

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER, 2024**

Championship Show, Roade Village Hall, Northants,  
JUDGE: Mr. David Matthews

**SUNDAY 30th MARCH, 2025**

Open Show, Nether Whitacre Village Hall, Warks  
JUDGE:- Michaella Donaldson

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### Directions to Venue

#### From the North West

M6 - exit at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

#### From the North

M1 via Derby A38, A50, A518 to Stafford County Showground.

#### From the South West

M5 to M6 Exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

#### From South

M1 or M40 to M6 exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.



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# THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Schedule of 24 class Unbenched Single Breed

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations



at **STAFFORD COUNTY SHOWGROUND,**  
Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD  
(to be held on partnership with  
Birmingham National Championship Show)



on **SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2024**

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

**JUDGE: Mrs. Jean Lawless**

**Show opens 7.30 a.m.**

**Judging commences after Schipperke  
judging at Birmingham National**

#### 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).

#### Vet Surgeon (on call)

In Attendance - Arrangements as for Birmingham National Dog Show  
**All costs to be paid at the time of treatment**

*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".*

**Entries by POST and EMAIL Close: MONDAY 15th APRIL, 2024 (Postmark)**  
**Entries received by POST after WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL, 2024 will be returned**

Entries and Fees to Hon Secretary

**Mrs. K. Brooks,**

**52 The Ridgeway, Flitwick, Bedfordshire. MK45 1DJ**  
Tel. No. (01525) 718300 email: petkargsd@yahoo.co.uk

#### COVID-19 SAFE GUIDELINES

*If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.*

# THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB

**President:** Mr I Millar

**Vice Presidents:** Mrs. J. Mance, Mr. D. Peck, Mrs. L. Thorne, Mrs. L. Wilson

**Chairman:** Mrs. Diane Forknall

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. Melanie Reed-Peck

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Linda Fellows

**First Aid:** As Birmingham National

**Show Manager:** Mrs. Karen Brooks

**Trophy Steward:** Mrs. Jan Mance

**Health & Safety/Covid Officer:** Mrs. Melanie Reed-Peck/Mrs. Karen Brooks

## COMMITTEE

Mrs. K. Brooks, Mr. P. Brooks (Vice Chair), Mrs. K. Bugg (Ast. Sec),

Mr. M. Donaldson, Miss E. Finch, Mrs. C. Massey, Mr. D. Matthews,

Miss J. Philpott (Shop Keeper), Mrs. L. Wearing.

## **PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES BY PAYPAL**

**(FRIENDS & FAMILY) TO [lindaschipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lindaschipclub@gmail.com)**

**OR BY BANK TRANSFER TO**

**THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB**

**NAT WEST BANK**

**BRANCH 60-12-35 ACCOUNT 65205723**

***PLEASE MARK YOUR ENTRY FORMS ACCORDINGLY  
OR BY CHEQUE OR POSTAL ORDER***

## **SPECTATOR DOGS with Birmingham National Dog Show.**

**Spectator Dogs from 4 months of age may be brought into the show. On arrival please report to the Catalogue table in the morning or Secretary's Office in the afternoon. A brief form must be completed and a fee of £5.00 paid.**

**To ensure your dogs' safety at our show passes will be issued for all Spectator Dogs and a fee of £5.00 per dog will be payable. Passes for all will be checked on leaving the show ground. No dog will be checked out of the showground without an appropriate pass.**

18. show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
19. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. Dog Fouling and Grooming: Any owner exhibitor handler or 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including car parks and approaches. Any organization holding a Kennel Club Licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
22. Exhibitors passes will not be sent out. Please send a SAE. If you wish for acknowledgement of entries.
23. Responsibility. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident, or other cause whatever, or from any act of omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or other, or damage done by the exhibitors to any person or property.
24. Right to refuse entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
25. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned
26. Exhibitors are held responsible for any loss or damage done by their dogs whilst within the precincts of the showground.
27. 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.
28. The Society will not be responsible for accidents to persons or dogs at the Show.
29. Should the Show be cancelled for whatever reason, entry fees will not be returned.
30. Any owner, competitor, handler or 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
31. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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).

## 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 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.

## 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.

## USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOW

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 also other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should PAT tested and permission sort from the secretary or the show manager before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas or avenue 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 at 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 after the completion judging of Schipperke at Birmingham National**
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 1st Entry - £16.00 per dog. Veteran under 10 years £10.00 Non - members 1st Entry - £20.00 per dog. Veteran under 10 years £12.00. Vintage over 10 years of age £3.00. Subsequent entries with same dog £3.00 per class. Car Park Free. Catalogues pre-paid with entries £3.50, non available on the day.  
There is no prize money on offer at this show.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
9. **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 as 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. Similarly, if 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. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes.  
There must be no progressions to further competition.
10. **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 Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
**Best Veteran in Show** Best veteran in show is taken from any veteran competed at the show and is unbeaten by any other veteran exhibited at the same show.
11. 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.
12. 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 Regulations F11.
13. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
14. 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.
15. **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 General Committee 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 MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
16. 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 the Kennel club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any

## ~ CLASSIFICATION ~

**Judge:- Mrs. Jean Lawless**

### Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dogs

1. MINOR PUPPY DOG
2. PUPPY DOG
3. JUNIOR DOG
4. SPECIAL YEARLING DOG
5. POST GRADUATE DOG
6. LIMIT DOG
7. OPEN DOG
8. A.O.C. OPEN DOG  
(Any colour other than Black)
9. CHAMPION DOG
10. SPECIAL VETERAN DOG  
(under 10 years of age)
11. SPECIAL VINTAGE DOG  
(over 10 years of age)
12. GOOD CITIZEN DOG

### Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitches

13. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
14. PUPPY BITCH
15. JUNIOR BITCH
16. SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH
17. POST GRADUATE BITCH
18. LIMIT BITCH
19. OPEN BITCH
20. A.O.C. OPEN BITCH  
(Any colour other than Black)
21. CHAMPION BITCH
22. SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH  
(under 10 years of age)
23. SPECIAL VINTAGE BITCH  
(over 10 years of age)
24. GOOD CITIZEN BITCH

**BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED**

## ENTRY FEES

**MEMBERS** - £16.00 First entry per dog - Veteran Under 10 years £10.00  
**NON MEMBERS** - £20.00 First entry per dog - Veteran Under 10 years £12.00  
**VINTAGE** First entry per dog – over 10 years of age - £3.00  
All subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00

**REMINDER SPECTATOR DOGS** - with Birmingham National

**MEMBERSHIP** – Joint £12.00 Single £10.00 Junior £1.00  
(please remember to complete the renewal form)

**CATALOGUES** – pre-paid with entries £3.50

**NO CATALOGUES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY**

## **MEMBERSHIPS 2024**

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIPS  
FOR 2024. PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE  
RENEWAL FORM FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP**

**HON. SEC**

### **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in high temperatures and even on hot days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

### **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.: **Monday 8th April, 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 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 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.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>PUPPY JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>SPECIAL YEARLING</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	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.
<b>LIMIT</b>	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.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>OPEN ANY OTHER COLOUR</b>	For dogs of any colour than black
<b>SPECIAL VETERAN</b>	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>SPECIAL VINTAGE</b>	For all dogs of 10 + years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>NOT FOR COMPETITION</b>	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed. Dogs must be 4 calendar months of age on the day of the show. Details to be given on the entry form.