

Finnish Lapphund Club of Great Britain



SCHEDULE OF 31 CLASS UNBENCHD FOURTEENTH BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations at

**THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING
STONELEIGH, WARWICKSHIRE CV8 2LZ**

on **SATURDAY 30th MARCH 2024**

Show opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging commences 10.00 a.m.

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."

Judge: Mrs Heather Head (Millermead)

**3 Special Award Classes Judge: Mr Gary Clarke
Special Rosettes on offer**

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

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.

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Medivet 24 Hour Leamington Spa, Feldon Veterinary Centre,
1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 2nd March 2024

**Online entries accepted up to 12 noon on Saturday 16th March 2024
at www.highampress.co.uk**

Entries & Fees to the Show Secretary: **Mrs Sheila Carlton**
90 Clarendon Street, Dover, Kent CT17 9RD
Tel: 07724 882347 Email: sambreeze.sheila@gmail.com

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

ENTRY FEES

Members	£15.00 first entry per dog
Non-Members	£20.00 first entry per dog £5.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Special Award Classes	£20.00 first entry per dog £5.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Not for Competition	£5.00 per dog (full details must be given on the entry form)
Catalogues	£3.00 if pre-paid with entries Only a limited number will be available at the show at £4.00
Membership	Single £10.00, Joint £12.00, Junior £3.50, Non-UK Membership £15.00 per year
Dogs owned in Partnership	Each partner must be a member of the Club to be eligible for entry fees at members' discount

**Please make cheques and postal orders payable
to: FLCGB Working Account**

ROSETTES

First to VHC in each class
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy,
Best Veteran, Best Opposite Sex Veteran
Dog CC, Dog RCC, Bitch CC, Bitch RCC
Best Veteran will be judged from classes 1, 2, 13 & 14

Rosette sponsorship is welcome at £7.00 per class

Please advise of any donations by the closing of entries, so that these can be acknowledged in the catalogue

CUPS & TROPHIES

Cups and trophies on offer will be listed in the catalogue

PRIZE CARDS

First to VHC in each class

RAFFLE

As usual, there will be a good raffle at the show with lots of prizes, donations of prizes brought on the day will be gratefully received.

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be available at Farmers Fayre
Please note picnic banquets are not allowed in the hall

**Show Manager: Mrs Sue Bird
Safety Officer: Mr Edward Forsey**

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CHARACTER ASSESSMENTS

Character Assessments will be available on the day with a recognised trainer, it will be open to all and will be pre-paid at the cost of £15.00.
Places are limited so please book early through Sheila Carlton sambreeze.sheila@gmail.com.
If you require further information please contact Elaine Short on elaine@glenchess.co.uk.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Heather Head (Millermead)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog

- 1 Veteran Dog
- 2 Special Vintage Dog (10 yrs and over)
- 3 Minor Puppy Dog
- 4 Puppy Dog
- 5 Junior Dog
- 6 Yearling Dog
- 7 Novice Dog
- 8 Graduate Dog
- 9 Post Graduate Dog
- 10 Limit Dog
- 11 Open Dog
- 12 Good Citizen Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch

- 13 Veteran Bitch
- 14 Special Vintage Bitch (10 yrs and over)
- 15 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 16 Puppy Bitch
- 17 Junior Bitch
- 18 Yearling Bitch
- 19 Novice Bitch
- 20 Graduate Bitch
- 21 Post Graduate Bitch
- 22 Limit Bitch
- 23 Open Bitch
- 24 Good Citizen Bitch

BEST IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED

- 25 Brace
- 27 Brood Bitch

- 26 Stud Dog
- 28 Special Breeders Team

FLCGB Annual Trophies will be presented after the SA classes during the interval

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES (judged during the interval)

Judge: Gary Clarke

- 29 Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
- 30 Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 31 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

- SACs are not part of the Ch Show and placings in them DO NOT affect your dog's unbeaten status. You cannot claim Junior Warrant points.
- Dogs do not need to be entered for competition at the Ch Show to be eligible for the SACs.
- First entry fee: £20.00.
- £5.00 as subsequent entry.

FLCGB offer Special Rosettes for 1st-VHC.

These classes are scheduled to help emerging judges to gain hands on experience in order to progress.

Please note picnic banquets are not allowed in the hall

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CATALOGUE

Adverts for inclusion in the catalogue must be pre-paid with entries
FULL PAGE £12.00; HALF PAGE £6.00 (TEXT ONLY)

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

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

**EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER BY THE MAIN GATE AND PARK IN THE
CAR PARK JOINED BY THE SHORT TARMAC ROAD TO THE K.C. BUILDING.
LEAVE BY THE MAIN ENTRANCE. THERE IS A "DISABLED DROP OFF" BY
THE BUILDING.**

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

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 Royal 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. **Saturday 24th February 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 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) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four 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.

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.

Novice: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

Graduate: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

Veteran: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

Special Vintage: For dogs of not less than 10 years of age on the first day of the show.

Brace: For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme: For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

Stud Dog: For stud dogs and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the show.

Brood Bitch: For Brood Bitches and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the show.

Special Breeders: The Breeder's team must consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of four dogs of the same breed, all of which must be entered in a class at the show. A Breeder may enter more than one team per show. All dogs must have the same registered breeder.

Not For Competition: 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 entered on any day from any breed.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.30 am.
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 10.00 am PROMPT.
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 first entry £15.00 per dog, Non-Members first entry £20.00 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £5.00. Special Award Classes £20.00 per dog, £5.00 subsequent entries with the same dog. Not for Competition £5.00 per dog. Spectator Dogs £3.00 on the day. Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid (limited amount £4.00 on the day). You may also enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. There is no prize money awarded 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 (if scheduled).** 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. 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. 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. 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.
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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club licensed 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 show licensed by The Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The show will be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. Only dogs entered at the show are allowed to attend.
22. DOG FOULING Any owner, competitor 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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Any organisation holding a Royal Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
23. All monies due to the Club, which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to The Royal Kennel Club.
24. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement; the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his or her place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no entry fees will be returned.
25. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog, which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or any other cause, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after judging, entry fees will be forfeited.
26. The entry fee for a dog not brought to the show will be forfeited.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

FROM LONDON AND M40

- Leave the M40 at Junction 15 and join the A46 towards Coventry
- Follow signs for National Agricultural Centre (NAC - Stoneleigh Park B4113)

FROM M6 OR M69

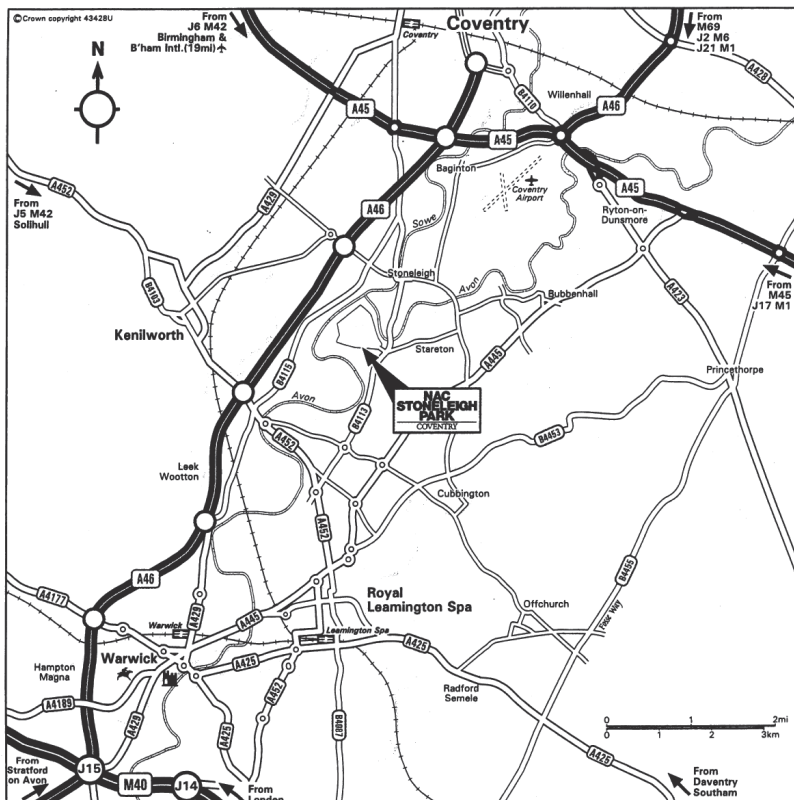
- Leave the M6 motorway at junction 2 and join the A46 towards Warwick
- Or, at the end of the M69 continue on to the A46 towards Warwick and the M40
- Follow signs for National Agricultural Centre (NAC - Stoneleigh Park B4113)

FROM THE NORTHBOUND M1

- Leave the M1 at Junction 17 and join the M45 towards Coventry
- Stay on the M45 until you see signs for A45 Coventry (not A45 Daventry)
- Follow the A45 until you pick up signs for A46 Warwick

Follow signs for National Agricultural Centre (NAC - Stoneleigh Park B4113)

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Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

