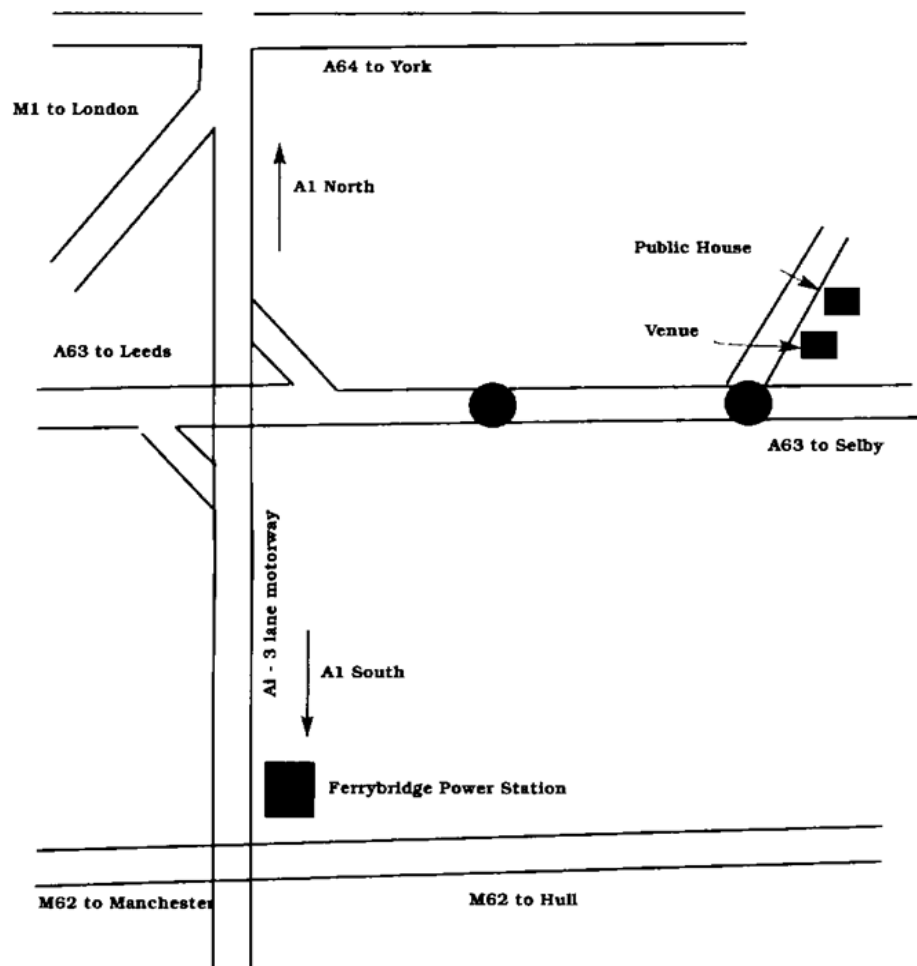


Directions to Venue

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.



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NORTHERN COUNTIES SHIH TZU CLUB



Hosting the Joint Shih Tzu Clubs' Championship Show

Schedule of 20 class Unbenched Single Breed

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

**at Thorpe Willoughby Village Hall,
Leeds Road, Thorpe Willoughby, North Yorks. YO8 9PA**

on SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER, 2017

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

Show opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging 10.00 a.m.

Judge:- Mr. Sigurd Wilberg

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

(Chairman) Mrs. L. Howard, 23 The Green, Gladwell.

(Hon. Sec.) Mrs. J. Bowns, 215 Watling Street, Grendon, Atherstone,
Warwickshire. CV9 2PL Tel. No. (01827) 701952

(Hon. Treasurer) Mr. T. Crossland, 5 Oakleigh Avenue, Wakefield. WF2 9DF

Mrs. G. Ace, North Acre, Upton, Snodbury. WA7 4NH

Mrs. M. Symonds, 28 Shirley Road, Coventry. CV2 2EN

Mrs. V. Lees, 38 Westcroft Avenue, Wolverhampton. WV1

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

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THE NORTHERN COUNTIES SHIH TZU CLUB

President: Miss D. Howland

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Committee:

Mrs. G. Ace, Mr. T. Casentieri, Mr. T. Crossland, Mr. B. Kilburn, Mrs. H. Shaw,
Miss L. Shaw, Mrs. M. Symonds, Mrs. V. Lees.

Show Manager: Mr. B. Kilburn

ROSETTES ON OFFER

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST DOG, BEST BITCH, BEST PUPPY DOG - BEST PUPPY BITCH
BEST VETERAN and First to VHC in All Classes

PRIZE MONEY Donations of prizes would be welcome for the Raffle

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

'Dogs exhibited in bows or any other adornments shall be excluded from competition'

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.

DONATIONS

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

EXERCISE AREA

An exercise area will be provided.

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

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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 General Committee for action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. 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.

20. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

21. Exhibitors passes will not be sent out. Please send a SAE. If you wish for acknowledgement of entries.

22. 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.

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.

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 Shih 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

JUDGE

MR. SIGURD WILBERG

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dogs

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Novice Dog
6. Post Graduate Dog
7. Limit Dog
8. Open Dog
9. Special Beginner Dog
10. Veteran Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitches

11. Minor Puppy Bitch
12. Puppy Bitch
13. Junior Bitch
14. Yearling Bitch
15. Novice Bitch
16. Post Graduate Bitch
17. Limit Bitch
18. Open Bitch
19. Special Beginner Bitch
20. Veteran Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN**

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

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

Puppies aged between 4 and 6 months can also be entered

NOT FOR COMPETITION AT THIS SHOW

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

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS £5.00 Single: £7.00 Joint:

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

Mr. Sigurd Wilberg

Sigurd was born in Norway and came into dogs when he was 15 years old. He has judge at Championship Show level since 1967 and judges regularly all over the world. Under FCI rules Sigurd is approved to give CC's to all breeds. Under K.C. rules he gives CC's in 33 breeds, all groups and B.I.S. We are delighted to have him judge for us.

NO PUPPY PENS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT THIS VENUE

IN THE INTERVAL, THERE WILL BE A PUPPY WALK

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 2nd October, 2017**. 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 9(j) and 20.

(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 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 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 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.
SPECIAL BEGINNERS	For owner, handler, or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.
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.

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

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 10.00 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.
- The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the show management.
- 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 . 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 will automatically be 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other Puppy.
Withdrawal from Other Competition. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso see proviso after Rule 12
- Best in Show** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the 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.
Withdrawal from Other Competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso for rules 11 & 12 For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
- 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. 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.
- It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could 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