

## **BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - FRIDAY 23 JULY 2021**

## Important Exhibitor Information

- 1. **Be**cause of the continuing uncertainties surrounding international travel, it is not practical or sensible for our original judge, Corry Saes from Holland, to be with us. With the full agreement therefore of the Kennel Club, David Iley, who was our judge elect for our Championship Show in November 2022, has agreed to swap places with her. We are most grateful to both judges for their co-operation.
- 2. When we had completed the origination of our schedule, we had not seen the Leeds schedule. The following points are worthy of note:
  - a. The Leeds show, and therefore our show, will open at 07.00am. We have been assured by Leeds that their Keeshonds will be first in the ring (presumably at 09.00am if not earlier) and judging of our show will follow half an hour after completion of theirs.
  - b. The Leeds show will be Unbenched, as will ours, and in the absence of any statement to the contrary, it is assumed that wet weather accommodation will be provided.
  - c. Leeds have said that gazebos, small tents, large parasols etc will not be allowed, but there will be adequate marquee coverage. Leeds have also said that exhibitors should bring their own chairs.
  - d. In the event of track and trace being required, Leeds require that all entries must include an email address and/or telephone number. We will have a similar requirement.
  - e. Parking charges being levied by Leeds are £4.00 if pre-booked with entries or £8.00 on the day. Any exhibitor entering our show but not Leeds must expect to pay £8.00.
  - f. Leeds have indicated that there is NO PROVISION FOR UNENTERED DOGS at their Show. Dogs may be entered NOTFOR COMPETITION. Entry to be made on the entry form in the usual way, giving full details of each dog. However, we will be operating a different policy. Any Keeshond exhibitor who wishes to bring into our show any dog which will not have been entered at Leeds and therefore will not have been issued with a Leeds pass should please apply to the NoEKC Secretary for the appropriate NoEKC passes to be emailed to them. If hard copies are required, please enclose sae.
- 3. As you will see we have reduced the number of classes from the normal 27 to 18. This is because of the relative unpredictability of the start time of our judging. Also, it is to be anticipated that there will be only a short break between dogs and bitches, with none of the normal added attractions such as Junior Handling and Puppy Walk classes.
- 4. You will also see that on this occasion we will not be accepting postal entries. Entries must be made via the Cavalier Impressions online system at <u>www.shows.cavalierimpressions.co.uk</u>. It is for this reason that the Kennel Club has agreed that we do not need to issue an entry form. Entries close at midnight on Saturday 03 July 2021.
- 5. Neither Leeds nor we can predict precisely what Covid-19 regulations and restrictions will be in place at the time of show, but we will both require that all attendees comply fully with whatever measures are applied by the authorities (eg social distancing, face coverings, hand sanitizing etc).. Judging and ring procedures will be as set out in the relevant Kennel Club guidelines.

Rest assured that we will do our best to ensure that all exhibitors, members and other Keeshond enthusiasts who attend our show will have a safe and enjoyable day.