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NORTH WEST LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

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SCHEDULE OF 21 CLASS UNBENCHD SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

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(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

In partnership with Merseyside Gundog Club at
**Leigh Sports Centre, Leigh Sports Village,
Sale Way, Leigh WN7 4JY**

on

Sunday 9th November 2025

Judge: Mr Alastair Moss (Ewtor)



Show opens 9.00am

Judging commences not before 11.00am

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".

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).

Hon. Secretary: Miss Ginette Oulton

Veterinary Surgeon: My Pets Vets Ltd., Walter Leight Way, Leigh WN73 3GP
Tel: 01942 417800

Postal entries close: Friday 17th October 2025

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 24th October 2025
at www.highampress.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees to:

Hon. Show Secretary

Mrs Kirsty Gordon Smith, 8 Salwick Close, Marshside, Southport PR9 9PH
Tel: 07739907473

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

Directions to Venue

Follow M6 and M61 to Snydle Way/A58 in Bolton.

On the M6 at junction 30, keep left at the fork to continue on M61, follow signs for Manchester/Bolton/M62/Leeds/M65/Blackburn.

After 14.8 miles at junction 5, take the A58 exit to Bolton/Westhoughton.

Continue on A58. Take Platt Lane and Atherleigh Way/A579 to Sale Way in Leigh.

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Snydle Way/A58. After 0.5 miles at the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Park Road/A58.

Turn left onto Platt Lane and continue onto North Road.

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Gibfield Park Avenue. After 0.3 miles at the next roundabout take the 1st exit onto Gibfield Park Way.

At Talbot roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Atherleigh Way/A579. After 2.4 miles at the next roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Sale Way, Leigh Leisure Centre will be on the left.

NORTH WEST LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

GENERAL INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

ROSETTES AND PRIZE CARDS

Best in Show
Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show
Rosettes 1st - VHC

Due to the increasing costs rosettes will not be given out when dogs are placed in the ring. If you would like your rosette please go to the Secretary's table to claim it.

ENTRY FEES

£5.50 per dog first entry (Members)
£6.00 per dog first entry (Non-Members)
£1.50 per same dog subsequent entries
£4.00 Baby Puppy (Members)
£4.50 Baby Puppy (Non-Members)

CATALOGUES

£4.50 Pre-paid (to be collected before 12:30)

CALCULATING WINS

All wins up to and including Friday 10th October 2025 irrespective of how you enter.

WET WEATHER FACILITIES

It is intended that this show will be held outdoors, the show ring being at the rear of the building. Wet weather facilities are available should they be needed.

TIMES

Show opens at 9:00am
Judging commences not before 11.00am - Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog
followed by Baby Puppy Bitch

CATERING

A catering van will be outside the venue

PRIZES

A big thank you to Burns for sponsoring this show.

NWLRC SHEILA SAUNT MEMORIAL AWARD 2025

The Club is running a member's only competition for the Best Exhibit, Dog or Bitch, that is entered into any of our three shows in 2025. The Best Exhibit will be the one with the most points at the end of the year. Each entry made in each class will earn 1 point (the entry must be present) and you may enter into as many classes for which the exhibit is eligible at each show. Each class win will earn a further 5 points, 2nd will earn 4 points, 3rd will earn 3 points, Reserve will earn 2 points and VHC will earn 1 point, these points are in addition to the entry point. The more classes entered the more points gained.

CONTACT ON THE DAY

After 9.00am on the day of the show please ring 07739907473 with urgent enquiries.

DOGS IN VEHICLES

Remedial action will immediately be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition. 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.

DISCLAIMER

The Committee cannot accept responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

NWLRC MEMBERSHIP

Annual Fees: Single: £10.00 Joint: £12.00 Family: £15.00 (4 people) Junior: £2.00
£10.00 Joining fee

Membership entitles you to enter the NWLRC Limit Show.

Additionally membership entitles you to have one free entry in the on line Kennel Review per membership, with subsequent entries at the price of £5 per page.

A Membership form can be found at the back of the Schedule or on-line at our Website (see below)

THE NORTH WEST LABRADOR RETRIEVER WEBSITE

Have you visited our website yet? Find us at: www.northwestlabradorretrieverclub.co.uk

THE NORTH WEST LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(please use capital letters throughout)

I/We wish to become a member of The North West Labrador Retriever Club, and would be grateful if you would place my name before the Committee with a view to election. If successful, I/We agree to be bound by the Rules of the Club.

Name(s)

Address

..... Post Code

Telephone Email

*Proposed by Signed

Address

*Seconded by Signed

Address

* both Proposer and Seconder must be current members of the Club and have been so for the past 3 years

I/We enclose payment of my/our subscription (renewable on 1st January each year) **plus joining fee** in the sum of £

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to 'The North West Labrador Retriever Club'. Current subscriptions are: Single £10.00; Joint £12.00; Family (4 people) £15.00; Junior £2.00. **Joining Fee £10.00.** A Standing Order will be sent with your letter of acceptance, should you wish to use this facility.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s) Date

General literature is sent to all members, but in order to contain our costs, please indicate below information you **DO** wish to receive.

Breed Shows _____ Field Trials & Working Tests _____

Please note, applicants joining the Club after 31st March in any year are not eligible to run in that season's Trials, but can compete in Working Tests. Also, if both partners of a joint membership wish to run in Trials they must be separate members. This only applies to Field Trials, not Working Tests, Shows or Voting at the AGM etc.

NWLRC member's personal details, as given on this application form, are held securely on a personal computer at the home of the membership secretary and are used only in accordance with GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation - 25/05/2018. Members' details are ONLY used by the club to notify members of forthcoming events and are NOT given or sold to third parties outside the club. If you do not wish for your details to be used for mailing or contact purposes, please notify the membership secretary - Kirsty Gordon Smith - 07739907473

When completed please forward this form, along with payment, to the Hon. Treasurer:
Miss D Ireson, 128 Rivington Road, St Helens, Lancashire WA10 4HY

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 not be accepted.
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.

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.

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.

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.



CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Alastair Moss (Ewtor)

1 Baby Puppy Dog

2 Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Baby Puppy in Show

3 Minor Puppy Dog

4 Puppy Dog

5 Junior Dog

6 Novice Dog

7 Graduate Dog

8 Post Graduate Dog

9 Limit Dog

10 Open Dog

11 Veteran Dog

12 Special Working Dog or Bitch

13 Minor Puppy Bitch

14 Puppy Bitch

15 Junior Bitch

16 Novice Bitch

17 Graduate Bitch

18 Post Graduate Bitch

19 Limit Bitch

20 Open Bitch

21 Veteran Bitch

The winners of Baby Puppy classes cannot compete further in the show

For the purpose of calculating wins, all wins up to and including Friday 10th October 2025 shall be counted.

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

• ROSETTES •

Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

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. **Friday 10th October 2025**. 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) 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.

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.

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 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 breeds 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 WORKING For dogs which have either won an award at a Working Test or been awarded a Show Gundog Working Certificate or a Working Gundog Certificate at an event held under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00am.
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 11.00am.
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 £5.50 first entry per dog, Subsequent entries with same dog £1.50, Non-Members £6.00, Subsequent entries with same dog £1.50. Members Baby Puppy £4.00, Non-Members Baby Puppy £4.50. Catalogue £4.50 pre-paid (to be collected before 12:30). **You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.**
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 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 respectively. 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 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 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 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

WELFARE OF DOGS

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 Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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

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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.

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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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