The Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club

Founded 17th November 1875

Sponsored by

President: Mrs J Shore

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of 20 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

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

at

Staffordshire County Showground, Weston Lane, Stafford ST18 0BD

Held in partnership with National Terrier Club Championship Show

on

Saturday 4th April 2026

Show opens 7.30am Judging of the Club Show will commence not before 12 noon in Ring 8 Judging of the breed (with CCs) at National Terrier Club at 9.00am in Ring 7 (subject to change)

Judge: Dawn Innet

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog".

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons (in attendance):

Mr O Galla, DVM MRCVS, Companion Care Vets, Great Northern Retail Park, Huddersfield HD1 6ND Tel: 01484 411804

Postal entries Close: Saturday 14th March 2026 Entries may be made online up to noon on Saturday 21st March 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal entries to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:

Mrs M L Taylor, 24 South Grove, Morecambe, Lancs LA4 5RL Tel: 01524 419253 Email: mt.ballarat@gmail.com

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

SPECIALS ON OFFER FOR MEMBERS

The Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Patron: Lady Louisa Scott President: Mrs J Shore

Chairman: Mr P Eardley Vice Chairman: Mrs A Weaving

Hon. Secretary: Mrs M L Taylor Hon. Treasurer: Mrs A Weaving

Show Manager: Mrs M L Taylor

Membership Secretary: Mrs C Buckley

Committee:

Mrs K Atkinson, Mrs C Buckley, Miss H Buckley, Mrs H Cooper, Mrs A Deegan, Mrs C Dunford, Ms A-L Little

PLEASE NOTE:

This show is being held in partnership with National Terrier Club Championship Show

NO EXHIBITOR PASSES OR REMOVAL ORDERS ARE NEEDED

VERY IMPORTANT •

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THE VENUE AND SURROUNDINGS CLEAN & TIDY DOG FOULING CAN EASILY LOSE THIS VENUE

PLEASE ASK THE STEWARDS FOR MATERIALS TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE SHOW

SHOW DETAILS

· FEES ·

Members: £8.00 first entry per dog
Non-Members: £9.00 first entry per dog

£0.01p all subsequent entries with the same dog

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age)

(please include details on the entry form)

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: The Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club

Please Note: Dogs owned in partnership, each partner must be a fully paid-up member on the day of the show to qualify for specials

CATALOGUES

Please remember to order your show catalogue on the entry form £3.50 pre-paid with entries or £4.00 on the day of the show

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership renewals are due on 1st January 2026

Single £12.00; Joint £15.00

Junior £5.00 (with magazine); Junior £1.00 (without magazine)

All subscriptions should be paid by 1st March 2026 for election purposes, otherwise by the AGM in May 2026.



ROSETTES

First to Reserve in each class

Best Dog • Best Puppy Dog • Best Veteran Dog Best Bitch • Best Puppy Bitch • Best Veteran Bitch

Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex

Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show • Best Baby Puppy in Show



PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £50.00 • Best Opposite Sex in Show £25.00 Best Puppy in Show £25.00 • Best Veteran in Show £25.00

DONATIONS

Donations for special prizes and rosettes are most welcome and will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalogue if sent by the time of closing of entries.

· CLASSIFICATION ·

Show opens: 7.30am

Judging of the Club Show to commence not before 12 noon in Ring 8.

Judging of the breed (with CCs) at National Terrier Club will commence at 9.00am in ring 7 (subject to change). National Terrier Judge: Mr C Powell.

Judge: Dawn Innet

1 Baby Puppy Dog	10 Baby Puppy Bitch
2 Puppy Dog	11 Puppy Bitch
3 Junior Dog	12 Junior Bitch
4 Novice Dog	13 Novice Bitch
5 Graduate Dog	14 Graduate Bitch
6 Post Graduate Dog	15 Post Graduate Bitch
7 Limit Dog	16 Limit Bitch
8 Open Dog	17 Open Bitch
9 Veteran Dog	18 Veteran Bitch

19 Brace 20 Team

N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans regardless of class entered.

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. **Saturday** 7th March 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 eliqibility.

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 it's 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 their 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 their 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.

- **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.

- **BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
- **TEAM** For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
- **NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. The show will open at 7.30am.
- 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 of the Club Show to commence not before 12 noon. Judging of the breed (with CCs) at National Terrier Club at 9.00am in Ring 7 (subject to change).
- 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 £8.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £9.00 first entry per dog. £0.01p all subsequent entries with same dog. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (please include details on entry form). Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day). Membership Subscriptions: Single £12.00; Joint £15.00; Junior £5.00 (with magazine); Junior £1.00 (without magazine). You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
- The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: Best in Show £50.00, Best Opposite Sex in Show £25.00, Best Puppy in Show £25.00, Best Veteran in Show £25.00.
- 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 <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. 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.
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 When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty
 of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

- 17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
- 18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered.
- 19. No modifications will be made to 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. 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.
- 23. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another judge to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- 24. The committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or others, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
- 25. 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).
- 26. 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.



