

- 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 venue should take all responsible 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. Any owner, competition, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any loose hair or fouling from dog(s) or any other litter at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
21. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at a licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.

The Otterhound Club



Schedule of 18 class unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations



at **Baginton Village Hall,**
Francis Road, Baginton, near Coventry. CV8 3AA
on SUNDAY 7th APRIL, 2024

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

Show Opens 9.30 a.m.

Judging 10.30 a.m.

Judges:

Tom H Johnston (Feldkirk) - Dogs
Mrs. Jo Beckett-Hughes (Mulranny) - Bitches

Stakes Classes Judge:

Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)

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).

VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL : Medivet,

1 Guy St, Lymington Spa. CV32 4RX Tel: (01926) 423161

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: SATURDAY 9th MARCH, 2024 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 23rd MARCH, 2024 (Midnight)

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Hon. Treasurer,
Mr. Trevor Chenery,
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Committee:

Judith Ashworth, Sara Porter, Maureen Parker, Nicki Eagles, Caroline Harris,
Julie Farrington (co-opted), Richard Parker (co-opted), Gordon Parr (co-opted)

SHOW DETAILS

ENTRY FEES:	Members	£5.00 First entry per dog £1.00 Subsequent entries with same dog
	Non Members:	£6.00 First entry per dog £1.00 Subsequent entries with same dog
	Not for Competition	£2.00
	Catalogues:	£2.00 Prepaid (Payment with entry) £3.00 on the day - Limited numbers

Advertisements in the catalogue: Whole page £5.00

Spectator Dogs: £2.00 payable on the day

ROSETTES for 1st to 4th in all Classes, First to 5th in Stakes Class + Prize Money in Class 17

Donations for Rosettes may be made with entry fees and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue. All offers of Sponsorship or Donations for the Show will be gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

REFRESHMENTS

Details to be announced

**The Annual General Meeting will take place in the afternoon
Approximately 2.00 p.m. after all Judging is complete and lunch finished.**

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 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: **Members** £5.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non Members** £6.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog. Catalogues: £2.00 (limited number available on the day at £3.00) Advertisements: £5.00 per page.
6. Prize Money is only of offer in Class 18: First £10.00; Second £5.00; Third £3.00; Fourth £2.00; Fifth £1.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four 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 may, at the discretion of the judge 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from dogs entered in the Baby Puppy Breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
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 the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared 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 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 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.

**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.

CLASSIFICATION

**Judges: Tom H. Johnston (Feldkirk) - Dogs
Mrs. Jo Beckett-Hughes (Mulranny) - Bitches**

Referee: Mr. Bill Shorthose

Class 1. Baby Puppy (Dog or Bitch)

Class 2. Special Open Working

Class 3. Veteran Dog or Bitch

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| 4. Puppy Dog | 10. Puppy Bitch |
| 5. Junior Dog | 11. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Special Yearling Dog | 12. Special Yearling Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 13. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 14. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 15. Open Bitch |

Best in Show will be Judged after Class 15

Judge: Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)

16. Special Yearling Dog or Bitch

17. Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

18. Open Dog or Bitch

Prize Money in Open Stakes Class 18

(Not for Competition from puppies of 4 months plus)

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JUDGES C.V.'s

Dog Classes - Tom H. Johnson (Feldkirk)

Started off with showing Dobermanns in the mid 70's, closely followed by Border Terriers and Basenji's. In recent years campaigning Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Hungarian Vizslas and Flat Coated Retrievers to the UK titles. I have owned / bred Champions in Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Hungarian Vizslas and Flat Coated Retrievers.

I first started judging in 1983 and awarded CC's for the first time in 1993, the breed being Basenji's. I have been approved to award CC's in 85 breeds over 7 groups and Kennel Club approved to judge the Terrier, Hound, Utility, Pastoral and Working Groups and Best in Show. I have judged in many European Countries as well as Dubai, South Africa, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand.

Bitch Classes - Jo Beckett-Hughes (Mulranny)

I grew up with Pekingese but when an Afghan joined the family the showing bug bit us all. In the early 80's my parents looked into adding an Otterhound to the household to support the breed but another Afghan puppy put paid to that. I have owned my own dogs since I left home in 1980. My mother, sister and myself all give tickets in whippets so the discussions in the Beckett household are very canine focused! I have now judges 25 different breeds.

Stakes Classes - Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)

I am very honoured to be invited to judge at your Club show. I have a lifelong love for hounds and since 1996 we've owned Rhodesian Ridgebacks. We have bred four litters and made up champions from the first three, our fourth are just starting their show careers.

I began judging in 2007 and award CC's in Ridgebacks. I look forward to judging your beautiful hounds.

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.: **Sat. 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 prized 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 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 retrospectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class retrospectively 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.

BABY PUPPY

A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING

For dogs of six 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 CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven 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 SPECIAL OPEN WORKING NOT FOR COMPETITION

For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.

For Otterhounds which have hunted with a regular pack. Entries must be accompanied by written authority from the Master of the Pack.

Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs 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 from 4 months of age upwards.