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**SCHEDULE OF 20 CLASS  
UNBENCHED BREED  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at **Hawkstone Hall, Weston-under-Redcastle,  
Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 5UY**

*Tel: 01948 841700. Rooms available at a discounted price,  
please contact the hotel direct and quote 'AKITA' to book your room.*

on **Sunday 19th October 2025**

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging commences: 10.30 am

*(show will close half an hour after judging has been completed)*

**Judge: Mrs E O'Neill**

**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."

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):**

Nantwich Pet Vets, Crewe Road End, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 5SF. Tel: 01270 610322

**Postal entries close: Sunday 21st September 2025  
Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Sunday 5th October 2025  
at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

***Postal entries and fees to be sent to:***

Ms Janet Armstrong, 161 Orrell Road, Orrell, Wigan, Gr Manchester WN5 8HN  
Tel: 07976908521

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



# THE AKITA ASSOCIATION

## Officers & Committee

**President:** Dr Peter Bedford

**Chairman:** Mr M Bostock

**Show Manager:** Ms J Armstrong

**Secretary:** Mrs N Duffield

**Treasurer:** Mrs J Connor

### Committee:

**Mesdames:** Armstrong, Chambers, Connor, Duffield, Duffield, Louvet

**Messrs:** Bostock

## SHOW INFORMATION

Cheques to be made payable to: THE AKITA ASSOCIATION

Entry fees may be paid by BACS

Bank details @ Natwest Bank

A/C name: The Akita Association

Sort Code: 01-01-94 A/C no.: 20605668

(for a Ref. FULL NAME MUST BE GIVEN)

## ENTRY FEES:

### Non-Members

£29.00 first entry per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £3.50 per class

### Members

£22.00 first entry per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00 per class

Baby Puppy £5.00 per dog

Not for Competition £2.00 per dog

## CATALOGUES

£4.00 pre-paid with entries (£5.00 on day of the show)

Catalogue Adverts: £15.00 full page; £10.00 half page

## ROSETTES

First to VHC in all classes

## RAFFLE, AUCTION & PRIZES

## MEMBERSHIP

to June Conner

Single £12.00; Joint £15.00; Multi £20.00

## REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

- 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 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.
  - 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.
- 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.
  - 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:-
  - Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
  - The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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- 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.
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. 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. Dog Fouling: Any owner, exhibitor, 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 Royal Kennel Club licenced show within the licenced venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
23. Any bank charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. Any exhibitor failing to pay the entry fee and/or bank charges will be dealt with by the Board of The Royal Kennel Club.
24. The Committee will not be responsible for claims for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising from the holding of the show or reason of act of default of any person.
25. If in the opinion of the Secretary, Show Manager or any Judge, any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show on the instruction of the Show Management.
26. All entries must be accompanied by the full amount of entrance fee. Entries will not be refunded under any circumstances.
27. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the committee reserve the right to themselves to appoint a replacement. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
28. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in 'Our Dogs' of any alteration or addition to the schedule of these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

#### **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.

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Judge: Mrs E O'Neill**

#### *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog*

- 1 Baby Puppy Dog
- 2 Minor Puppy Dog
- 3 Puppy Dog
- 4 Junior Dog
- 5 Yearling Dog
- 6 Novice Dog
- 7 Post Graduate Dog
- 8 Limit Dog
- 9 Open Dog
- 10 Veteran Dog

#### *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch*

- 11 Baby Puppy Bitch
- 12 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 13 Puppy Bitch
- 14 Junior Bitch
- 15 Yearling Bitch
- 16 Novice Bitch
- 17 Post Graduate Bitch
- 18 Limit Bitch
- 19 Open Bitch
- 20 Veteran Bitch

BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW will now be judged

#### **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

The Committee remind exhibitors that they are responsible for the actions and any damage done by their children within the environs of the show.

#### **DOG FOULING:**

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 also any grooming waste within the environs of the event, including the car park and approaches.

**ADEQUATE RECEPTACLES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE WILL BE PROVIDED**

## 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. **Sunday 14th September 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.

**BABY PUPPY** A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**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).

**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.

## 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 dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
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:** Non-Members: £29.00 first entry per dog; £3.50 each subsequent entry with same dog. Members: £22.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry same dog. Baby Puppy: £5.00 per dog. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog. Pre-paid Catalogue: £4.00 (£5.00 on the day). Catalogue Adverts: £15.00 full page; £10.00 half page. Membership: Single £12.00; Joint £15.00; Multi £20.00. **Entries may be made online at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk).**
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the 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. 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 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 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

### WELFARE OF DOGS

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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.

### 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.**

### 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

### 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.

### 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.**

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.

THE AKITA ASSOCIATION
20 CLASS UNBENCHED BREED
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at
Hawkstone Hall, Weston-under-Redcastle, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 5UY
on
Sunday 19th October 2025

Postal entries and fees to be sent to:

Ms Janet Armstrong, 161 Orrell Road, Orrell, Wigan, Gr Manchester WN5 8HN
Tel: 07976908521

INSTRUCTIONS. This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Royal Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Royal Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Royal Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Royal Kennel Club. Puppies under 4 months of age on the first day of the show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

ENTRY FEES

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount (£), and Unit. Rows include Non-Members first entry per dog (£29.00), Non-Members subsequent entry same dog (£3.50), Members first entry per dog (£22.00), Members subsequent entry same dog (£3.00), Baby Puppy per dog (£5.00), Not for Competition per dog (£2.00), Pre-paid Catalogues (£5.00 on the day) (£4.00), Membership (£12.00 Single / £15.00 Joint / £20.00 Multi), and Adverts (Full Page £15.00 / Half Page £10.00).

Total Enclosed: (Cheque / P.O.) £ .

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES
Please make Cheques/P.O. payable to "THE AKITA ASSOCIATION" AND NOT TO THE SECRETARY
or payable by BACS - see full details on inside cover in schedule

Postal entries close: Sunday 21st September 2025
Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Sunday 5th October 2025
at www.highampress.co.uk

Form with columns: REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (BLOCK CAPITALS), BREED, Sex D or B, Full Date of Birth, BREEDER (if owner put exh), SIRE (BLOCK CAPITALS), DAM (BLOCK CAPITALS), and To be entered in Classes numbered. Includes rows for \*ATC No. and a section for \*The Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned.

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Royal Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this show and not to bring to the show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Royal Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to The Royal Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by The Royal Kennel Club. I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulations. I/We also confirm that I/we understand the eligibility of the classes entered. Usual signature of owner(s) Date Note: Dogs entered in breach of Royal Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach. © Royal Kennel Club NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS OR AN ADDRESS LABEL ADDRESS NOT PRINTED (see overleaf)
In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here
NAME OF OWNER(S) (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) ADDRESS POSTCODE Email