

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Positioned in the heart of England, the Showground is easily accessible by road. The Showground is situated on the A518 Stafford to Uttoxeter road 4 miles from Stafford.

From the North West

M6 - exit at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

From the North

M1 via Derby A38, A50, A518 to Stafford County Showground.

From the South West

M5 to M6 exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

From the South

M1 or M40 to M6 exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

CRATE/CAGE IDENTIFICATION

The General Committee of the Kennel Club has approved a recommendation which requires exhibitors to display the exhibit number on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit 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.



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Manchu Shih Tzu Society



Schedule of 21 class Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND,

Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD

(as a partnership show with Birmingham National Dog Show)

on SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER, 2021

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

Show opens 7.00 a.m.

**Judging of Shih Tzu Open Show Classes commence
after the National Championship Show**

JUDGE

Mr. Stephen Bardwell (Stewell)

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).

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".

COVID OFFICER - Mr. Tom Richardson

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on site

Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly, BSc, BVSC, MRCVS & Dr. A.G. Schemel MRCVS

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 21st AUGUST, 2021 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER, 2021 (Midnight)
To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

Entries and Fees to Hon. Secretary:

Miss D. McIntyre,

**The Sycamores, Hobhole Bank,
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MANCHU SHIH TZU SOCIETY

Patron: Robert Elegant Esq. MA MS

President: Vacant

Chairman: Mr. T. Richardson

Hon. Secretary: Miss D. McIntyre

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. L. Farnworth

Covid Officer: Mr. Tom Richardson

ROSETTES

1st to VHC in all Classes

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW -

BEST DOG, BEST BITCH, BEST PUPPY DOG - BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW , BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.

DONATIONS for the Raffle will be gratefully received

**IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS SOCIETY THAT THE HAIR ON TOP OF AN
EXHIBITS HEAD SHOULD BE TIED UP WITH A PLAIN ELASTIC BAND WITH
NO ADORNMENT.**

SPECIALS AND TROPHIES

Will be listed in the Catalogue

EXHIBITORS PASSES will NOT be sent out for this Show

PLEASE NOTE

ANY VETERINARY FEES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DOGS OWNERS

No puppies under the age of four months will be allowed within the precincts of the show. Puppies between four & six months must be entered NFC.

TRADESTANDS

The committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of dogs for exhibition.

NO PUPPY PENS PERMITTED WITHIN THE VENUE

Renewal of Membership is 1st January 2021

Please note:

Permission must be obtained from the Secretary PRIOR to the Show before any Photography or videoing can take place. No flash photography will be allowed during judging. If you wish to video the judging consent must also be obtained from the owners of the dogs concerned.

EXERCISE AREA

An exercise area will be provided.

**Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling
by the dogs in their charge**

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.

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 Show 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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS
PLEASE NOTE REMEDIAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF DOGS BEING FOUND IN A DISTRESSED CONDITION

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: MR. STEPHEN BARDWELL (Stewell)

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| 1. MINOR PUPPY DOG | 12. MINOR PUPPY BITCH |
| 2. PUPPY DOG | 13. PUPPY BITCH |
| 3. JUNIOR DOG | 14. JUNIOR BITCH |
| 4. MAIDEN DOG | 15. MAIDEN BITCH |
| 5. NOVICE DOG | 16. NOVICE BITCH |
| 6. POST GRADUATE DOG | 17. POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 7. LIMIT DOG | 18. LIMIT BITCH |
| 8. BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG | 19. BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH |
| 9. NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG | 20. NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH |
| 10. OPEN DOG | 21. OPEN BITCH |
| 11. VETERAN DOG OR BITCH | |

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.

ENTRY FEES

FIRST ENTRY: £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.00 same dog

Not for Competition £1.00 (full details must be given on entry form)
Puppies aged between 4 and 6 months can also be entered

Pre paid Catalogues £2.00

Spectator Dogs must obtain passes from the National Dog Show
Secretary, price £7.50

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
MANCHU SHIH TZU SOCIETY not the Secretary
On no account will entries be accepted without fees

NB Exhibitors attention is drawn to the fact that any cost incurred by the Society due to cheques not being honoured will be claimed from the exhibitor

COVID 19 REMINDER (If still necessary in September)

- * If you or anyone in your household has Covid-19 related symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19 or had been contracted by NHS track and track you MUST NOT attend the event and should self-isolate in line with Government guidelines.
- * It is VITAL that we all adhere to current social distancing requirement, This is the only way to keep the event safe and legal. We reserve the right to ask anyone not adhering to the requirements to leave the event.
- * Face covering MUST be worn when you are at the event.

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 14th August, 2021**. 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) 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.

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.
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 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 Star or won 7 or more First Prizes in all, at Open Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether or not at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered the breed.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR	For dogs which have been bred by the exhibitor.
NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR	For dogs which have not been bred by the exhibitor.
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.
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. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The show will open at 7.00 a.m.
- Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
- Judging of Shih Tzu Open Show Classes commence after the National Championship Show.**
- 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
- ENTRY FEES :** 1st Entry - £5.00 - subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00. Not for Competition - £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £2.00, Spectator Dogs must obtain passes from the National Dog Show Secretary price £7.50.
- There is no Prize Money on offer at this show.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
- 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 received a first prize in a class 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. Similarly, if 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.
- 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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- 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 permission of the Show Management.
- 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 Regulation F11.
- All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- 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.