

Directions to Venue

From the South Take the A1 north bound under the M62 past Ferrybridge Power Station to the next junction A63. Take the junction off and follow the A63 to Selby, follow road for approx 6 miles going over the first roundabout to the next one. Turn left in to Thorpe Willoughby. Venue is on the right with a large car park behind building. To enter car park go past the venue and turn right at the Public House and first right again into car park.

From the North: Take the A1 south bound keeping to the left at M1 junction to A63 junction. Take the junction off and follow the A63 to Selby, follow road for approx. 6 miles going over the first roundabout to the next one. Turn left into Thorpe Willoughby. Venue is on the right with a large car park behind building. To enter car park go past the venue and turn right at the Public House.

NORTHERN COUNTIES

SHIH TZU CLUB



Schedule of 20 class Unbenched Single Breed

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at Thorpe Willoughby Village Hall,

Leeds Road, Thorpe Willoughby, North Yorks. YO8 9PA

on SATURDAY 6th APRIL, 2024

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

Show opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging 10.30 a.m.

JUDGES

Marie Thorpe (Ashaka)

Special Awards Judge:- Lois Hiscock (Shidizzle)

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".

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon

Beech House Vet Clinic, 106 Greengate Lane, High Green, Sheffield. S35 3GT

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Postal entries close: SATURDAY 9th MARCH, 2024 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 23rd MARCH, 2024 (Midnight)
To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk



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THE NORTHERN COUNTIES SHIH TZU CLUB

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Mrs. L. Hutley, Mrs. D. Willett, Miss A. Wollerton.

Show Manager: Mr. M. Frostick

ROSETTES ON OFFER

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX

DOG CC, RES. DOG CC, BITCH CC, RES. BITCH CC.

BEST PUPPY DOG - BEST PUPPY BITCH,

BEST VETERAN DOG, BEST VETERAN BITCH and First to VHC in All Classes

PRIZE MONEY Donations of prizes would be welcome for the Raffle

RAFFLE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE RAFFLE

CATERING: *Homemade food by N.C.S.T.C.*

EXHIBITORS PASSES will **NOT** be sent out for this Show

PLEASE NOTE ANY VETERINARY FEES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DOGS OWNERS

TRADE STANDS

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 FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE ALLOWED DURING JUDGING

If members wish to video the judging, written consent must be obtained from the Secretary and the permission of the owners of the dogs concerned.

NO PUPPY PENS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT THIS VENUE IN THE INTERVAL, THERE WILL BE A PUPPY WALK

EXERCISE AREA

An exercise area will be provided.

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

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**

CHECK LIST

(Please check these details before posting)

Have you

1. Filled in ALL details of exhibits correctly.
2. Given class numbers.
3. Signed the declaration on the entry form.
4. Made Cheque payable to Northern Counties Shiz Tzu Club.
5. Signed cheque and make sure words and figures agree.
6. Enter your full name and address.
7. Make a note of the dogs and classes entered on the front of the schedule.

ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

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)**

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.

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 understand that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring, it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would re-iterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising 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 organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and the evacuation procedures in place.

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or 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 carried out as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please 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.

JUDGE

Marie Thorpe (Ashaka)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dogs

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitches

CLASSIFICATION

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 11. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 12. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 13. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 14. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 15. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Graduate Dog | 16. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 17. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 18. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 19. Open Bitch |
| 10. Veteran Dog | 20. Veteran Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN

THERE WILL BE A PUPPY WALK DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Judge:- Lois Hiscock (Shidizzle)

The Classes are

CLASS A. SPECIAL PUPPY DOG OR BITCH

CLASS B. SPECIAL POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH

CLASS C. SPECIAL OPEN DOG OR BITCH

The Special Awards classes will be judged after the dogs and before the bitches in the Championship Show.

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS: First entry £12.00 per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 same dog

NON MEMBERS: First entry £15.00 per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 same dog

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES: £2.00 per entry

Not for Competition £1.00 (full details must be given on entry form)

Catalogues ~ £3.00 prepaid with entries (NONE ON THE DAY)

Puppies aged between 4 and 6 months can also be entered

NOT FOR COMPETITION at this show

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS £6.00 Single: £8.00 Joint: **(NOW DUE)**

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
NORTHERN COUNTIES SHIH TZU CLUB (N.C.S.T.C.)

DONATIONS

Towards cost of rosettes are invited, and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

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 2nd March, 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 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.
YEARLING	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
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).
GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more first prizes at an Open and Championship Shows (Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, 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 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 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The show will open at 9.00 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 will commence at 10.30 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 - £12.00 - subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00 :Non -members - 1st Entry - £15.00 - subsequent entries £2.00 with same dog . Special Award Classes £2.00 per entry. Not for Competition - £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.00 (pre-paid) (None on the day)
- 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 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 awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where 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 awarded Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
- 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.
- 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 the 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Exhibitors passes will not be sent out. Please send a SAE. If you wish for acknowledgement of entries.
- Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge in their place. Exhibitors will be at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be refunded.