

Directions to venue

(avoiding local traffic hold-ups) Venue Postcode: LS17 9LQ

FROM THE NORTH

Leave A1(M) at A59 towards Knaresborough,
Bear left onto A658, continue to A61 towards Leeds.
Harewood House is on the right in Harewood.

FROM THE SOUTH

Leave M1 at Junction 46 (A6120)
Outer ring road to Moor Allerton,
Bear right onto A61 Harrogate.
Follow signs for Harewood House.

Alternative:

Leave A1(M) at Junction 45.
Follow A659 to Harewood via Collingwood.

NORTHERN COUNTIES SHIH TZU CLUB



Schedule of 18 class Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

Harewood House, Harewood Estate,
Harewood, Nr. Leeds. LS17 9LQ

(As a Partnership Show alongside Leeds City & DCS Championship Show)

on FRIDAY 23rd JULY, 2021

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

Show opens 7.30 a.m.

**Judging will commence of Shih Tzu classes
after Judging of Leeds Championship Show**

JUDGE

Mr. Russell Mosedale (Knightsbay)

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

Arrangements as for Leeds Championship Show

No Extension to the Closing Date

ENTRIES CLOSE : FRIDAY 25th JUNE, 2021 (1st Class Postmark)

Entries and Fees to Show Secretary:

**Mr. T. Crossland,
5 Oakleigh Avenue,
Wakefield,**

**West Yorkshire. WF2 9DF
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THE NORTHERN COUNTIES SHIH TZU CLUB

President: Mrs. E. Stephenson

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Miss S. Scott, Mrs. H. Shaw, Mr. P. Shaw, Mrs. D. Willett, Miss A. Wollerton.

Show Manager: Mrs. J. Bowns

Covid Officer: Mrs. J. Bowns

ROSETTES ON OFFER

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST OPPOSITE SEX

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

BEST DOG - BEST BITCH -

- BEST PUPPY DOG - BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST VETERAN DOG - BEST VETERAN BITCH and First to Third in All Classes

DONATIONS

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

‘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

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**

COVID-19 SAFE GUIDELINES

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid-19 Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must NOT attend the event

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.

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.

21. 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.

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. RUSSELL MOSEDALE (Knightsbay)

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

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

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS: First entry £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.00 same dog
NON MEMBERS: First entry £7.50 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

Catalogues ~ £2.00 prepaid with entries only

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS £5.00 Single: £7.00 Joint:
Membership fees due 1st January 2022.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 29th AUGUST, 2021 OPEN SHOW
Driffild Championship Show
Judge:- Sally Duffin

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER, 2021 DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
Thorpe Willoughby Village Hall
A.M. Judge:- Jackie Sullivan
P.M. Judge:- Helen Shaw

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.: **Friday 18th June, 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.
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/CC/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.
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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The show will open at 7.30 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 after the classes for Leeds 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 :** Members 1st Entry - £5.00 - subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00 :Non - members - 1st Entry - £7.50 - subsequent entries £1.00 with same dog . Not for Competition - £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £2.00 (pre-paid only).
- 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 the 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 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 FORCIBLY 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.