

MIDLAND YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB



Schedule 16 Class Unbenched Single Breed **OPEN SHOW**

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

at **Pelsall Community Centre, Station Road,
Pelsall, West Midlands WS3 4BQ**
on **Sunday 22nd February 2026**

Show opens 9.00am No entry into the venue before 9.00am Judging commences not before 11.00am

The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

Judge: Mrs S Turnock (Auchmuir)

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".

Veterinary Surgeon on call:

Pool House Veterinary Hospital, Fosseway Lane, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 8JY
Tel: 01543 262464 / 262433

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

**Entries may be made online up to noon on Sunday 8th February 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER
THE CLOSING DATE**

**Enquiries to Acting Secretary,
Mr Mark Burns
Tel: 0161 437 7118**

A dog docked on or after the 6 April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show

MIDLAND YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB

Officers & Committee

President: Mr V Chiswell

Hon. Vice-President: Mrs C Crowther

Chairman: Mrs C Crowther

Life Members: Mrs P Allington, Miss L Brickley, Mrs S Chiswell, Mr V Chiswell,
Mrs C Crowther, Mr R Haynes, Mrs J Mann, Mr & Mrs K Naylor, Mrs J Price
Mr O Sameja, Mr M Walters, Mrs W White-Thomas

Acting Secretary: Mr M Burns

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs J Price

Show Manager: Mrs C Crowther

Fire & First Aid Officer: Mr M Burns

Committee: Mr H Davis, Mrs S Lee, Mrs S Wilkes

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FREE BUFFET FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

**** ROSETTES ****

Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show ~ Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show ~ 1st - VHC in all classes

Offers of Specials or Donations will be appreciated
and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs S Turnock (Auchmuir)

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| 1 Baby Puppy Dog | 9 Baby Puppy Bitch |
| 2 Veteran Dog | 10 Veteran Bitch |
| 3 Puppy Dog | 11 Puppy Bitch |
| 4 Junior Dog | 12 Junior Bitch |
| 5 Yearling Dog | 13 Yearling Bitch |
| 6 Post Graduate Dog | 14 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7 Limit Dog | 15 Limit Bitch |
| 8 Open Dog | 16 Open Bitch |

***BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 16
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW***

ENTRY FEES

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| First Entry: | £8.00 per dog |
| Subsequent Entry: | £1.00 with the same dog |
| Spectators: | £2.50 (<i>includes free buffet</i>) |
| Not for Competition: | £4.00 per dog (<i>4 months or more</i>) |
| Catalogues: | Free with entry |
| Membership Renewal: | £2.50 (Single); £3.00 (Joint) |

All cheques returned by the bank will incur a charge of £10.00

AGM will be 30 minutes after the Open Show has concluded

All Dogs entered NFC must be entered and include details for both
Open & Championship Shows

**NO DOGS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO SHOW UNLESS ENTERED FOR
EXHIBITION OR NFC. YORKSHIRE TERRIERS ONLY.**

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon, after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
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: First Entry: £8.00 per dog. Subsequent Entry: £1.00 with the same dog. Spectators £2.50 (includes free buffet). Not for Competition: £4.00 per dog. Catalogues: Free with entry. Membership Fees: Renewal: £2.50 (Single); £3.00 (Joint). Online entry ONLY at 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 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 the 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 being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not 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 numbers 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.
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 the 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. Entries close on Sunday 8th February 2026 (noon). Online entries only.
23. Responsibility. The committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident, or other cause whatever, or from any act of omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or other, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
24. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, he or she may be replaced by another selected by the Committee. In this event exhibitors may withdraw from competition on giving notice in writing of their intention to the Hon. Secretary before judging commences but fees will not be refunded.
25. Every exhibitor making an entry at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Should any question arise which is not provided for in the regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to The Royal Kennel club and it is on these conditions that entries are accepted.
26. Any owner, competitor, 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 licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
27. **DOGS IN VEHICLES.** Remedial action, in accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, will be taken in the event of any dog found to be in a distressed condition.
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION

If you have ticked the box in your account your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press.

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.

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 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.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events The Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Community Centre Staff immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do **NOT** attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection - Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

An exercise area is provided. Keep your dogs under control and only exercise in the designated area. The Committee respectfully ask exhibitors and handlers to clean up any fouling by dogs in their charge.

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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday 1st February 2026**.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any 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.

Please Note:

Dogs must not be left unattended in vehicles

Remedial action will be taken if dogs which are left in vehicles are found to be in a distressed condition.



THE KENNEL CLUB

KENNEL CLUB STATEMENT USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS



THE KENNEL CLUB

The Kennel Club indicated that electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. A current certificate should be available on the day as evidence that items have been tested.

DIRECTIONS

FROM NORTH WEST AND SOUTH WEST

1. From the North West leave the M6 at junction 12 (A5), turn left to join the A5 towards Cannock and the East. Follow the A5. NOTE at the set of 3 roundabouts ensure you follow the signs for the A5 and do not join the M6 Toll.
2. From the South West leave the M6 at junction 11 (A460). At the roundabout take the 3rd exit A460 towards Cannock. At the first roundabout turn right and straight over the next roundabout. At the set of 3 roundabouts ensure you follow the signs for the A5 and do not join the M6 Toll.

For both 1 and 2, approx. 2 miles after the set of 3 roundabouts turn right at the large roundabout (Turf public house is on your left at the roundabout) and follow B4154 Pelsall. Follow for approx. 3 miles into Pelsall village and turn left at the Queens public house. Pelsall Community Association is a few hundred yards on the left hand side.

FROM THE NORTH EAST AND SOUTH EAST

3. From the North East leave the A38 at the junction with the A5 and turn right towards Cannock (West).
4. From the South East either leave the A38 and turn left onto the A5 towards Cannock (West) or leave the M6 Toll at T6 and join the A5 (turn right) toward Cannock.

For both 3 and 4 about 3 miles after passing the signs towards Brownhills at the large roundabout (Turf public house is on the right hand farther side of the roundabout) turn left and follow B4154 Pelsall. Follow for approx. 3 miles into Pelsall village and turn left at the Queens public house. Pelsall Community Association is a few hundred yards on the left hand side.

PLEASE NOTE

Your Membership for 2026 is now due

