

Westmorland Canine Association Calendar of events 2024			
Month	Training	Match	Other
January	10th	24th	
February	14th	28th	Limit Show & AGM 25th February
March	NONE	27th	
April	10th	24th	
May	8th	22nd	
June	12th	NONE	Open Show 30th June
July/August	NONE		
September	NONE	25th	
October	9th	23rd	
November	13th	27th	
December	11th DOTY		Dog of the Year and Xmas Party
Match nights, training, Limit Show and AGM at Preston Memorial Hall, Crooklands 1 mile from M6 junction 36.			
Open Show is held at Kendal Leisure Centre, Burton Road, Kendal. LA9 7HX			
<b><u>PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME BAD WEATHER CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN HILARY GILPIN BY PHONE: 01524 761617 OR VIA OUR WEBSITE: www.westormlandcanineassociation.org.uk</u></b>			



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## Westmorland Canine Association



SCHEDULE OF 48 CLASS UNBENCHD

### ALL ROSETTE MEMBERS DAY TIME LIMITED SHOW

Challenge Certificate Winners/CAC/CACIB/Green Star winners are not eligible for entry  
 held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations - Judged on the Group System

To be held in

**PRESTON PATRICK MEMORIAL HALL,  
 Crooklands, Kendal. LA7 7NR  
 on SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 2024**

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

Show Opens : 9.30 a.m.

**Judging at 10.00 a.m.**

**JUDGE**

*Mrs. Denise Pascoe (Middlebury)*

#### 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).

#### Hon. Veterinary Surgeon On Call

173 Highgate Veterinary Clinic, Highgate, Kendal. LA9 4ES

*All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:  
 "In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they  
 consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."*

**Postal entries close: SATURDAY 27th JANUARY, 2024 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries close: SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY, 2024 (Midnight)**  
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**Hon. Treasurer:- MR. T. V. BROWN,  
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 LA11 7PU  
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**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr. T. V. Brown

## **Committee**

Mrs. R. Abba, Mrs. C. Akrigg & Mrs. L. Ayton.

## **Hon. Life Members**

Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. D. Stirzaker, Mrs. P. Street, Mrs. C. Williams & Mrs. S. Woodall.

## **TROPHIES**

**BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

## **ROSETTES**

**BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
**BEST VETERAN - RESERVE BEST VETERAN**  
**FIRST to FOURTH in all classes**

## **FEES**

First entry £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 same dog.  
Not for competition £1.50  
Pre-paid catalogues only £3.00 (non available on the day)  
Membership Fees Y/E December 2024  
Single £5.00, Joint £6.00

**PLEASE NOTE:** A charge of £10 will be made for dishonoured cheques.

**Please make cheques payable to**  
**Westmorland Canine Association**

## **The A.G.M.**

**Will be held 1/2 hour after the close of the Limited Show**  
**25th FEBRUARY 2024**

## **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.

## **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

**Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on 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.**

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.

**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.

**Should you see anything suspicious or of concern**, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Village Hall Staff 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 and 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.

**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 parks and approaches.

**CLASSIFICATION**

All classes are for dogs and bitches unless otherwise stated

Judge:- MRS. DENISE PASCOE (Middlebury)			
1	AV GUNDOG IMPORT REG. OPEN	4	A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG YEARLING
2	A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG VETERAN	5	A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG POST GRADUATE
3	A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG PUPPY	6	A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG OPEN
BEST IN GUNDOG GROUP, BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
7	AV HOUND IMPORT BREED REGISTER OPEN	10	A.V.N.S.C. HOUND YEARLING
8	A.V.N.S.C. HOUND VETERAN	11	A.V.N.S.C. HOUND POST GRADUATE
9	A.V.N.S.C. HOUND PUPPY	12	A.V.N.S.C. HOUND OPEN
BEST IN HOUND GROUP, BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
13	AV PASTORAL IMPORT BREED REGISTER OPEN	16	A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL YEARLING
14	A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL VETERAN	17	A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL POST GRADUATE
15	A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL PUPPY	18	A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL OPEN
BEST IN PASTORAL GROUP, BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
19	AV WORKING IMPORT BREED REGISTER OPEN	22	A.V.N.S.C. WORKING YEARLING
20	A.V.N.S.C. WORKING VETERAN	23	A.V.N.S.C. WORKING POST GRADUATE
21	A.V.N.S.C. WORKING PUPPY	24	A.V.N.S.C. WORKING OPEN
BEST IN WORKING GROUP, BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
25	AV TERRIER IMPORT BREED REGISTER OPEN	28	A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER YEARLING
26	A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER VETERAN	29	A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER POST GRADUATE
27	A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER PUPPY	30	A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER OPEN
BEST IN TERRIER GROUP, BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
31	AV UTILITY IMPORT BREED REGISTER OPEN	34	A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY YEARLING
32	A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY VETERAN	35	A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY POST GRADUATE
33	A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY PUPPY	36	A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY OPEN
BEST IN UTILITY GROUP, BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
37	AV TOY IMPORT BREED REGISTER OPEN	40	A.V.N.S.C. TOY YEARLING
38	A.V.N.S.C. TOY VETERAN	41	A.V.N.S.C. TOY POST GRADUATE
39	A.V.N.S.C. TOY PUPPY	42	A.V.N.S.C. TOY OPEN
BEST IN TOY GROUP, BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
BEST IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED			
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			
SPECIAL CLASSES			
43	A.V. PUPPY DOG OR BITCH	46	A.V. OPEN DOG OR BITCH
44	A.V. YEARLING DOG OR BITCH	47	A.V. VETERAN DOG OR BITCH
45	A.V. POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH	48	A.V. VINTAGE DOG OR BITCH

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate included any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Member's Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins upto and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e: **20th January, 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 judging of a class 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 retrospectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class retrospectively 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 colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only call in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>YEARLING</b>	For dogs of twelve 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 five or more First Prizes at Championship and Open Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER</b>	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 only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Show Best Puppy in Show as relevant.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>VINTAGE</b>	For dogs of not less than 10 years of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>AV CLASSES</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.
<b>NOT FOR COMPETITION</b>	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. Dogs must be over 4 months of age on the date of the show.

## 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 exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
  3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. prompt in schedule order.
  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 by which time dogs must be removed..
  5. Entry Fees: £5.00 for first entry with each dog, each **subsequent entry** with same dog £1.50 **Not for Competition** £1.50 per dog. **Catalogues** £3.00 pre-paid with entries **ONLY**. (No catalogues will be available at the show. **Membership:** £5.00 single. joint £6.00
  6. Prize money: There is no prize money on offer 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 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 months and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a Puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
  11. **BEST IN SHOW:** a) The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best from Any Variety Not Separately Classified and Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register. Best in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from:
    - a) Those dogs declared Best of Breed.
    - b) The dog declared Best from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day and
    - c) The dog declared Best from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register class or classes in each Group or one each day.
  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 the previous judging not being 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 Regulation F11.
  14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulations 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