DIRECTIONS

FROM NORTH WEST AND SOUTH WEST

- From the North West leave the M6 at junction 12 (A5), turn left to join the A5 towards Cannock and the East. Follow the A5. NOTE at the set of 3 roundabouts ensure you follow the signs for the A5 and do not join the M6Toll.
- From the South West leave the M6 at junction 11 (A460). At the roundabout take the 3rd exit A460 towards Cannock. At the first roundabout turn right and straight over the next roundabout. At the set of 3 roundabouts ensure you follow the signs for the A5 and do not join the M6Toll.

For both 1 and 2, approx. 2 miles after the set of 3 roundabouts turn right at the large roundabout (Turf public house is on your left at the roundabout) and follow B4154 Pelsall. Follow for approx. 3 miles into Pelsall village and turn left at the Queens public house. Pelsall Community Association is a few hundred yards on the left hand side.

FROM THE NORTH EAST AND SOUTH EAST

- From the North East lave the A38 at the junction with the A5 and turn right towards Cannock (West.
- From the South East either leave the A38 and turn left onto the A5 towards Cannock (West) or leave the M6 Toll at T6 and join the A5 (turn right) toward Cannock.

For both 3 and 4 about 3 miles after passing the signs towards Brownhills at the large roundabout (Turf public house is on the right hand farther side of the roundabout) turn left and follow B4154 Pelsall. Follow for approx. 3 miles into Pelsall village and turn left at the Queens public house. Pelsall Community Association is a few hundred yards on the left hand side.

PLEASE NOTE

Your Membership for 2024 is now due.



MIDLAND YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB



Schedule of 16 class Unbenched Single Breed

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at Pelsall Community Centre, Station Road, Pelsall, West Midlands. WS3 4BQ

on SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 2024

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

Show opens 9.00 a.m.

No entry into Venue before 9.00 a.m.

Judging 10.00 a.m.

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

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).

JUDGE Mr. Malcolm Walters (Somergrace)

Veterinary Surgeon on Call: Pool House Vets, Fosseway Lane, Lichfield, Staffs. WS13 8JY Tel No. (01543) 262464/ 262433

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: FRIDAY 19th JANUARY, 2024 (Postmark) On-line entries close: FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY, 2024 (Midnight) To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED **AFTER CLOSING DATES**

Acting Secretary, Mrs. Janet Price, 84 Wolverhampton Road. Essington, Wolverhampton, **WV11 2BT** 01922 496970 janetprice95@outlook.com

MIDLAND YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB

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FREE BUFFET to include all day tea and coffee

** ROSETTES **

Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show ~ Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Minor Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show
Dog & Bitch CC & Reserve CC Winners ~ 1st - VHC in all classes

** DONATIONS **

Offers of specials or donations will be appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

COVID-19 SAFE GUIDELINES

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

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

- 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.
- 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 by 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Please Note:

Dogs must not be left unattended in Vehicles

Remedial action will be taken if dogs which are left in vehicles are found to be in a distressed condition.



KENNEL CLUB STATEMENT USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOW



The Kennel Club indicated that electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary and in the rare instance it is required, items should be PAT tested and permission obtained from the Show Secretary before it is used.

A current certificate should be available on the day as evidence that items have been tested.

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. 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 forst closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: Friday 12th January, 2024. 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

Regulations F. (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 retrospectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class retrospectively 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 that 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.

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 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 Stars

> five or more First Prizes at Open and 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.

For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club LIMIT

Regulations or under the rules of any governing boy 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 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.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Dogs may be entered not for competition. Yorkshire Terriers only. Puppies of 4 months or more can be entered not for competition.

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE:- MR. MALCOLM WALTERS (Somergrace)

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Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dogs			Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitches	
	1.	VETERAN DOG	9.	VETERAN BITCH
	2.	MINOR PUPPY DOG	10.	MINOR PUPPY BITCH
	3.	PUPPY DOG	11.	PUPPY BITCH
	4.	JUNIOR DOG	12.	JUNIOR BITCH
	5.	YEARLING DOG	13.	YEARLING BITCH
	6.	POST GRADATE DOG	14.	POST GRADUATE BITCH
	7.	LIMIT DOG	15.	LIMIT BITCH
	8.	OPEN DOG	16.	OPEN BITCH

BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 16 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW

ENTRY FEES

NON EXHIBITORS ADMISSION FEE: £2.50 to include free buffet and tea and coffee all day

MEMBERS: £14.00 First entry per dog Second & subsequent entries with same Dog £1.00

NON-MEMBERS: First entry per dog £17 00 Second & subsequent entries with same Dog £1.00

NOT FOR COMPETITION: (for dogs 4 months or more) £4.00 per doa

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: £2.50 Single ~ £3.00 Joint MEMBERSHIP FIRST YEAR: £4.00 Single ~ £6.50 Joint

£2.00 CATALOGUES: Pre-paid with entries

(Non available on day)

All dogs entered NFC must be entered and details included on the entry form

All cheques returned by the bank will incur a charge of £10.00

NO DOGS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO SHOW UNLESS ENTERED FOR EXHIBIT OR NFC. YORKSHIRE TERRIERS ONLY.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The show will open at 9.00 a.m. No entry into the Venue before 9.00 a.m.
- Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon, after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
- 3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
 - 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: Members 1st Entry per dog £14.00 subsequent entries with same dog £1.00, Non -members 1st Entry per dog £17.00, subsequent entries with same dog £1.00. NFC dogs of 4 months or more £4.00 per dog. Catalogues £2.00 pre-paid—none on the day. Membership Fees:- £2.50 Single, £3.00 Joint for Renewals: £4.00 single, £6.50 joint for the first year.
- 6. PRIZE MONEY— There will be no prize money paid 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the 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 Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
- 11. <u>Best in Show</u> Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the 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 being completed on time, and then only with 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 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
- 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.

- 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Entries close on Friday 19th January, 2024 (1st class postmark) or Friday 2nd February, 2024 (Midnight Online)
- 21. **Responsibility.** The committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident, or other cause whatever, or form any act of omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or other, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
- 22. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, he or she may be replaced by another selected by the Committee. In this event exhibitors may withdraw from competition on giving notice in writing of their intention to the Hon. Secretary before judging commences but fees will not be refunded.
- 23. Every exhibitor making an entry at this show shall be deems to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Should any question arise which is not provided for in the regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel club and it is on these conditions that entries are accepted.
- 24. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- DOGS IN VEHICLES. Remedial action, in accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, will be taken in the event of any dog found to be in a distressed condition.
- 26, The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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.
- A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, it proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
- 28. Every exhibitor shall ensue that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 Community 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.

NOTICE ALL EXHIBITORS

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.

An Exercise Area is provided. Keep your dogs under control and only exercise in the designated area. The Committee respectfully ask exhibitors and handlers to clean up any fouling by dogs in their charge.