

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

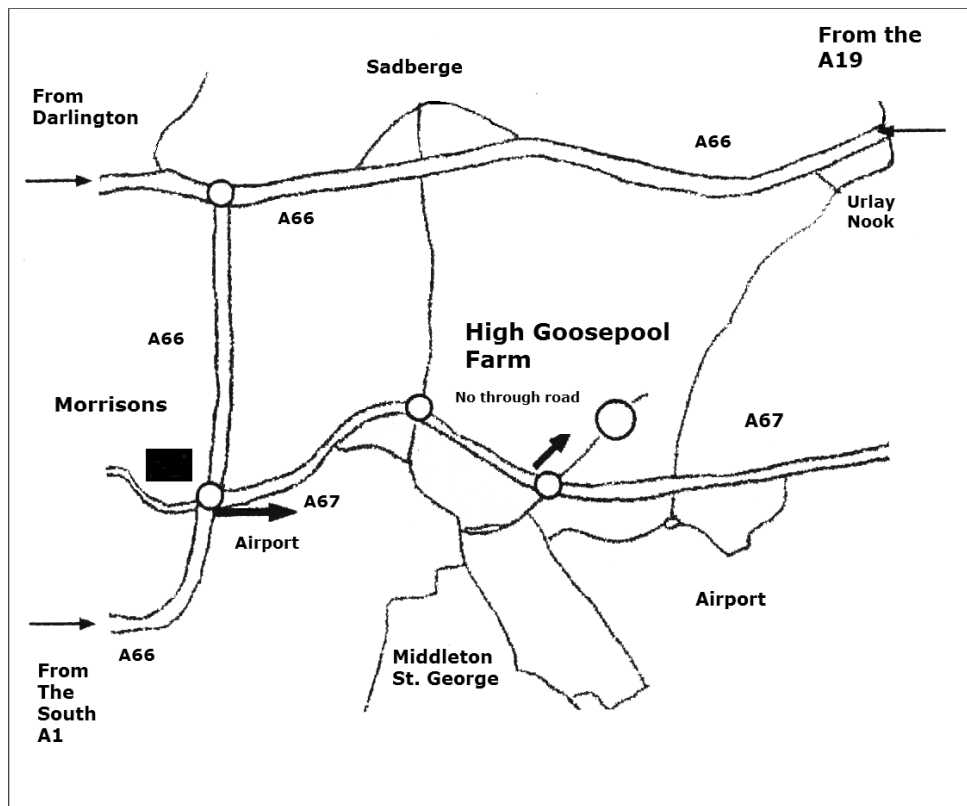
Turn off the A66 onto the A67 at the roundabout
(signposted Airport)

Then turn left at the second roundabout
(signposted NO THROUGH ROAD)

This road leads to High Goosepool Farm.

The Show Venue will be signposted from this point

****THERE WILL BE NO WET WEATHER ACCOMMODATION****



NORTH RIDING GUNDOG CLUB

Life President : Mr. W. Bell

Chairman : Mrs. Pauline Barnes

Vice-Chairman : Mr. J. R. Mann

Treasurer : Mr. W. Bell

SCHEDULE OF 122 CLASS UNBENCHED

OPEN



SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations
(Judged on the Group System)
To be held at

HIGH GOOSEPOOL FARM,
Middleton St. George, Darlington, Co. Durham. DL2 1TQ
Same day and venue as North of England HPR Club
Please enter both shows double chance of winning
on SUNDAY 26th MAY, 2019

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.
Show Opens : 9.00 a.m. **JUDGING COMMENCES : 10.00. a.m.**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

(Chairman) Mrs. P. Barnes, 77 The Broadway, Darlington.
(Hon. Secretary) Mrs. J. E. Knight, Village House, Hunton, Bedale. (01677) 450548
(Hon. Treasurer) Mr. W. Bell, 77 The Broadway, Darlington.

HON. VET. SURGEON : (On Call) VETS 4 PETS, 19 Grange Road, Darlington.
(01325) 351111

ENTRY FEES: £4.50 FIRST ENTRY, All subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00
JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES 50p

PREPAID CATALOGUES ONLY - £2.50 to be collected by 11.00 a.m.

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: MONDAY 29th APRIL, 2019 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 11th May, 2019 (Midnight)
To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk



Compiled & Printed by **CAVALIER IMPRESSIONS**

Tel. No. (0191) 520 2930

Mobile No. 07891 766244

www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

email:- information@cavalierimpressions.co.uk

HON. SECRETARY
MRS. J. E. KNIGHT,
Village House, Hunton,
Bedale, N. Yorks, DL8 1PY.
Tel. (01677) 450548

CUPS AND TROPHIES

THE FOXRUSH TROPHY	BEST IN SHOW
THE TORRANPOINT TROPHY	BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
THE SHAPHIRON TROPHY	BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
THE CHLODYL SHIELD	BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

North Riding Gundog committee have decided only to award the above trophies. It is requested that all other trophies be returned to the Secretary at this show. If anyone has donated a trophy in previous years and would like it returned to them would they please contact the Secretary on (01677) 450548.

All cups and trophies are perpetual and must be
Returned in time for the next show.

Trophies will only be awarded to members of the Club.

TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED BENEFITS, MEMBERS' STAKES AND CHALLENGE FOR CLUB TROPHIES, THE EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW. IN CASE OF JOINT OWNERSHIP ALL PARTIES MUST BE MEMBERS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE AND NO APPEALS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: £3.00 Joint: £2.00 Single: 50p Juniors (Under 15)
CLUB MEMBERSHIP YEAR COMMENCES 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER

CAMPING & CARAVANNING

Camping is available for self-contained units.
Fresh water is available and chemical toilets can be emptied.
For further information telephone 01325 333948.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES

DUE TO LACK OF SEATING
EXHIBITORS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS

**AN EXERCISE AREA HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE USE OF EXHIBITS
ALL EXHIBITORS/HANDLERS SHOULD USE THIS AREA
FOR EXERCISING THEIR DOGS
ANY FOULING MUST BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY.**

NOTE:- The secretary is unable to give any further information about judging times

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated.

COCKER SPANIEL

- 1 PUPPY
- 2 JUNIOR
- 3 YEARLING

JUDGE: MRS. PAT BUTLER-HOLLEY (SHANDWICK)

- 4 POST GRADUATE
- 5 OPEN

AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL

- 6 PUPPY
- 7 JUNIOR

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

- 8 GRADUATE
- 9 OPEN

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

- 10 PUPPY
- 11 JUNIOR

JUDGE: MRS. PAT BUTLER-HOLLEY (SHANDWICK)

- 12 GRADUATE
- 13 OPEN

SUSSEX SPANIEL

- 14 PUPPY
- 15 GRADUATE

JUDGE: MRS. PAT BUTLER-HOLLEY (SHANDWICK)

- 16 OPEN

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

- 17 PUPPY
- 18 JUNIOR

JUDGE: MR. GAVIN ROBERTSON (SOLETRADER)

- 19 GRADUATE
- 20 OPEN

CLUMBER SPANIEL

- 21 PUPPY
- 22 JUNIOR

JUDGE: MR. GAVIN ROBERTSON (SOLETRADER)

- 23 GRADUATE
- 24 OPEN

FIELD SPANIEL

- 25 PUPPY
- 26 GRADUATE

JUDGE: MR. GAVIN ROBERTSON (SOLETRADER)

- 27 OPEN

IRISH SETTER

- 28 PUPPY
- 29 JUNIOR
- 30 YEARLING

JUDGE: MISS JACKIE BOYD-McNEIL (GLENNLOKHEN)

- 31 POST GRADUATE
- 32 OPEN

ENGLISH SETTER

- 33 PUPPY
- 34 JUNIOR

JUDGE: MISS JACKIE BOYD-McNEIL (GLENNLOKHEN)

- 35 GRADUATE
- 36 OPEN

GORDON SETTER

- 37 PUPPY
- 38 GRADUATE

JUDGE: MISS JACKIE BOYD-McNEIL (GLENNLOKHEN)

- 39 OPEN

IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER

- 40 PUPPY

JUDGE: MISS JACKIE BOYD-McNEIL (GLENNLOKHEN)

- 41 OPEN

POINTER

- 42 PUPPY
- 43 JUNIOR

JUDGE: MS. CAROL HENRY (DONSUDALE/QUERDON)

- 44 GRADUATE
- 45 OPEN

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER

46 PUPPY
47 JUNIOR

ITALIAN SPINONE

50 PUPPY
51 JUNIOR

WEIMARANER

54 PUPPY
55 JUNIOR

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER

58 PUPPY

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA

60 PUPPY
61 GRADUATE

HUNGARIAN WIREHAISED VIZSLA

63 PUPPY
64 GRADUATE

BRACCO ITALIANO

66 PUPPY
67 GRADUATE

GERMAN LONGHAISED POINTER

69 PUPPY
70 GRADUATE

BRITTANY

72 PUPPY

GERMAN WIREHAISED POINTER

74 PUPPY
75 JUNIOR

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

78 PUPPY
79 JUNIOR
80 YEARLING

FLAT COATED RETRIEVER

84 PUPPY
85 JUNIOR

GOLDEN RETRIEVER

88 MINOR PUPPY
89 PUPPY
90 JUNIOR
91 YEARLING

JUDGE: MRS. DAWN ELRINGTON (TEQUESTA)

48 LIMIT
49 OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. DAWN ELRINGTON (TEQUESTA)

52 GRADUATE
53 OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. DAWN ELRINGTON (TEQUESTA)

56 LIMIT
57 OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. DAWN ELRINGTON (TEQUESTA)

59 OPEN

JUDGE: MS. RACHEL MURRAY (RACHMOR)

62 OPEN

JUDGE: MS. RACHEL MURRAY (RACHMOR)

65 OPEN

JUDGE: MS. RACHEL MURRAY (RACHMOR)

68 OPEN

JUDGE: MS. RACHEL MURRAY (RACHMOR)

71 OPEN

JUDGE: MS. RACHEL MURRAY (RACHMOR)

73 OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

76 LIMIT
77 OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. KAY COOK (EXELBY)

81 GRADUATE
82 POST GRADUATE
83 OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. KAY COOK (EXELBY)

86 GRADUATE
87 OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. LYNN BUFTON

92 GRADUATE
93 POST GRADUATE
94 LIMIT
95 OPEN

NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RET.

96 PUPPY
97 GRADUATE

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

98 OPEN

CURLY COATED RETRIEVER

99 PUPPY
100 GRADUATE

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

101 OPEN

CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER

102 PUPPY
103 GRADUATE

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

104 OPEN

IRISH WATER SPANIEL

105 PUPPY

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

106 OPEN

SPANISH WATER DOG

107 PUPPY
108 GRADUATE

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

109 OPEN

LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO

110 PUPPY

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

111 OPEN

ANY VARIETY GUNDOG

112 ANY VARIETY IMPORTED REGISTER OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

BEST IN SHOW & BPIS WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. JANE CULE (MORDAX)

113 ANY VARIETY MINOR PUPPY
114 ANY VARIETY PUPPY
115 ANY VARIETY VETERAN
116 ANY VARIETY CHAMPION
117 ANY VARIETY BRACE
118 ANY VARIETY BRED BY EXHIBITOR OPEN
119 ANY VARIETY NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR OPEN
120 ANY VARIETY SPECIAL MEMBERS' PUPPY STAKES
121 ANY VARIETY SPECIAL MEMBERS' POST GRADUATE STAKES
122 ANY VARIETY SPECIAL MEMBERS' OPEN STAKES

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES JUDGE: MS. CAROL HENRY (DONSUDALE/QUERDON)

CLASS A JUNIOR HANDLING UP TO 11 YEARS
CLASS B JUNIOR HANDLING 12 - 16 YEARS

***All Junior Handling entries to be made on the entry form,
all dogs must be entered in other classes at this show.***

**BEST PUPPY WILL BE TAKEN FROM ALL UNBEATEN PUPPIES
BEST VETERAN FROM CLASS 115**

Exhibitors who would like to make a donation towards Rosettes
will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.
Donations per class are £2.50
Also BOB, Res BOB, and BPIB are £2.50

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.: **Monday 22nd April, 2019.**

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 20.

(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.

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 months and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/ CACIB/CAC/GREEN Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, and Open classes, whether restricted or not where challenge certificates were offered for the breed.
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 7 or more First Prizes 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.
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 only with the winning dog being eligible for best in group/best puppy in group or best in show/best puppy in show as relevant.
VETERAN CHAMPION BRACE	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show. For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, Show Champion or Field Trial Champion. For 2 exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
BREEDERS NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR	For dogs bred by the exhibitor
NOT FOR COMPETITION	For dogs not bred by the exhibitor. 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 10.00 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:** £4.50 First Entry per Dog, £1.00p subsequent entries for SAME DOG. Members' Stakes £1.00 to paid up members. Not for Competition £1.00 each dog.
Entry fees (by cheque) from overseas exhibitors could be subject to an additional bank charge.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** No prize money will be 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.
11. **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 in Group or Best in Show is a Puppy it should automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if 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 should also automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group & Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Group & Best in Show respectively.
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy 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.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group Winners.
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 The 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 separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first 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
Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group
 - b) The best dog 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 provided they are unbeaten. 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 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 been delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with a 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 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 this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

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.
 - 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 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.

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, 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.