

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Schedule of Benched

GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations on Group System of Judging)

Open to all, whether members or not



To be held at

BINGLEY HALL Staffordshire County Showground, Stafford ST18 0BD

Saturday 4th April 2026

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).

Postal Entries to be made to: **Higham Press Ltd.**New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP

Tel: 01773 832390 Email: admin@highampress.co.uk

Postal Entries Close: Tuesday 10th February 2026
Online Entries can be made up to 12.00 noon on
Wednesday 18th March 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

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

NATIONAL TERRIER CLUB

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Limited number of seating on the day - please bring your own chairs

The Committee wish to thank
OUR DOGS
for their help with prizes and rosettes for all RCC winners.

Breed Clubs holding their shows at National Terrier

SCWT Club of GB Helen Reaney 07792558272
East Midlands Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club Mr J Rogers 07967244203
Glen of Imaal Terrier Enthusiasts and Fanciers Club Mrs J Rogers 01205 820791
Manchester Terrier Association Ms M Davies 07734672805
Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club Mrs M Taylor 01524 419253
Welsh Terrier Association Mr D Williams 02920 887486
North of England Irish Terrier Club Mr I Hardman 07737803407
North of England Airedale Terrier Club Andrea Smith 07815091741
Northem Kerry Blue Club Miss C Clarke 0'Neil 07535241785
Sealyham Breeders Association Lisa Hampson 07827411198
Australian Terrier Club of Great Britain Paula Meacham 07982061091
Northern Cairn Terrier and WHWT Club Mr D Pearson 01642 814288

Provisional Ring allocation and order of judging (subject to change) Main Hall - Judging starts 9.00am in all Rings

Ring	Breed	Judge
1	Border Terrier Veteran Group Pre Judging	Mr M Smith
2	Parson Russell Terrier Sealyham Terrier Sealyham Breeders Association Show	Miss F Snook Mrs D Bettis
3	Glen of Imaal Terrier Cairn Terrier Glen of Imaal Terrier Enthusiasts and Fanciers Club Show	Mr D Shields Mr P Owen
4	Cesky Terrier West Highland White Terrier NT Members Stakes NT Handling Stakes NT Special Beginners Stakes Northern Cairn Terrier and WHWT Club Show	Mrs S Fewings Mr G Gorish Mr G Gorish Mr G Gorish Mr G Corish
5	Fox Terrier (Smooth) Welsh Terrier	Mr C Scanlan Mr C Scanlan
6	Skye Terrier Fox Terrier (Wire) Welsh Terrier Association Show	Mrs K Ryan Mr N Connell
7	Australian Terrier Bedlington Terrier Dandie Dinmont Terrier Australian Terrier Club of Great Britain Show	Mr M Phillips Mr R Garbutt Mr C Powell
8	Norfolk Terrier Norwich Terrier RKC Good Citizen Stakes Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club Show	Miss D Jenkins Miss D Jenkins Mr N Connell
9	Scottish Terrier Manchester Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Northern Kerry Blue Club Show	Mr W Browne-Cole Mrs B O'Neill Mr D Shields
10	Airedale Terrier Irish Terrier Lakeland Terrier North of England Irish Terrier Club Show	Mr C Powell Mr J McGhie Mr J McGhie
ANNEX		
11	Staffordshire Bull Terrier - Dog Manchester Terrier Association Show	Mr J Parker
12	Staffordshire Bull Terrier - Bitch East Midlands Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club Show	Mr S Thomas
13	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Jack Russell Terrier North of England Airedale Terrier Club Show	Mr A Allcock Mr C Scanlan
14	Bull Terrier (Miniature) Bull Terrier SCWT Club of GB Show	Ms A Gates Ms A Gates
BIS	JHA (semi-final) National Terrier Puppy Stakes (not before 10am) National Terrier Champion Stakes RKC Breeders Competition National Terrier Top Terrier National Terrier Top Puppy Best in Show	Mr W Browne-Cole Mr W Browne-Cole Mr G Corish Mr J Scanlan
	Best Puppy in Show Best Veteran in Show	Mr J Scanlan Mr W Browne-Cole



Present the following to be won outright

Special Prizes for the winners of

Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

Reserve Best in Show

Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Special Prizes for the winners of

3rd and 4th in Group • 3rd and 4th in Puppy Group

Best of Breed

Best Puppy in Breed

The Royal Kennel Club

are giving Prize Money for the Good Citizen Dog Scheme Stakes

The National Terrier Club

gives Special Rosettes for the winners of

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

Reserve Best Puppy in Show

3rd and 4th in Group • 3rd and 4th in Puppy Group

Best of Breed • Best Opposite Sex • Best Puppy in Breed

Our Dogs

are very generously giving a Special Rosette to each Reserve C.C. Winner

FNTRY FFFS etc.

Members first entry per dog	£28.00
Non-Members first entry per dog	£30.00
National Terrier Champion Stakes, Members Stakes, Special Beginners Stakes	
& RKC Good Citizen Stakes as a first entry	£15.00
RKC Breeders Competition	£15.00
Subsequent classes for each dog (including Stakes Classes)	£5.00
National Terrier Handling Classes	£5.00
Dogs entered "Not for Competition" (will be benched with their respective breed)	£12.00
Parking and Admission to visitors	No charge
Caravans per night - available Friday & Saturday (must be booked with entries)	£10.00
There are NO Pre-paid Catalogues, Catalogues available on the day at a cost of £6.00.	

*Only available to exhibitors entering online via www.highampress.co.uk. This year we are giving exhibitors who enter online the opportunity to download a breed catalogue to their smartphone or tablet. Available from 7am on the day of the show. ONLY £3.50 PER DOWNLOAD - includes one breed only.

£3.50

No passes will be sent.

*Breed catalogue download

Spectator Dogs - £10.00 (pay on the day)

Entry Fees **MUST** be paid in Sterling

Euro Cheques will NOT be accepted

Please make cheques and Postal Orders payable to the NATIONAL TERRIER CLUB

BANK CHARGES: Our Bankers are now charging for returned and unpaid cheques, consequently the sender of any cheque which is returned to us by the Bank will be asked to send £20.00 on top of the amount already outstanding.

Please note: There will be an additional charge of £2.00 for each first entry made online after midnight on Tuesday 10th February 2026

The Entry Form and Schedule may be downloaded from the Internet on www.nationalterrier.co.uk or www.highampress.co.uk

CHECK LIST FOR ENTRIES

Please

- 1. Use a separate Entry Form for different owners.
- 2. Write clearly, BLOCK CAPITALS preferred.
- 3. Complete the space on the Entry Form for your telephone number.
- 4. Write your name and phone number on the back of all cheques.
- 5. Quote breed in any correspondence.
- 6. Make cheques payable to NATIONAL TERRIER CLUB.
- 7. Please DO NOT staple cheques to Entry Forms.
- 8. If acknowledgement of entries is required, a stamped addressed card with "Receipt" written on the reverse side should be enclosed for signature.
- 9. Overseas Exhibitors DO NOT forget to write your ATC Number on the Entry Form.



SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please wear your Membership badge throughout the show

MEMBERS' LOUNGE . . . Special Notice to Members!

The Membership Lounge, will as usual, be open from 10.30 am and will be situated in the President's Suite which is situated in the right hand side of the passage leading from the far end of the hall. Please wear your membership badge throughout the show.

Members are welcome to bring one guest and have as many drinks as they require at any time during the day. Light refreshments (subject to availability) will be provided for Members between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

You may immediately become a Member of the Club and enjoy all the benefits of full membership at the show upon payment of the fees and completing an application form (there is one at the back of this schedule).

You will require a Proposer and Seconder who have been Members of the Club for at least the last three years.

Please Note: Membership cannot be accepted without a completed Membership form.

Application should be made to the Hon. Secretary either by separate post, with your entries, or to the Secretary's office at the show. If it is the latter, you will be given your Members' badge and card at the time.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

RESPONSIBILITY — All exhibitors attending the show shall be responsible for all damage, losses, claims and expenses caused by or resulting from any acts or omissions of themselves and any child or children of theirs or children in his/her care, and shall fully indemnify the Club in respect of same.

EXERCISE AREA — An Exercise Area will be provided. Bins will be conveniently situated for handlers and exhibitors to clear up any fouling by dogs in their charge.

SMOKING — It is illegal to smoke in the halls.

JUDGING TIMES — Judging in each ring will commence at 9.00 am unless otherwise notified with passes or in the Dog Press.

GANGWAYS — 10' WIDE gangways will be provided for the majority of Breeds so exhibitors are able to groom their dogs by their benches. Staffordshire Bull Terriers will have 6' gangways but larger rings.

PLEASE NOTE — Security will be patrolling the hall throughout the show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION — Entries for dogs registered with The Royal Kennel Club may be made when entering the show. Dogs must be SIX calendar months of age on the day of the show, details to be given on the entry form.

DOGS IN VEHICLES — 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.

DISCLAIMER — The Officers and Committee of the National Terrier Club do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirement of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

CARAVAN HOOK-UP — A limited number of Caravan hook-ups are available for Friday and Saturday. Caravans must be booked with entries at £10.00 per night.

SPECTATOR DOGS — Unentered dogs may be brought to the show as Spectator Dogs. Cost: £10.00 (pay on the day).

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.

NO PASSES WILL BE SENT

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 Opening of Show: The show will open at 7.30 am.
- 2 Arrival of Dogs: 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 Time: Judging will commence at 9.00 am. National Terrier Top Terrier Competition will be judged during the day. Starting time will be announced unless otherwise notified in the dog press.
- 4 Removal of Exhibits: Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to The Royal Kennel Club. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
- 5 Entry Fees: Members first entry £28.00; Non-Members first entry £30.00. National Terrier Champion Stakes, Members Stakes, Special Beginners Stakes & RKC Good Citizen Stakes as a first entry £15.00. Subsequent classes for each dog (including Stakes Classes) £5.00. National Terrier Handling Classes £5.00. RKC Breeders Competition £15.00. Dogs entered Not for Competition (will be benched with their respective breed) £12.00. Pre-booked Caravans £10.00 per night. Catalogues £6.00 on the day. (There are no pre-paid catalogues). Smartphone catalogue download £3.50. Membership (new members): Single £20.00; Joint £24.00; Overseas Single £30.00; Overseas Joint £40.00; Associate £7.00. (Please complete membership application form). Membership (renewal): Single £10.00; Joint £12.00; Overseas Single £15.00; Overseas Joint £20.00; Associate £3.50. Please Note: There will be an additional charge of £2.00 for each first entry made online after midnight on Tuesday 10th February 2026.
- 6 Prize money: RKC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Stakes: 1st £50.00; 2nd £25.00; 3rd £10.00; Reserve £5.00. Royal Kennel Club Breeders Competition £25.00 for the winner of each group. National Terrier Puppy Stakes: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00 & £5.00 for each class winner. National Terrier Champion Stakes: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00 & £5.00 for each class winner. National Terrier Members Stakes: 1st £10.00, 2nd £6.00, 3rd £4.00. National Terrier Handling Classes: 1st £5.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £2.00. National Terrier Special Beginners Stakes: 1st £10.00, 2nd £6.00, 3rd £4.00.
- 7 Refusal of Entries: The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8 **Puppies:** Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
- 9 Mating of Bitches: 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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best in Group or 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 Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively.

(a) Championship Shows Judged on the Group System

(Definition; Shows judged on Group System - Refer to Regulation F(1)27.b)

1) Best Puppy in Breed

A Best Puppy may be declared in each breed from puppies entered and unbeaten by another puppy in the breed classes.

A Best Puppy may be declared from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes.

A Best Puppy may be declared from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes

2) Best Puppy in Group

Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Puppy Group placings must be selected from:-

- a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
- b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes.
- c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes.

11 Best in Show.

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.

Definition of a Category 3 Breed. A breed from time to time designated by the Board as requiring particular monitoring by reason of visible condition(s) which may cause health or welfare concerns. The list of designated Category 3 Breeds is kept under regular review.

1) Best of Breed

Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.

NOTE: The Best of Breed/Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified/Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register award relevant to a Category 3 will not be confirmed until the dog has passed an examination by the General and Group Championship Show Veterinary Surgeon. If the dog fails to pass the examination it is ineligible to compete in the relevant group.

2) Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection of Best in Show.

12 Admission to Groups: 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 <u>nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move.</u> 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 **Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition:** All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 15 Overseas Exhibitors: 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 LIABILILITY 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: 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 **Schedule Amendments:** 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 Abide By Rules: The show will be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations and by these Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- 22 Receipt of Entries: All postal entries must be made on or before Tuesday 10th February 2026. In your own interests use FIRST CLASS POST and if possible get Post Office proof of posting. If acknowledgement of receipt of entries is required, an addressed, stamped card must be enclosed. Postal entries received after closing date will not be accepted. Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Wednesday 18th March 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk.
- 23 Correct Fees: No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct entry fees, payable in Sterling Cheques to be made payable to the NATIONAL TERRIER CLUB in order for immediate payment.
- 24 Exhibitor Passes: No exhibitor passes will be sent out.
- 25 Unentered Dogs: No dog other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- 26 Power to Exclude Dogs: The Committee is empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place before or after the dog is judged, the entry fee will be forfeited.
- 27 Benching: No dog may be absent from its bench except for the purpose of being prepared for exhibition, judged, exercised or by order of the Veterinary Surgeon or Show Committee. No dog shall be absent from its bench for the purpose of exercise for longer than 30 minutes. All breeds will be benched in catalogue order and the owner's dogs of the same breed will be benched consecutively, without extra fee. No bench numbers shall be changed from one pen to another and no dog shall be benched on any but its own numbered bench. Under no circumstances may partitions between the dogs be removed.
- 28 Responsibility: The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and purchasers of dogs and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to a dog or dogs, boxes, hampers, collars or any other property whatever, arising from accident, or any other cause whatever, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received. The committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the show or by reason of the act or default of any person or persons in attendance or present thereat. Parents/adults will be responsible for any damage caused by children in their care.

- 29 Gangways & Grooming Areas: The majority of breeds have a 10 foot gangway between benches and as long as exhibitors make sure there is a 6 foot clear space in the middle, they will be able to groom their dogs on or at their bench. Grooming areas are also provided by the club for those wishing to use them or unable to groom at their bench. The use of chalk powders or any other similar substance is prohibited within the precincts of the show. See the Royal Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
- 30 Judging: All judges are requested to take the classes in each breed in the order in which they are entered in the Judging Book. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserves to itself the right of appointing another in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded. Judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in this schedule. The judge's decision shall be final except in a case of fraud or misrepresentation or where a mistake has been made bona fide by the judge.
- 31 Regulations: All 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 the Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.
- 32 **Right of Appeal:** Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to The Royal Kennel Club.
- 33 Enquiries etc.: All correspondence, enquiries and letters should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary and the breed exhibited mentioned.
- 34 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 Licensed Show within the Licensed 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.
- 35 Control of Dogs: The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club licensed events 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. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
- 36 Best Veteran in Show will be declared from all Best Veteran Class winners in each breed.
- 37 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.

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. **Tuesday 3rd 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - d. If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY—For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

PUPPY - For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

JUNIOR—For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve 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/CAC/B/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. Best Veteran in Breed will be chosen as the winner of Veteran class in each breed.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME STAKES—For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

NATIONAL TERRIER MEMBERS STAKES—For fully paid up members of the club.

NATIONAL TERRIER HANDLING CLASSES—For handlers of the ages stated in each class.

NATIONAL TERRIER SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES—For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship 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.

CHAMPION—For dogs, which have been confirmed, a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.

ROYAL KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS' COMPETITION—Each team will consist of a minimum of three and maximum of four dogs of one breed, all bred by the same breeder or breeding partnership. The breeder enters the class and then arranges which dogs are exhibited on the day of the show. Please clearly state the name and affix of the registered breeder(s). Entries will not be taken on the day of the show. Teams will be awarded points/prize money in the RKC Breeders' Competition as follows: Points 1st; 30; 2nd 15; 3rd 10; 4th 5. Prize Money £25 for the winner of each group. These points will be recorded in the Royal Kennel Club Breeders Competition record book through the year. The top 40 teams will qualify including the winning teams from the European and World Dog Shows' breeders competition. Our Dogs will collate the points and publish a leader board through the year.

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) 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.
- (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.
- 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.

CLASSIFICATION CODING

MPD	Minor Puppy Dog	MPB	Minor Puppy Bitch
PD	Puppy Dog	PB	Puppy Bitch
JD	Junior Dog	JB	Junior Bitch
YD	Yearling Dog	YB	Yearling Bitch
ND	Novice Dog	NB	Novice Bitch
GD	Graduate Dog	GB	Graduate Bitch
PGD	Post Graduate Dog	PGB	Post Graduate Bitch
LD	Limit Dog	LB	Limit Bitch
OD	Open Dog	OB	Open Bitch
		VD/P Votoron Dog or Pitch	

VD/B Veteran Dog or Bitch CLASSIFICATION **AIREDALE TERRIER** Judge Mr C Powell Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch 1 VD/B 2 MPD 3 PD 4 JD 5 PGD 6 LD 7 OD 8 MPB 9 PB 10 JB 11 PGB 12 LB 13 OB **AUSTRALIAN TERRIER** Judge Mr M Phillips Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch 14 VD/B 15 MPD 16 PD 17 JD 18 PGD 19 LD 20 OD 21 MPB 22 PB 23 JB 24 PGB 25 LB 26 OB **BEDLINGTON TERRIER** Judge Mr R Garbutt Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch 27 VD/B 28 MPD 29 PD 30 JD 31 PGD 32 I D 33 OD 34 MPB 35 PB 36 JB 37 PGB 38 LB 39 OB **BORDER TERRIER** Judge Mr M Smith Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch 40 VD/B 41 MPD 42 PD 43 JD 44 YD 45 ND 46 GD 47 PGD 48 LD 49 OD 50 MPB 51 PB 52 JB 53 YB 54 NB 55 GB 56 PGB 57 LB 58 OB **BULL TERRIER** Judge Ms A Gates Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch 59 VD/B 60 MPD 61 PD 62 JD 63 PGD 64 LD 65 OD 66 MPB 67 PB 68 JB 69 PGB 70 LB 71 OB **BULL TERRIER (MINIATURE)** Judge Ms A Gates Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch 72 VD/B 73 MPD 74 PD 75 JD 76 PGD 77 LD 78 OD 79 MPB 80 PB 81 JB 82 PGB 83 LB 84 OB **CAIRN TERRIER** Judge Mr P Owen Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog 85 VD/B 86 MPD 87 PD 88 JD 89 GD 90 PGD 91 LD 92 OD 93 MPB 94 PB 95 JB 96 GB 97 PGB 98 LB 99 OB **CESKY TERRIER** Judge Mrs S Fewings Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch 100 VD/B 101 MPD 102 PD 103 JD 104 PGD 105 LD 106 OD

107 MPB 108 PB 109 JB 110 PGB 111 LB 112 OB

PARSON I	RUSSELL	TERRIER					Judge N	liss F Snook
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	266 MPE	267 PB	268 JB	269 GB	270 PG	B 271 LE	3 272 O	В
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Kennel Clu	ıb Challen	ge Certifica	ate-Dog		Kennel	Club Chall	enge Cer	tificate—Bitc
273 VD/B	274 MPC	275 PD	276 JD	277 PGD	278 L	D 279 O	D	
	280 MPE	281 PB	282 JB	283 PGB	284 L	B 285 OE	3	
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	293 MPE	294 PB	295 JB	296 PGB	297 L	B 298 OE	3	
SKYE TEF	RRIER						Judge I	Mrs K F Ryar
Kennel Clu	ıb Challen	ge Certifica	ate-Dog		Kennel	Club Chall	enge Cer	tificate—Bitc
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	306 MPE	307 PB	308 JB	309 PGB	310 L	B 311 OE	3	
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		BULL TERI	RIER					e Mr J Parke
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337 MPB	338 PB				12 GB	343 PGB	344 LB	345 OB
WELSH TI								Mr C Scanlar
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WEST HIG	HLAND V	VHITE TER	RRIER				Judge	Mr G Corisi
		ge Certifica			Kennel	Club Chall		tificate—Bitc
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	367 MPE	368 PB	369 JB	370 GB	371 PG	B 372 LE	373 O	_

VARIETY & STAKES CLASSES

NATIONAL TERRIER PUPPY STAKES

Mr W Browne-Cole

374 AV Minor Puppy Dog 375 AV Puppy Dog 376 AV Minor Puppy Bitch 377 AV Puppy Bitch

Prize money: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00 & £5.00 for each class winner

Entry Fee: £5.00 per class.

Dogs MUST already be entered in a breed class.

NATIONAL TERRIER CHAMPION STAKES

Mr W Browne-Cole

378 AV Champion Dog or Bitch

Prize money: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00 & £5.00 for each class winner

Entry Fee: £15.00 as a first entry; £5.00 as subsequent entry.

For dogs which have been confirmed as a Champion or Show Champion. Dogs entered in this class need not be entered in a breed class, but if it is the first entry the fee is £15.00.

NATIONAL TERRIER MEMBERS STAKES

379 AV Terrier Members Stakes Dog or Bitch Prize Money: 1st £10.00, 2nd £6.00, 3rd £4.00

NATIONAL TERRIER HANDLING CLASSES

380 6-11 years 381 12-17 years 382 18-24 years

Prize Money: 1st £5.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £2.00

Mr G Corish

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NATIONAL TERRIER SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES

383 AV Terrier Special Beginners Stakes Dog or Bitch

Prize money: 1st £10.00, 2nd £6.00, 3rd £4.00

Mr G Corish

Mr N Connell

THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS' COMPETITION

384 AV Terrier Breeders Competition

See page 11 for Definition.

THE RKC AV SPONSORED GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME STAKES

385 AV Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog or Bitch

Entry Fee: £15.00 as a first entry; £5.00 as subsequent entry.

For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above

Prize Money: 1st £50.00; 2nd £25.00; 3rd £10.00; Reserve £5.00

sponsored by The Royal Kennel Club

BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Judge: Mr J Scanlan

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Judge: Mr W Browne-Cole



JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION SEMI-FINAL 2026

National Terrier Club is pleased to announce that it will host a semi-final of the Junior Handling Association Competition.

The winner from each class qualifies for the finals to be held in October 2026.

Once a handler wins a class and qualifies for the final, they are exempt from taking part in further semi-finals during that year.

Handlers may enter as many semi-finals as they wish until they qualify for the final, at which time they must withdraw from future semi-finals in that qualifying year.

Judge will be announced the week before the show

All enquiries must be to: Min Witheyman at mwitheyman1@gmail.com

The dog handled in the semi-final must be entered at the show in either breed, stakes or NFC.



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Application for Membership or Associate Membership

New Members or Associate Members will be accepted at any time during the year but must be proposed and seconded by existing Members with not less than three preceding years consecutive Membership.

Members or Associate Members (For those under the age of 18 years) will be required to pay double the subscription when joining. Thereafter at each Annual General Meeting the Annual Subscription shall be decided for the ensuing year commencing January 1st and should be paid before or on the day of the Championship Show.

Members subscription for the year commencing 1st January 2026 shall be £10.00 for a Single Member and £12.00 for a Joint subscription of husband and wife, joint prefix holders or for exhibitors with a partnership registration. Associate Members subscription for the year will be £3.50. Overseas Membership £15.00 (Single), £20.00 (Joint).

I/We wish to become a Member/Members of the National Terrier Club and enclose my/our Joining Fee of

To the Secretary

Mr Stuart Plane, Vane Hall, Blandford Place, Seaham, Co. Durham SR7 7RX Tel: 0191 5812200

Date of Membership application

£20.00* / £24.00* which includes my/our first year's subscription. The Joining fee for Associate Membership is £7.00 which includes the first year's subscription. Overseas £30.00* / £40.00* *Please delete the amount not applicable. Name/s in Full: Affix (if applicable) Postcode: Signature(s) of Applicant(s): PLEASE NOTE: New Members must have a proposer and seconder, both of whom must be existing Members with not less than three preceding years consecutive Membership. Chairman and Secretary can assist you here. For Office Use Only Members Badge sent: Rule Book Sent: Membership No: Comments:

NOTICES

National Terrier Top Terrier & Top Puppy Competition

for all BIS and RBIS, BPIS and RBPIS winners at regional Terrier Club Shows

> NATIONAL TERRIER CHAMPION STAKES

National Terrier is sponsoring the Champion Stakes. Prize money: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, akes. File money: 131 £20.00, £100 £10.00 ares. Winner. 3rd £5.00 & £5.00 for each class winner. See class No. 376 for details. Open to all dogs who have been confirmed a Champion. National Terrier Members Stakes and National Terrier Handling Classes

We are scheduling these classes for the first time. Please see pages 8 or 15 for details of Prize Money

FREE STAND SPACE for BREED CLUBS/RESCUE

We are again offering free stand space which will be as near to their breeds as possible. Any Club who would like to have a Breed Stand at our show should contact the Secretary for details.

NATIONAL TERRIER PUPPY STAKES

National Terrier is sponsoring the Puppy Stakes. Prize money: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00 & £5.00 for each class winner. See classes 372 - 375 for details. Open to all puppies.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

PHOTOGRAPHS

National Terrier Club offer all Best of Breed and Best Puppy in Breed winners the opportunity to have their photograph taken and this to be shown on the National Terrier website.



BREEDERS' COMPETITION

Enter The Kennel Club Breeders' Competition and showcase your breeding skill and knowledge

If you've bred three or more dogs of the same breed, why not enter and be in with the chance of competing in the final at Crufts 2027?

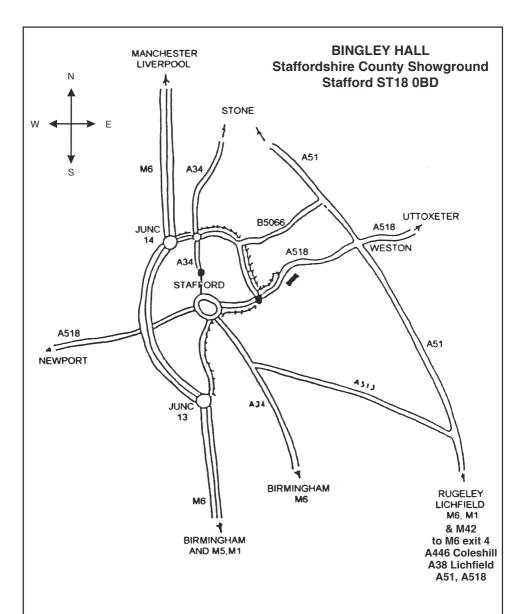
This national competition is open to all breeders and offers:

- Prize money for each 1st place for individual groups, courtesy of Agria Pet Insurance
- Regular Our Dogs competition feature with photographs
- The chance to compete in the grand final at Crufts 2027!



For full details and information on how to enter, visit crufts.org.uk/breederscompetition Supported by





Set in country surroundings, the venue is about 10 minutes from the M6 motorway, coming off the A518 road to Uttoxeter and Weston.

The hall and grounds are set on the right hand side of the road. Coming from the North, leave the M6 motorway at Junction 14 and follow the A34 for Stafford. Then take the A518 road to Uttoxeter and Weston.

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Ring 7 Australian Terrier Belington Terrier Dandie Dinmont Terrier Australian Terrier Club	ANNEX	Ring 11 SBT Dog J Parker Manchester Terrier Association	Ring 13 SCWT Terrier A Allcock Jack Russell Terrier C Scanlan North of England Airedale Terrier Club
Ring 6 Skye Terrier K Ryan Fox Terrier (W) N Connell Welsh Terrier Association		Ring 9 Scottish Terrier W Browne- Oole Manchester Terrier B O'Neill Kerry Blue Terrier D Shields Northern Kerry Blue Club	Ring 10 Airedale Terrier C Powell Irish Terrier J McGhie Lakeland Terrier J McGhie North of England Irish Terrier Club
Ring 5 Fox Terrier (S) C Scanlan Welsh Terrier C Scanlan Collecting Ring	MAIN HALL 2025	BIS Ring JHA (semi-final) Followed by (not before 10am) NT Duppy St W Browne-Cole NT Champion St W Browne-Cole Readers Comp. 6 Porich	NT Top Puppy BIS BPIS U Scanlan BPIS W Browne-Cole
Ring 4 Cesky Terrier S Fewings WHWT G Corish NT Handling/Members Spec Beg Stakes G Corish Northern Cairn & WHWT Club	Ring 3 Glen of Imaal Terrier D Shields Cairn Terrier P Owen Glen of Imaal Terrier Enthusiasts and Fanciers Club	Ring 2 Parson Russell Terrier F Snook Sealyham Terrier D Bettis Sealyham Breeders Association Show	Ring 1 Border Terrier M Smith Veteran Group Pre Judging

