

SOUTH WEST DURHAM CANINE SOCIETY

President : Mr. D. Veazey

Vice-President: Mrs. C. Veazey

SCHEDULE OF 239 CLASS UNBENCHED

CHRISTMAS OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations, JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

at **TEMPLE PARK LEISURE CENTRE,**

John Reid Road, South Shields. NE34 8QN

on SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER, 2023

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

Show Opens : 9.00 a.m.

JUDGING : 9.30 a.m.

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)

Blythman & Partners, 16 Elsdon Road, Gosforth, NE3 1JD

ROSETTES: Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Reserve Best Veteran in Show, Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Best AVNSC, Best Junior Handler, Best Adult Handler

Groups: 1 - 4 ~ Puppy Groups: 1 - 4

Members Stakes Classes - Prize Money 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00

ENTRY FEES: £6.00 First Class per dog, Subsequent entries (with same dog) £1.00

CATALOGUES : £2.50 Pre-paid Only

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 18th NOVEMBER, 2023 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER, 2023 (Midnight)

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

ALL POSTAL ENTRIES & FEES, MUST BE PRE-PAID AND SENT TO HON. SECRETARY:-



**KATIE AMBLER,
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CLASSIFICATION

All Classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated

WORKING GROUP

RING 5

JUDGE:- EDWARD FORSEY (MUZOKU)

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| ALASKAN MALAMUTE | 1 | PG | 2 | O |
| BOXER | | | 3 | O |
| DOBERMANN | | | 4 | O |
| DOGUE DE BORDEAUX | 5 | PG | 6 | O |
| GREAT DANE | | | 7 | O |
| LEONBERGER | | | 8 | O |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 9 | PG | 10 | O |
| ROTTWEILER | | | 11 | O |
| SIBERIAN HUSKY | 12 | PG | 13 | L |
| | | | 14 | O |
| RING 5 (following Siberian Husky) | | | | |
| A.V. WORKING IMPORT BREED REG. | 15 | P | 16 | O |
| A.V. WORKING N.S.C. | 17 | P | 18 | PG |
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BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

JUDGE:- DAVID ROBBINS

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| A.V. WORKING | 20 | P | 21 | J | 22 | PG | 23 | O | 24 | V |
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TERRIER GROUP

RING 2

JUDGE:- GRAHAM TABERER (SICORN)

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| NORWICH TERRIER | | | | | 25 | O |
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RING 1

JUDGE:- LOUISA HENRY (TRINZY)

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| BEDLINGTON TERRIER | | | 26 | PG | 27 | O |
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| BORDER TERRIER | 28 | P | 29 | J | 30 | PG | 31 | O |
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| SKYE TERRIER | | | | | | | 32 | O |
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(following Dalmatian)

JUDGE:- MARK ORD (MARNADÉE)

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| AV TERRIER IMPORT BREED REG. | | | 33 | P | | | 34 | O |
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| CAIRN TERRIER | | | | | | | 35 | O |
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| FOX TERRIER (WIRE) | | | | | | | 36 | O |
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| JACK RUSSELL TERRIER | | | | | | | 37 | O |
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| SOFT-COATED WHEATEN TERRIER | | | | | | | 38 | O |
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| SCOTTISH TERRIER | | | | | | | 39 | O |
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| STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER | | 40 | P | | 41 | PG | 42 | O |
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| WELSH TERRIER | | | | | | | 43 | O |
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| WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER | | | | | | | 44 | O |
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| A.V. TERRIER N.S.C. | 45 | P | | | 46 | PG | 47 | O |
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BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED

JUDGE:- MARK ORD

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| A.V. TERRIER | 48 | P | 49 | J | 50 | PG | 51 | O | 52 | V |
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PASTORAL GROUP

RING 1

JUDGE:- LOUISA HENRY (TRINZY)

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| AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD | | | | | | | 53 | O |
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RING 3 (following Handling classes)

JUDGE:- LOUISE BERMINGHAM (BAMCWT)

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| AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG | | | | | | | 54 | O |
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| BSD (GROENENDALE) | | | | 55 | L | | 56 | O |
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| BSD (TERVUEREN) | | | | | | | 57 | O |
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| BORDER COLLIE | | | | | 58 | PG | 59 | O |
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| PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG | 60 | P | 61 | J | 62 | PG | 63 | L | 64 | O |
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RING 4 (following Chi) JUDGE:-SHELAGH NEEDHAM (OSCARLUSION/COTONCLOUDE)

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| A.V. PASTORAL IMPORT BREED REG | | | 65 | P | | | 66 | O |
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| BEARDED COLLIE | | | | | | | 67 | O |
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| BRIARD | | | | | | | 68 | O |
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| GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG | | | | | 69 | PG | 70 | O |
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| HUNGARIAN PULI | | | | | 71 | PG | 72 | O |
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| NORWEGIAN BUKUND | | | | | | | 73 | O |
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| OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG | | | | | | | 74 | O |
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| ROUGH COLLIE | | | | | 75 | PG | 76 | O |
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| SHETLAND SHEEPDOG | | 77 | J | | 78 | PG | 79 | O |
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| WELSH CORGI PEMBROKE | | | | | | | 80 | O |
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| A.V. PASTORAL N.S.C. | 81 | P | | | 82 | PG | 83 | O |
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**BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED
JUDGE:-SHELAGH NEEDHAM**

A.V. PASTORAL 84 P 85 J 86 PG 87 O 88 V

UTILITY GROUP

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| RING 3 | | JUDGE:- MARK ORD (MARNADEE) |
| DALMATIAN | 89 P | 90 PG 91 L 92 O |
| RING 7 | | JUDGE:- ALLYSON KING (ALLYKING) |
| A.V. UTILITY IMPORT BREED REG. | | 93 P 94 O |
| AKITA | | 95 O |
| BOSTON TERRIER | | 96 O |
| BULLDOG | | 97 PG 98 O |
| CHOW CHOW | | 99 PG 100 O |
| FRENCH BULLDOG | 101 P | 102 PG 103 O |
| GERMAN SPITZ (KLIEN) | | 104 O |
| GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL) | | 105 O |
| JAPANESE SHIBA INU | | 106 O |
| LHASA APSO | 107 P | 108 PG 109 O |
| MINIATURE SCHNAUZER | 110 P | 111 PG 112 O |
| POODLE (MINIATURE) | | 113 O |
| POODLE (STANDARD) | | 114 O |
| SHIH TZU | 115 P | 116 PG 117 O |
| TIBETAN SPANIEL | | 118 PG 119 O |
| TIBETAN TERRIER | | 120 PG 121 O |
| A.V. UTILITY N.S.C. | 122 P | 123 PG 124 O |

**BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED
JUDGE:- ALLYSON KING**

A.V. UTILITY 125 P 126 J 127 PG 128 O 129 V

TOY GROUP

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| RING 4 | JUDGE:- SHELAGH NEEDHAM (OSCARLUSION/COTONCLOUDE) | | | | |
| CHIHUAHUA L/C | 130 P | | 131 PG | | 132 O |
| CHIHUAHUA S/C | | | 133 PG | | 134 O |
| RING 2 | JUDGE:- GRAHAM TABERER (SICORN) | | | | |
| PAPILLON | | | 135 PG | | 136 O |
| POMERANIAN | | | 137 PG | | 138 O |
| PUG | 139 P | 140 J | 141 PG | 142 L | 143 O |
| RING 1 (following Skye Terrier) | JUDGE:- LOUISA HENRY (TRINZY) | | | | |
| AV TOY IMPORTED BREED REG | | 144 P | | | 145 O |
| CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL | | | 146 PG | | 147 O |
| CHINESE CRESTED | | | | | 148 O |
| ENGLISH TOY TERRIER | | | 149 PG | | 150 O |
| GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS | | | 151 PG | | 152 O |
| HAVANESE | | | 153 PG | | 154 O |
| ITALIAN GREYHOUND | | | | | 155 O |
| JAPANESE CHIN | 156 P | | 157 PG | | 158 O |
| KING CHARLES SPANIEL | | | 159 PG | | 160 O |
| MINIATURE PINSCHER | | | 161 PG | | 162 O |
| PEKINGESE | | | | | 163 O |
| A.V. TOY N.S.C. | 164 P | | 165 PG | | 166 O |

**BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED
JUDGE:- LOUISA HENRY**

A.V. TOY 167 P 168 J 169 PG 170 O 171 V

HOUND GROUP

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| RING 3 (following Pyrenean Mountain Dog) | | JUDGE:- MARK ORD (MARNADEE) | |
| BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE | | | 172 O |
| RING 2 | | JUDGE:- GRAHAM TABERER (SICORN) | |
| DEERHOUND | | 173 PG | 174 O |
| IRISH WOLFHOUND | | | 175 O |
| RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK | | 176 PG | 177 O |
| A.V. HOUND N.S.C. | 178 P | 179 PG | 180 O |

RING 2 (following English Springer Spaniel)

AV HOUND IMPORTED BREED REG

181 P

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JUDGE:- LISA REID (SAADANI)

182 O

183 O

184 PG

185 O

186 O

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MINIATURE L/H DACHSHUND

187 PG

188 O

MINIATURE S/H DACHSHUND

189 PG

190 O

MINIATURE W/H DACHSHUND

191 PG

192 O

WHIPPET

193 P

194 PG

195 O

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED**JUDGE:- LISA REID**

A.V. HOUND

196 P

197 J

198 PG

199 O

200 V

GUNDOG GROUP**RING 1 (following Australian Shepherd)**

AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL

201 O

RING 2 (following AV Hound N.S.C.)

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

202 O

RING 4

POINTER

203 PG

204 O

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER

205 PG

206 O

GERMAN WIREHAISED POINTER

207 O

RING 6

AV GUNDOG IMPORT BREED REG

208 P

209 O

COCKER SPANIEL

210 J

211 PG

212 O

ENGLISH SETTER

213 O

FLAT COATED RETRIEVER

214 J

215 PG

216 O

GOLDEN RETRIEVER

217 P

218 J

219 PG

220 O

IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER

221 O

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

222 PG

223 O

SUSSEX SPANIEL

224 O

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

225 PG

226 O

A.V. GUNDOG N.S.C.

227 P

228 PG

229 O

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED**JUDGE:- KAREN CAUNCE**

A.V. GUNDOG

230 P

231 J

232 PG

233 O

234 V

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW,
& BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY ALLYSON KING (ALLYKING)**

(Best Veteran in Show will be taken from all A.V. Veteran Classes)**STAKES CLASSES RING 5 - JUDGE:- GRAHAM TABERER****(following A.V Working)****PRIZE MONEY 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00**

235 MEMBERS STAKES PUPPY

236 MEMBERS STAKES JUNIOR

237 MEMBERS STAKES POST GRADUATE

238 MEMBERS STAKES LIMIT

239 MEMBERS STAKES OPEN

HANDLING CLASSES - RING 3**JUDGE: LOUISE BERMINGHAM (BAMCWT)****JUNIOR HANDLING (JHA)****CLASS A****6 - 11 YEARS****CLASS B****12 - 16 YEARS**

SWDCS BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

ADULT HANDLING (AHA)**CLASS C****17 - 30 YEARS****CLASS D****31-45 YEARS****CLASS E****46 - 59 YEARS****CLASS F****60 YEARS +**

1st to 3rd in these classes will qualify for the AHA Final at Bath Ch Show 2024

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 of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 11th November, 2023.** 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 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 respectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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.

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.

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 or 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.

A.V.N.S.C. For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.
A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register/Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVMSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

STAKES CLASSES For all dogs previously entered into a Breed Class or AVNSC Class.
NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 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:** £6.00 First Entry per Dog, £1.00 subsequent entries for (same dog). Not for competition £1.00 each dog.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Stakes Classes only 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy.
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 of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a Puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or 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 Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group & Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group & Best in Show respectively.
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:-
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
11. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - a) Shows Judged on the Group System (Definition; Shows judged on the Group System included classes for breeds within more than one Group, as defined in the Kennel Club Regulations B (A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show).
 1. Best of Breed: Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed must be declared but only from those exhibits which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 2. Best of Group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group.
 - b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for 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 been delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with a 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 practices 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.** 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.**
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 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.

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.

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.

Directions to the Venue:-

From the A19 North or South - exit on to the A194 sign posted for South Shields.

At the first roundabout turn right and follow the brown sports signs.

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.

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