

Directions to venue

(avoiding local traffic hold-ups) Venue Postcode: SD18 0BD

From the South:

M5, M6. Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground. M1, M6. Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground. M40, M6. Exit at Junction 14 and follow signs for Stafford Showground and A518.

From the North:

The M6 is a major route for those travelling from the north. Exit at Junction 14, as above. M1, via Derby A38, A50, A518 (The Showground is located on the A518



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Northern Japanese Spitz Club

Schedule of 16 class Unbenched Single Breed

8th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND,

Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

To Be Run Under Government Guidelines at the time of the Show

on SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER, 2021

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

Show will commence 30 minutes after completion of Japanese Spitz Judging at the BUBA Championship Show

JUDGES

Mr. Paul Harding (Pringham) *(Subject to KC approval)*

Special Award Classes Mr. Gavin Robertson

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. Vet Surgeon (on call)

Arrangements as for BUBA Championship Show

Postal entries close: FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER, 2021 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 2021 (Midnight)

To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

Entries and Fees to Show Secretary:

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EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

In accordance with the Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Special Award Classes

The Kennel Club have kindly granted the N.J.S.C. permission to schedule Special Award Classes giving the aspiring judges from our "B" or "C" Judges List the opportunity to gain more experience in the Judging of this Award section.

Please note: Winners of these Award classes cannot go forward for Best in Show, unless they have won a breed class (and remain unbeaten) not would they be considered beaten dogs in these Awards and may compete for all further competition for which they are entered, or become eligible. Dogs entering these Award classes must be entered in a breed class) and use their already allotted ring number.

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

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 actions, default, omission of 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.
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor or any 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate recipients for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by the exhibitors and all other persons at the show that the committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury wherever arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs or any alteration or addition made by the committee to the schedule or in these rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obscure gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. If in the opinion of the show secretary, show manager or judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances.
27. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
28. 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. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
29. A dog may be disqualified by the board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
30. Each exhibitor shall ensure 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.

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open 7.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 30 minutes after Best of Breed Judging for Japanese Spitz at BUBA Ch Show.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. **ENTRY FEES** : Members 1st Entry £12.00 per dog - subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00; Non-members 1st Entry £15.00 per dog - subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00; Not for Competition - £3.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.00 (pre-paid) **Entries by Email and Bank Transfer.** Entry forms will be accepted by email to (info@northernjapanesesptzclub.co.uk) confirming that you have paid your entry fee by Bank Transfer to Northern Japanese Spitz Club at HSBC Sort Code 40-35-33 Account Number 71440004 Please use your ID No/or Post Code/or Surname as a unique form of reference.
6. Prize Money - There will be no prize money 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 should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where 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.
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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.
- 11a. Best Veteran can only come from the winners of the Veteran Classes.
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 completed on time, and then only with the 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 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.
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 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

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE:- MR. PAUL HARDING (Pringham) (*Subject to KC approval*)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

CLASS DOGS

1. Minor Puppy *Dog*
2. Puppy *Dog*
3. Junior *Dog*
4. Yearling *Dog*

CLASS DOGS

5. Post Graduate *Dog*
6. Limit *Dog*
7. Open *Dog*
8. Veteran *Dog*

Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC, Best Puppy Dog, Reserve Puppy Dog, Best Veteran Dog

CLASS BITCHES

9. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
10. Puppy *Bitch*
11. Junior *Bitch*
12. Yearling *Bitch*

CLASS BITCHES

13. Post Graduate *Bitch*
14. Limit *Bitch*
15. Open *Bitch*
16. Veteran *Bitch*

Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC, Best Puppy Bitch, Reserve Puppy Bitch, Best Veteran Bitch

Best in Show will now be judged followed by Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Minor Puppy in Show and Best Veteran.

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES - Judge MR. GAVIN ROBERTSON

Class A - Special Yearling *Dog or Bitch*

Class B - Special Post Graduate *Dog or Bitch*

Class C - Special Open *Dog or Bitch*

Please enter A, B or C on your entry form.

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS: First entry £12.00 per dog, Subsequent entries £3.00 same dog

NON MEMBERS: First entry £15.00 per dog, Subsequent entries £3.00 same dog

Special Award Classes £2.50 per class

Not for Competition £3.00 (full details must be given on entry form)

Catalogues ~ £3.00 prepaid with entries - No catalogues available on the day

CAR PARKING - FREE

Spectator Dogs will be admitted to this show - £5.00 per dog, payable on the day
(Please go to the BUBA Secretary's Office upon arrival)

MEMBERSHIP 2022

New Members, please apply for a membership form

United Kingdom Single £7.00: Joint £9.00: Family £10.00: Junior £2.00

Overseas - Europe Single or Joint £12.50 Non Europe Single or Joint £15.00

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
THE NORTHERN JAPANESE SPITZ CLUB**

Alternatively you can pay by Bank Transfer to
"Northern Japanese Spitz Club"

at HSBC Sort Code 40-35-33 Account Number 71440004

Please use your (ID No/or Post Code/or Surname as a unique form of reference)

PLEASE NOTE: £6.00 surcharge will be levied against any exhibitor whose cheque is returned by the bank to the N.J.S.C. for what ever reason.

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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.
 - 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:-
 - Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

CHILDREN - Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their actions and any damage done by their children within the environs of the show.

FOULING - Exhibitors/handlers are required under the Kennel Club Rules to clear up any fouling done by dog(s) in their charge.

ATTRACTING OF EXHIBITS - The attracting of exhibits by any method from the ringside is prohibited it is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Executive noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

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**

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 fore the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Friday 5th November 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 Regulations 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 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 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 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 Accepted at £3.00 per dog. All dogs must be classed as Not for Competition (all dogs accepted NFC must be 4 calendar months or over and Kennel Club registered. Full Kennel Club details must be given.