIEVER | OPEN |
| 19 | GERMAN W/H POINTER | POST GRAD. |
| 20 | GERMAN W/H POINTER | OPEN |
| 21 | IRISH SETTER | POST GRADUATE |

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| 22 | IRISH SETTER | OPEN |
| 23 | A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG | PUPPY |
| 24 | A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG | OPEN |
| 25 | A.V. GUNDOG IMPORT REG | OPEN |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. A. CORBETT

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| 26 | A.V. GUNDOG | VETERAN |
| 27 | A.V. GUNDOG | PUPPY |

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| 28 | A.V. GUNDOG | OPEN |
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WORKING GROUP

RING 6 (following Pyrenean Mountain Dog)

JUDGE:- MS. D. SPAVIN (DIALYNNE)

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| 29 | ALASKAN MALAMUTE | POST GRAD. |
| 30 | ALASKAN MALAMUTE | OPEN |
| 31 | BOXER | POST GRADUATE |
| 32 | BOXER | OPEN |
| 33 | BULLMASTIFF | POST GRADUATE |
| 34 | BULLMASTIFF | OPEN |
| 35 | DOGUE DE BORDEAUX | POST GRAD. |
| 36 | DOGUE DE BORDEAUX | OPEN |
| 37 | GREAT DANE | POST GRADUATE |
| 38 | GREAT DANE | OPEN |

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| 39 | NEWFOUNDLAND | POST GRADUATE |
| 40 | NEWFOUNDLAND | OPEN |
| 41 | ROTTWEILER | POST GRADUATE |
| 42 | ROTTWEILER | OPEN |
| 43 | SIBERIAN HUSKY | POST GRADUATE |
| 44 | SIBERIAN HUSKY | OPEN |
| 45 | A.V.N.S.C. WORKING | PUPPY |
| 46 | A.V.N.S.C. WORKING | OPEN |
| 47 | A.V. WORKING IMPORT REG. | OPEN |

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MS. D. SPAVIN

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| 48 | A.V. WORKING | VETERAN |
| 49 | A.V. WORKING | PUPPY |

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| 50 | A.V. WORKING | OPEN |
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HOUND GROUP

RING 7

JUDGE:- JUDE REYES

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| 51 | DACHSHUND M/S | POST GRADUATE |
| 52 | DACHSHUND M/S | OPEN |
| 53 | DACHSHUND M/L | POST GRADUATE |

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| 54 | DACHSHUND M/L | OPEN |
| 55 | DACHSHUND M/W | POST GRADUATE |
| 56 | DACHSHUND M/W | OPEN |

RING 4

JUDGE:- MS. S. CORBETT (TRIMERE)

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| 57 | BEAGLE | POST GRADUATE |
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| 58 | BEAGLE | OPEN |
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RING 1

59	BASENJI	POST GRADUATE
60	BASENJI	OPEN
61	BORZOI	POST GRADUATE
62	BORZOI	OPEN
63	DEERHOUND	POST GRADUATE
64	DEERHOUND	OPEN
65	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	P. GRAD
66	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	OPEN

JUDGE:- MRS. M. RAYMOND (DIALYNNE)

67	SALUKI	POST GRADUATE
68	SALUKI	OPEN
69	WHIPPET	POST GRADUATE
70	WHIPPET	OPEN
71	A.V.N.S.C. HOUND	PUPPY
72	A.V.N.S.C. HOUND	OPEN
73	A.V. HOUND IMPORT REG.	OPEN

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. M. RAYMOND

74	A.V. HOUND	VETERAN	76	A.V. HOUND	OPEN
75	A.V. HOUND	PUPPY			

PASTORAL GROUP**RING 6**

77	HUNGARIAN PUMI	POST GRADUATE
78	HUNGARIAN PUMI	OPEN
79	OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG	P. GRAD.

JUDGE:- MS. D. SPAVIN (DIALYNNE)

80	OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG	OPEN
81	PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN	POST GRAD.
82	PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN	OPEN

RING 5 (following Dalmatians)

83	BORDER COLLIE	POST GRADUATE
84	BORDER COLLIE	OPEN
85	CORGI (PEMBROKE)	POST GRADUATE
86	CORGI (PEMBROKE)	OPEN
87	HUNGARIAN PULI	LIMIT

JUDGE:- MR. T. PEARSON (LANSPAR)

88	HUNGARIAN PULI	OPEN
89	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	PUPPY
90	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	POST GRAD.
91	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	OPEN

RING 5 (following Shetland Sheepdog)

92	B.S.D. GROENENDAEL	POST GRAD.
93	B.S.D. GROENENDAEL	OPEN
94	B.S.D. TERVUEREN	POST GRADUATE
95	B.S.D. TERVUEREN	OPEN

JUDGE:- MRS. M. RAYMOND (DIALYNNE)

96	A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL	PUPPY
97	A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL	OPEN
98	A.V. PASTORAL IMPORT REG	OPEN

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. M. RAYMOND

99	A.V. PASTORAL	VETERAN	101	A.V. PASTORAL	OPEN
100	A.V. PASTORAL	PUPPY			

TOY GROUP**RING 7 (following Dachshund)**

102	AFFENPINSCHER	POST GRADUATE
103	AFFENPINSCHER	OPEN
104	HAVANESE	POST GRADUATE
105	HAVANESE	OPEN
106	PAPILLON	POST GRADUATE

JUDGE:- JUDE REYES

107	PAPILLON	OPEN
108	PEKINGESE	POST GRADUATE
109	PEKINGESE	OPEN
110	PUG	POST GRADUATE
111	PUG	OPEN

RING 7 (following Pugs)

112	CKCS	POST GRADUATE
113	CKCS	OPEN
114	CHIHUAHUA L/C	POST GRADUATE
115	CHIHUAHUA L/C	OPEN

JUDGE:- KEVIN SHARP-DIXON

116	CHIHUAHUA S/C	POST GRADUATE
117	CHIHUAHUA S/C	OPEN
118	MINIATURE PINSCHER	POST GRADUATE
119	MINIATURE PINSCHER	OPEN

RING 7 (following Min. Pinscher)

120	COTON DE TULEAR	POST GRADUATE
121	COTON DE TULEAR	OPEN
122	ITALIAN GREYHOUND	POST GRADUATE
123	ITALIAN GREYHOUND	OPEN
124	JAPANESE CHIN	POST GRADUATE

JUDGE:- MRS. P. SIDGWICK (PAULIAN)

125	JAPANESE CHIN	OPEN
126	A.V.N.S.C. TOY	PUPPY
127	A.V.N.S.C. TOY	OPEN
128	A.V. TOY IMPORT REG.	OPEN

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. PAULINE SIDGWICK

129	A.V. TOY	VETERAN	131	A.V. TOY	OPEN
130	A.V. TOY	PUPPY			

UTILITY GROUP

RING 5

132 DALMATIAN POST GRADUATE

JUDGE:- MR. T. PEARSON (LANSPAR)

133 DALMATIAN OPEN

RING 2

134 EURASIER POST GRADUATE

135 EURASIER OPEN

136 GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN) POST GRAD.

137 GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN) OPEN

JUDGE:- MR. T. CROSSLAND (CHAEAL)

138 GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL) POST GRAD.

139 GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL) OPEN

140 TIBETAN TERRIER POST GRADUATE

141 TIBETAN TERRIER OPEN

RING 2 (following Tibetan Terrier)

142 FRENCH BULLDOG POST GRAD.

143 FRENCH BULLDOG OPEN

144 LHASA APSO POST GRAD.

145 LHASA APSO OPEN

146 POODLE MINIATURE POST GRAD.

147 POODLE MINIATURE OPEN

148 POODLE STANDARD POST GRAD.

149 POODLE STANDARD OPEN

JUDGE:- MS. H. HOUCHIN (BARNSDALE)

150 POODLE TOY POST GRADUATE

151 POODLE TOY OPEN

152 SHIH TZU POST GRADUATE

153 SHIH TZU OPEN

154 A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY PUPPY

155 A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY OPEN

156 A.V. UTILITY IMPORT REG. OPEN

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MS. H. HOUCHIN

157 A.V. UTILITY VETERAN

158 A.V. UTILITY PUPPY

159 A.V. UTILITY OPEN

TERRIER GROUP

RING 3

160 JACK RUSSELL TERRIER POST GRAD.

161 JACK RUSSELL TERRIER OPEN

JUDGE:- MRS. A. CORBETT (TRIMERE)

162 NORWICH TERRIER POST GRADUATE

163 NORWICH TERRIER OPEN

RING 3 (following Norwich Terrier) JUDGE:- MRS. LESLEY McNALLY (CONEKESHEVED)

164 BORDER TERRIER POST GRADUATE

165 BORDER TERRIER OPEN

166 FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH) POST GRAD.

167 FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH) OPEN

168 FOX TERRIER (WIRE) POST GRADUATE

169 FOX TERRIER (WIRE) OPEN

170 MANCHESTER TERRIER POST GRAD.

171 MANCHESTER TERRIER OPEN

172 SCWT POST GRADUATE

173 SCWT OPEN

174 SBT POST GRADUATE

175 SBT OPEN

176 WHWT POST GRADUATE

177 WHWT OPEN

178 A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER PUPPY

179 A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER OPEN

180 A.V. TERRIER IMPORT REG. OPEN

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. LESLEY McNALLY

181 A.V. TERRIER VETERAN

182 A.V. TERRIER PUPPY

183 A.V. TERRIER OPEN

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
(BEST VETERAN TAKEN FROM A.V. VETERAN CLASSES)**

WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. M. RAYMOND

MEMBERS STAKES CLASSES

PRIZE MONEY FOR CLASSES 184, 185, 186, 187 & 188 1st - £3.00 ~ 2nd £2.00 ~ 3rd £1.00

184 A.V. VETERAN MEMBERS STAKES

185 A.V. MINOR PUPPY MEMBERS STAKES

186 A.V. PUPPY MEMBERS STAKES

187 A.V. JUNIOR MEMBERS STAKES

188 A.V. OPEN MEMBERS STAKES

NOTE:- If your **BREED** is classified you cannot enter the Not Classified Classes

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 23rd September, 2023**. 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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 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 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 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.

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.
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 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 Firsts 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 all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
IMPORTED BREED REGISTER	For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class, with the Best Imported Register/Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group/Best Puppy in Group as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.
A.V.N.S.C.	For breeds of dogs for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.
SP. A.V. PUPPY STAKES	Open to all Members Puppies 6 - 12 months.
SP. A.V. JUNIOR STAKES	Open to Members dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months.
SP. A.V. OPEN STAKES	Open to all Members dogs.
SP. A.V. VETERAN STAKES	Open to all Members dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that the exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 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 their judging has been completed.*
5. **ENTRY FEES:** £5.00 First entry PER DOG, £1.00 subsequent entries PER DOG. NFC – £1.00
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money in Stakes Classes 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00 & where donated.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Group or Best in Show is a Puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from :
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
11. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - a) Shows judged on a Group System: (Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in the Kennel Club Regulations 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 classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs 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 and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group.
 - b) The best dog from the Any Variety not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day.
 - c) The best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Group or 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 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 Regulations F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulations 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.** 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 modification 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.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organizers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organizing and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organizers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Leisure Centre Staff 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 carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and 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.

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 Board 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 thereat.
 - 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 Board.
 - b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - c) 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 Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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.



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