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YORKSHIRE AFGHAN HOUND SOCIETY

Schedule of 40th Unbenched Breed Championship Show

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

President: Mr P Wright

To be held on **Thursday 24th July 2025** at **Harewood House, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LQ**



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).

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: Thursday 26th June 2025 Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Thursday 10th July 2025 at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal entries to be made to Show Secretary: Ms L Lockett-Davies Southdene, Kilham Road, Langtoft, East Yorkshire YO25 3TU Tel: 07552 599021 Email: rhazmakh@googlemail.com

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



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.

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(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

on

Thursday 24th July 2025

at

Harewood House, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LQ

Show opens: 7.30am (please note: no admittance before)

Judging: NOT BEFORE 12.00pm

JUDGE: Wendy Cain (Kutani)

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: On Site

Show Manager: Mrs M Osbourne Assistant Show Manager: Ms L Millward Treasurer: Mrs Elizabeth Vowles Fire & Safety Officer: Mrs M Osbourne Show Secretary: Ms L Lockett-Davies

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Entry Fees: Members £14.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry Non-Members £17.00 first entry per dog £3.00 each subsequent entry £3.00 NFC Please pre-pay for your Car Park Pass - £5.00 (£10.00 on the day)

Postal entries and fees which must be made payable to the Yorkshire Afghan Hound Society to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Ms L Lockett-Davies Southdene, Kilham Road, Langtoft, East Yorkshire YO25 3TU Tel: 07552 599021 Email: rhazmakh@googlemail.com

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Please pre-pay for your Car Park Pass - £5.00 £10.00 on the day

Become a member of the Yorkshire Afghan Hound Society and enjoy the benefits of reduced entry fees at our three shows per year.

Subscriptions

Single: £5.00; Joint £6.50 Membership application forms available from the Secretary: Sue Virgo Mirfield, Main Street, Hemingborough, Selby YO8 6QU Tel: 01757 630551 Email: sumahari@btinternet.com

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.

Royal Kennel Club Notice

Exhibitors or handlers will be held responsible for cleaning any fouling inside and outside the venue. Small bags provided and large bins as receptacles. Please use them.

PLEASE NOTE THAT VIDEO CAMERAS MAY BE IN OPERATION AT THIS SHOW. ANYONE ACCOMPANIED BY CHILDREN AT THE SHOW MUST BE AWARE THAT THEY WILL BE HELD FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR NUISANCE CAUSED BY SUCH CHILDREN AND MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW AND/OR HAVE FUTURE ENTRIES REFUSED.

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 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.
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 accepted on any day from any breed.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW will be challenged for by the winners of Veteran Classes only.

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. **Thursday 19th June 2025**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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) 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 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.
- 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.
- MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- 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).
- UNDER GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- 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.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Wendy Cain (Kutani)

JUDGING IN RING 2 NOT BEFORE 12.00 noon

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

1 Veteran Dog

12 Veteran Bitch

- Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog

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- 4 Yearling Dog
- 5 Maiden Dog
- 6 Novice Dog
- 7 Undergraduate Dog
- 8 Graduate Dog
- 9 Post Graduate Dog
- 10 Limit Dog
- 11 Open Dog

- 13 Puppy Bitch
- 13 Fuppy Ditci
- 14 Junior Bitch
- 15 Yearling Bitch
- 16 Maiden Bitch
- 17 Novice Bitch
- 18 Undergraduate Bitch
- 19 Graduate Bitch
- 20 Post Graduate Bitch
- 21 Limit Bitch
- 22 Open Bitch

Best in Show will be judged after class 22

Gazebos are not allowed on the show site

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The show will open at 7.30am (no entry before this time).
- 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 not before 12.00pm.
- 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.
- Entry Fees: Members £14.00 first entry per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 per dog. Non-Members £17.00 first entry per dog, subsequent entries £3.00 per dog. NFC £3.00. You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
- 6. There is no prize money on offer at this show. Specials available as listed to fully paid up members at the time of entry.
- 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
- 9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
- 10. Best Puppy in Show (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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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. 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. Any be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.

- 11. Best in Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. 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 <u>nor handle a dog</u> 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 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 Royal 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.
- NOT FOR COMPETITION: 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. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
- 21. CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT. Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
- 22. Rules and regulations or definitions and instructions of the nature of rules and regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this schedule shall be deemed to be regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these regulations.
- 23. Should any question arise not provided for in these rules and show regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final subject only to appeal to The Royal Kennel Club.
- 24. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
- 25. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of a dog show during its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind or a hearing dog for the deaf, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board.
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Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION

Please note the points below:

- 1. Tick the box near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you do **NOT** want your **ADDRESS** to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog records as normal.
- 2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules and exhibitors passes. So you must still enter your address in the normal way.
- 3. If you have ticked the box your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press. If in the future you would like your address to be printed then you must **WRITE** directly to Higham Press, New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP, or email admin@highampress.co.uk.Telephone requests will **NOT** be accepted.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

It is most important to put your correct postal address on the entry forms. Address should include: House number (not just house name) Postal Town Correct Postcode

Your address will appear in the catalogue. Tick to object to publication. See our Privacy Notice for more information. The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly

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.

CHEQUES

The Society name must be written in full or your cheque will be returned.

The banks are now scanning cheques as you pay them in. Cheques that are not written using black ink, or don't have the society name written in full, will be rejected. Failure to follow the above criteria means your entry will be returned.

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