



UNITED KINGDOM TOYDOG SOCIETY

Schedule of
GROUP UNBENCHED

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Royal Kennel
Club Limited Rules & Regulations
on Group System of Judging

**SATURDAY,
MARCH
28th 2026**

EUKANUBA

The Puppy Stakes Classes at this show will count as a qualifying round of the nationwide Eukanuba Pup of the Year competition.



**Pup
of the
Year**

Any puppy that wins a heat of the Pup of the Year stakes during 2026 cannot qualify for the Champion Stakes final during the same year.

The United Kingdom Toydog Society

2026 CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

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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).

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Entries to:
HIGHAM PRESS LTD., New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP
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POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 23rd February 2026

Entries may be made online up to 12.00 noon on Monday 2nd March 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

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".

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

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PRIZES

DIPLOMA AND ROSETTE FOR BEST IN SHOW
DIPLOMAS AND ROSETTES FOR GROUP 2, 3 and 4
DIPLOMA AND ROSETTE FOR BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
DIPLOMAS AND ROSETTES FOR PUPPY GROUP 2, 3 and 4
ELLIS HULME MEMORIAL AWARD
DIPLOMA AND ROSETTE FOR BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
DIPLOMAS AND ROSETTES FOR VETERAN GROUP 2, 3 and 4

ONLY BEST OF BREEDS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR BEST IN SHOW
& BEST PUPPY IN BREED FOR BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.

ROSETTES

Breed classes: Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy and Best Veteran

FULL VETERINARY COVER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE SHOW

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SHOW

THIS SHOW IS A QUALIFYING SHOW FOR **Crufts** 2027

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors.

It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the organisers. The taking of photographs in the show venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites - this is for news purposes only. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs of general views of the Show, provided that these are for private use. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or if it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned.

THE KENNEL CLUB SPECIAL BEGINNER COMPETITION

The Royal Kennel Club is delighted to announce its sponsorship of a Special Beginners Competition in 2026 at General and Group Championship Shows, to encourage more exhibitors to experience a Group competition.

The Class definition is:

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.

The Royal Kennel Club will provide sponsorship in the form of rosettes 1st – 4th and prize money of £100 to be awarded as follows: 1st prize - £40, 2nd prize - £30, 3rd prize - £20, 4th prize - £10.

TRADE STAND SPACE IS AVAILABLE

**Please contact the Assistant Secretary
Miss Selena Lund
selena@qualco-kennels.co.uk**

ENTRY FEES etc.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRY FEES

Please read this carefully before making your entry

First Class CC breeds**	£31
First Class Non CC breeds**	£19
Stakes (if not entered in the breed)**	£19
Royal Kennel Club Breeders' Competition**	£19
All second and subsequent classes	£5
YKC Junior Handling	£5
Not for competition**	£10
*Smartphone catalogue download	£3.50

***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.**

You may enter five or more dogs for a flat fee of £130**

This applies to the first entry only.

If entering a mix of CC breeds and non CC breeds then please consider if you will benefit by taking advantage of this offer.

**** Dogs entered online after the closing date of postal entries will incur a £2 surcharge.**

PRE-PAID CATALOGUES ARE NOT AVAILABLE BUT MAY BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

**CHEQUES & POSTAL ORDERS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO
UNITED KINGDOM TOYDOG SOCIETY.**

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ON THE BACK OF ALL CHEQUES.
CHEQUES WHICH ARE RETURNED FROM THE BANK
WILL INCUR A CHARGE OF £10.**

CAR PARKING AND ADMISSION IS FREE OF CHARGE

Caravans and tents are permitted on the showground within designated areas only.

Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk

Best Veteran in Show: The Best Veteran in Show is a veteran which has competed and is unbeaten by any other veteran exhibited at the same show.

(1) Best Veteran in Breed. Best Veteran in Breed will be selected from the winners of the breed Veteran Classes.

(2) Best Veteran in Group. Best Veteran in Group will be selected from and subsequent veteran group placings must be selected from: (a) Those veterans declared Best Veteran in Breed. (b) The Best Veteran from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day. (c) The Best Veteran from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.

(3) Best Veteran in Show. Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the Best Veteran in Group winners.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW REGULATIONS

VICIOUS DOGS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE AND MUST NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW.
Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dog during the exhibition.

1. The Show will open at 7.30 a.m.
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 at 9.00 a.m. prompt in all rings unless indicated otherwise on the proposed judging order on page 9. Exhibitors will be responsible for their dogs being in time for judging.
4. 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.** Breeds with Challenge Certificates. First Class £31.00, second and subsequent classes £5.00. Non-CC Breeds (Australian Silky Terriers & Russian Toy Terriers): First Class £19.00. Second and subsequent entries £5.00. You may enter five or more dogs for a flat fee of £130. Not For Competition £10.00. Stakes: If entered in Breed Class £5.00; If NOT entered in Breed Class £19.00. Kennel Club Breeders' Competition £19.00. YKC Junior Handling £5.00. Smartphone catalogue download £3.50. Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk. **Dogs entered online after the closing date of postal entries to incur a £2 surcharge.**
6. **Prize Money** will not be paid, except in Stakes Classes which are as stated.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. **The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly 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. 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 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 to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not For Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT.** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
22. All postal entries must be made on or before Monday, 23rd February, 2026 upon forms enclosed for that purpose. All monies must be sent at the time of making entries and cheques and postal orders must be made payable to The United Kingdom Toydog Society.
23. An exercise area will be provided at the Show and exhibitors and handlers are requested to clear up any fouling made by the dog(s) in their charge. Special Bins will be provided.
24. Conversation is not allowed in the Judging Ring between Exhibitors and Judges.
25. Gangways must be kept clear of obstructions, and Officers of the Society are empowered to see any such obstruction is removed.
26. 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.

Signed for and on behalf of the Committee
TOM MATHER (Show Secretary)

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

The word DOG includes both sexes

PUPPIES UNDER SIX CALENDAR MONTHS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXHIBITION

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. **Monday 16th 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 eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Maiden—For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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.

Mid Limit—For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

Limit—For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club or won three or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven 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.

Special Open—As Open but confined to colour.

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.

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.

Special Beginners—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. The Royal Kennel Club will provide sponsorship in the form of Rosettes 1st-4th and prize money of £100 to be awarded as follows: 1st prize - £40.00, 2nd prize - £30.00, 3rd prize - £20.00 and 4th prize - £10.00.

Any Variety—A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

YKC Members' Stakes— i. This schedule information MUST be read in conjunction with the full set of YKC Stakes rules available on the Young Kennel Club website.

- a. By entering this class, you confirm that you have read and understood the accompanying full set of YKC rules.
- ii. Members must be a YKC member before entering the competition.
- iii. YKC Stakes Classes have one age category for you to enter a. 06-24 years.

- iv. First place in each subcategory will guarantee qualification to Crufts 2027.
- a. Further qualification methods can be viewed by reading the full rules.
- b. You may enter this class even if you have previously qualified in this class.
- v. YKC Class may be the first and only entry at this show.

YKC Members Handling—i. This schedule information **MUST** be read in conjunction with the full set of YKC Handling rules available on the Young Kennel Club website.

- a. By entering this class, you confirm that you have read and understood the accompanying full set of YKC rules.
- ii. Members must be a YKC member before entering this competition.
- iii. YKC Handling Classes have 3 different age categories for you to enter
 - a. 06-11 years; b. 12-17 years; c. 18-24 years
- iv. May enter a dog from one of the 8 different groups:
 - a. Utility; b. Toy; c. Terrier; d. Hound; e. Working; f. Pastoral; g. Gundog; h. Crossbreed
- v. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in YKC Handling Classes.
- vi. A record of the dog's Royal Kennel Club registered name along with the handler's name will be kept, this will determine which class they enter at Crufts (and by extension which day).
 - a. After entries have closed, competitors may only switch dogs if both:
 - (1) The dog is in the same group
 - (2) The dog is already entered at the show
- vii. Members should enter the age category they would be on the first day of this show.
- viii. First place in each subcategory will guarantee qualification to Crufts 2027
 - a. Further qualification methods can be viewed by reading the full rules
 - b. You may enter this class even if you have previously qualified in this class

Good Citizen Dog Scheme—For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

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 KC Breeders' Competition as follows: Points 1st; 30; 2nd 15; 3rd 10; 4th 5. Prize Money sponsored by Agria £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.

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.

Not 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:

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.

PROPOSED JUDGING TIMES

Ring	Judging Time	Breed	Judge
SANDYLANDS CENTRE			
NOT IN USE			
ARGYLE CENTRE			
Ring 1	9.30	Pug – Dogs	Sarah Mitchell
Ring 2	9.00	Pug – Bitches <i>Followed by West Pennine Pug Dog Club Ch. Show</i>	Maxine Chambers
Ring 3	9.00 NB 11am	Yorkshire Terrier Pekingese	Lukasz Pawlowski Tony Allcock OBE
PRESTWOOD CENTRE			
Ring 4	9.00	Bichon Frisé <i>Followed by Southern Bichon Frisé Club of GB Open Show</i>	Derek Parkinson
Ring 5	9.00	Griffon Bruxellois <i>Followed by Griffon Bruxellois Breed Ass. Open Show</i>	Graham Finlay-Kirkwood
Ring 6	9.00	Löwchen (Little Lion Dog) <i>Followed by The Löwchen Club Ch. Show</i>	Robert Dunlop
MAIN HALL			
Ring 7	9.00	Bolognese Coton de Tuléar	Irene McManus Christine Brooks
Ring 8	9.00	English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) <i>Followed by English Toy Terrier Club Open Show</i>	Lisa J Dixon
Ring 9	9.00	Chinese Crested <i>Followed by Chinese Crested Dog Club Ch. Show</i>	Tony Allcock OBE
Ring 10	9.00	Chihuahua Long Coat	Scott Fleming
Ring 11	9.30	Chihuahua Smooth Coat	Shelda Hornby
Ring 12	9.00	Papillon	Elaine Stanmore
Ring 13	9.00	Pomeranian	Diane Smith
Ring 14 *NEW RING*	9.00	Australian Silky Terrier Russian Toy <i>Followed by Russian Toy Club Open Show</i>	Jane Paradise Jane Paradise
Ring 15	9.00	Miniature Pinscher Italian Greyhound	Cindy Collinson Liz Stannard
Ring 16 Not before 10.00 (end of main ring)		Maltese	Robert Dunlop
MAIN HALL ANNEXES			
Ring 17	9.00	Havanese Affenpinscher	Kevan Berry Kevan Berry
Ring 18	9.00	Japanese Chin <i>Followed by Japanese Chin Club Open Show</i>	Stuart Payne
Ring 19	9.00	King Charles Spaniel <i>Followed by King Charles Spaniel Club Ch. Show</i>	Stephen Bardwell
Ring 20	9.00	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Lucy Koster-Tindall
MAIN RING			
	8.30	JHA Semi-finals	TBC
	Not before 9.30	Puppy Stakes (Bitches then Dogs) Royal Kennel Club Good Citizen Stakes Royal Kennel Club Breeders Competition Champion Stakes YKC Members Stakes YKC Handling Top Toy Event 2025 Best Special Beginners in Show Best in Show Best Puppy in Show Best Veteran in Show	Andreas Schemel Andreas Schemel Andreas Schemel Andreas Schemel Andreas Schemel Paul Eardley TBC Paul Eardley Peter Young Peter Young Jane Paradise

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRY FEES

Please read this carefully before making your entry

First Class CC breeds £31*

First Class Non CC breeds £19*

Stakes (if not entered in the breed) £19*

Royal Kennel Club Breeders' Competition £19

YKC Junior Handling £5

All second and subsequent classes £5

Not for competition £10*

You may enter five or more dogs for a flat fee of £130*

This applies to first entries only.

If entering a mix of CC breeds and non CC breeds then please consider if you will benefit by taking advantage of this offer.

Catalogues: £5 on the day only. Pre-paid Catalogues are not available.

Smartphone catalogue downloads £3.50

*Dogs entered online after the closing date of postal entries will incur a surcharge of £2.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EXHIBITORS

- In an effort to contain our costs, the Society will not be employing Security Contractors to check removal passes at the forthcoming show, therefore **passes will not be issued** and exhibitors are reminded that the safety of their dogs is their sole responsibility.
- If entering by post and you require confirmation that your entry has been received then please send a stamped addressed postcard with your entry. No other acknowledgement of entry will be sent to exhibitors.

Best Veteran in Show: The Best Veteran in Show is a veteran which has competed and is unbeaten by any other veteran exhibited at the same show.

- (1) Best Veteran in Breed. Best Veteran in Breed will be selected from the winners of the breed Veteran Classes.
- (2) Best Veteran in Group. Best Veteran in Group will be selected from and subsequent veteran group placings must be selected from: (a) Those veterans declared Best Veteran in Breed. (b) The Best Veteran from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day. (c) The Best Veteran from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
- (3) Best Veteran in Show. Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the Best Veteran in Group winners.

CLASSIFICATION CODING

MPD — Minor Puppy Dog	MPB — Minor Puppy Bitch
PD — Puppy Dog	PB — Puppy Bitch
JD — Junior Dog	JB — Junior Bitch
MD — Maiden Dog	MB — Maiden Bitch
ND — Novice Dog	NB — Novice Bitch
GD — Graduate Dog	GB — Graduate Bitch
PGD — Post Graduate Dog	PGB — Post Graduate Bitch
MdLD — Mid Limit Dog	MdLB — Mid Limit Bitch
LD — Limit Dog	LB — Limit Bitch
OD — Open Dog	OB — Open Bitch
SOD(B/T/R) — Special Open Dog (Black & Tan or Ruby)	SOB(B/T/R) — Special Open Bitch (Black & Tan or Ruby)
SOD(Blk) — Special Open Dog Black	SOB(Blk) — Special Open Bitch Black
SpOD(R/W) — Special Open Dog (Red & White)	SpOB(R/W) — Special Open Bitch (Red & White)
VD — Veteran Dog	VB — Veteran Bitch
SBD — Special Beginner Dog	SBB — Special Beginner Bitch
SBD/B — Special Beginner Dog or Bitch	PGD/B — Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
VD/B — Veteran Dog or Bitch	OD/B — Open Dog or Bitch



JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION SEMI-FINAL 2026

UK Toydog 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.

CLASSIFICATION

PLEASE NOTE: CAGES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

AFFENPINSCHER

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

1 SBD/B 2 VD 3 MPD 4 PD 5 JD 6 PGD 7 LD 8 OD
9 VB 10 MPB 11 PB 12 JB 13 PGB 14 LB 15 OB

Kevan Berry

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

AUSTRALIAN SILKY TERRIER

16 SBD/B 17 VD/B 18 PGD/B 19 OD/B

Jane Paradise

BICHON FRISE

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

20 SBD/B 21 VD 22 MPD 23 PD 24 JD 25 PGD 26 LD 27 OD
28 VB 29 MPB 30 PB 31 JB 32 PGB 33 LB 34 OB

Derek Parkinson

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

BOLOGNESE

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

35 SBD/B 36 VD 37 PD 38 JD 39 PGD 40 LD 41 OD
42 VB 43 PB 44 JB 45 PGB 46 LB 47 OB

Irene McManus

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

48 SBD 49 VD 50 MPD 51 PD 52 JD 53 MD 54 ND 55 GD 56 PGD 57 MdLD 58 LD 59 SOD(B/T/R)
60 OD
61 SBB 62 VB 63 MPB 64 PB 65 JB 66 MB 67 NB 68 GB 69 PGB 70 MdLB 71 LB 72 SOB(B/T/R)
73 OB

Lucy Koster-Tindall

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

74 SBD/B 75 VD 76 MPD 77 PD 78 JD 79 GD 80 PGD 81 LD 82 OD
83 VB 84 MPB 85 PB 86 JB 87 GB 88 PGB 89 LB 90 OB

Scott Fleming

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

91 SBD/B 92 VD 93 MPD 94 PD 95 JD 96 PGD 97 LD 98 OD
99 VB 100 MPB 101 PB 102 JB 103 PGB 104 LB 105 OB

Shelda Hornby

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

CHINESE CRESTED

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

106 SBD/B 107 VD 108 MPD 109 PD 110 JD 111 PGD 112 LD 113 OD
114 VB 115 MPB 116 PB 117 JB 118 PGB 119 LB 120 OB

Tony Allcock OBE

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

COTON DE TULÉAR

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

121 SBD/B 122 VD 123 PD 124 JD 125 PGD 126 LD 127 OD
128 VB 129 PB 130 JB 131 PGB 132 LB 133 OB

Christine Brooks

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER (BLACK & TAN)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

134 SBD/B 135 VD 136 MPD 137 PD 138 JD 139 PGD 140 LD 141 OD
142 VB 143 MPB 144 PB 145 JB 146 PGB 147 LB 148 OB

Lisa J Dixon

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

149 SBD/B 150 VD 151 MPD 152 PD 153 JD 154 PGD 155 LD 156 OD
157 VB 158 MPB 159 PB 160 JB 161 PGB 162 LB 163 OB

Graham Finlay-Kirkwood

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

HAVANESE

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

164 SBD/B 165 VD 166 PD 167 JD 168 PGD 169 LD 170 OD
171 VB 172 PB 173 JB 174 PGB 175 LB 176 OB

Kevan Berry

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

ITALIAN GREYHOUND

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog

177 SBD/B 178 VD 179 MPD 180 PD 181 JD 182 PGD 183 LD 184 OD
185 VB 186 MPB 187 PB 188 JB 189 PGB 190 LB 191 OB

Liz Stannard

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

JAPANESE CHIN**Stuart Payne***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

192 SBD/B 193 VD 194 MPD 195 PD 196 JD 197 PGD 198 LD 199 SpOD(R/W) 200 OD
 201 VB 202 MPB 203 PB 204 JB 205 PGB 206 LB 207 SpOB(R/W) 208 OB

KING CHARLES SPANIEL**Stephen Bardwell***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

209 SBD/B 210 VD 211 MPD 212 PD 213 JD 214 GD 215 PGD 216 LD 217 OD
 218 VB 219 MPB 220 PB 221 JB 222 GB 223 PGB 224 LB 225 OB

LÖWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)**Robert Dunlop***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

226 SBD/B 227 VD 228 MPD 229 PD 230 JD 231 PGD 232 LD 233 OD
 234 VB 235 MPB 236 PB 237 JB 238 PGB 239 LB 240 OB

MALTESE**Robert Dunlop***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

241 SBD/B 242 VD 243 MPD 244 PD 245 JD 246 PGD 247 LD 248 OD
 249 VB 250 MPB 251 PB 252 JB 253 PGB 254 LB 255 OB

MINIATURE PINSCHER**Cindy Collinson***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

256 SBD/B 257 VD 258 MPD 259 PD 260 JD 261 PGD 262 LD 263 OD
 264 VB 265 MPB 266 PB 267 JB 268 PGB 269 LB 270 OB

PAPILLON**Elaine Stanmore***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

271 SBD/B 272 VD 273 MPD 274 PD 275 JD 276 GD 277 PGD 278 LD 279 OD
 280 VB 281 MPB 282 PB 283 JB 284 GB 285 PGB 286 LB 287 OB

PEKINGESE**Tony Allcock OBE***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

288 SBD/B 289 VD 290 MPD 291 PD 292 JD 293 PGD 294 LD 295 OD
 296 VB 297 MPB 298 PB 299 JB 300 PGB 301 LB 302 OB

POMERANIAN**Diane Smith***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

303 SBD/B 304 VD 305 MPD 306 PD 307 JD 308 GD 309 PGD 310 LD 311 OD
 312 VB 313 MPB 314 PB 315 JB 316 GB 317 PGB 318 LB 319 OB

PUG**Dogs - Sarah Mitchell****Referee - Peter Young****Bitches - Maxine Chambers***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

320 SBD 321 VD 322 MPD 323 PD 324 JD 325 GD 326 PGD 327 LD 328 SOD(Blk) 329 OD
 330 SBB 331 VB 332 MPB 333 PB 334 JB 335 GB 336 PGB 337 LB 338 SOB(Blk) 339 OB

RUSSIAN TOY**Jane Paradise**

340 SBD/B 341 VD 342 PD 343 JD 344 PGD 345 LD 346 OD
 347 VB 348 PB 349 JB 350 PGB 351 LB 352 OB

YORKSHIRE TERRIER**Lukasz Pawlowski***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*

353 SBD/B 354 VD 355 MPD 356 PD 357 JD 358 GD 359 PGD 360 LD 361 OD
 362 VB 363 MPB 364 PB 365 JB 366 GB 367 PGB 368 LB 369 OB

EUKANUBA PUPPY STAKES

Andreas Schemel

370 ANY VARIETY TOY PUPPY BITCH**371 ANY VARIETY TOY PUPPY DOG****ROSETTES****1st to 4th place in each class**

Sponsored by Eukanuba

EUKANUBA CHAMPION STAKES

Andreas Schemel

372 ANY VARIETY CHAMPION DOG OR BITCH

Sponsored by Eukanuba

THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS' COMPETITION

Andreas Schemel

373 ANY VARIETY TOY BREEDERS' COMPETITION

Prize Money: £25.00 for the winner of each group sponsored by Agria

AV TOY GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS

Andreas Schemel

(Sponsored by The Royal Kennel Club)

374 ANY VARIETY TOY GOOD CITIZEN DOG OR BITCH

For Toydogs that have received their GDCS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

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

THE YOUNG KENNEL CLUB MEMBERS STAKES

Andreas Schemel

375 YKC Members Stakes

- i. This schedule information **MUST** be read in conjunction with the full set of YKC Stakes rules available on the Young Kennel Club website.
 - a. By entering this class, you confirm that you have read and understood the accompanying full set of YKC rules.
- ii. Members must be a YKC member before entering the competition.
- iii. YKC Stakes Classes have one age category for you to enter a. 06-24 years.
- iv. First place in each subcategory will guarantee qualification to Crufts 2027.
 - a. Further qualification methods can be viewed by reading the full rules.
 - b. You may enter this class even if you have previously qualified in this class.
 - c. YKC Class may be the first and only entry at this show.

All pedigree dogs are eligible to take part provided the dog is registered on The Royal Kennel Club Breed Register. The dog must be registered either: (a) Solely or jointly in the member's name or (b) In the name of a close member of the family (i.e. a group of people related by blood or by marriage) and under these circumstances the dog must be resident at the YKC member's address.

Prize money: First £25.00, Second £20.00, Third £15.00, Reserve £5.00, VHC £5.00

YKC MEMBERS JUNIOR HANDLING

Paul Eardley

376 AV Special Open Toydog - Handler 6-11 years

(for members of 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday)

377 AV Special Open Toydog - Handler 12-17 years

(for members of 12 years and up to, but not including 18th birthday)

378 AV Special Open Toydog - Handler 18-24 years

(for members of 18 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday)

- i. This schedule information **MUST** be read in conjunction with the full set of YKC Handling rules available on the Young Kennel Club website.
 - a. By entering this class, you confirm that you have read and understood the accompanying full set of YKC rules.
- ii. Members must be a YKC member before entering this competition.
- iii. YKC Handling Classes have 3 different age categories for you to enter

- a. 06-11 years
- b. 12-17 years
- c. 18-24 years
- iv. May enter a dog from one of the 8 different groups:
 - a. Utility
 - b. Toy
 - c. Terrier
 - d. Hound
 - e. Working
 - f. Pastoral
 - g. Gundog
 - h. Crossbreed
- v. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in YKC Handling Classes.
- vi. A record of the dog's Royal Kennel Club registered name along with the handler's name will be kept, this will determine which class they enter at Crufts (and by extension which day).
 - a. After entries have closed, competitors may only switch dogs if both:
 - (1) The dog is in the same group
 - (2) The dog is already entered at the show
- vii. Members should enter the age category they would be on the first day of this show.
- viii. First place in each subcategory will guarantee qualification to Crufts 2027
 - a. Further qualification methods can be viewed by reading the full rules
 - b. You may enter this class even if you have previously qualified in this class

Prize money in each class: First £25.00, Second £20.00, Third £15.00, Reserve £5.00, VHC £5.00

SPECIAL BEGINNERS

Judge: Paul Eardley

BEST IN SHOW

Judge: Peter Young

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Judge: Peter Young

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Judge: Jane Paradise

LOCATION

Positioned in the heart of England, the Showground is easily accessible by road.

By Road

From the South

- M5, M6. Exit M6 motorway at junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.
- M1, M6. Exit at junction 14 and follow signs for Stafford Showground and A518.

From the North

- The M6 is a major route for those travelling from the north. Exit at junction 14, as above.
- M1, via Derby A38, A50, A518. (The Showground is located on the A518).

By Air

- Airports - Birmingham International Airport is about 45 minutes from the Showground and both Manchester and East Midlands Airports can be reached in little more than an hour.



Accommodation

- A wide selection of accommodation is available within easy reach of the Showground. Stafford town centre is just 3 miles away offering a range from simple B&B to four star hotels. For a detailed list please contact Stafford Tourist Information Centre (Tel. 01785 619619). It is recommended that exhibitors ensure that their chosen establishment will accommodate dogs prior to booking.

EUKANUBA *Champion Stakes*

**Eukanuba product vouchers will be awarded to
1st, 2nd, 3rd, Reserve and VHC with a further
product voucher to the Heat Winner**



**The Champion Stakes classes at this show will
count as a qualifying round of the nationwide
Eukanuba Champion Stakes competition**

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**NEW BINGLEY HALL,
STAFFORD ST18 0BD**

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 23rd 2026**

**Entries may be made online up to 12.00 noon
on Monday, March 2nd 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk**