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METROPOLITAN BOROUGH CANINE SOCIETY

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SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 195 CLASS **OPEN SHOW**

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)
JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

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Held at

**TEMPLE PARK CENTRE,
John Reid Road, South Shields NE34 8QN**
on

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Sunday 1st March 2026

Show Opens: 8.30 am

Judging Commences: 9.15 am

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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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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."

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Veterinary Surgeon: Blythman & Partners Ltd.
31 Boldon Lane, South Shields NE34 0AR. Tel: 0191 4564209

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Entry Fees: £6.00 First entry per dog, £1.00 Subsequent entries same dog.
Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.50.

Postal Entries Close: Monday 2nd February 2026
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon
on Tuesday 10th February 2026 at www.hightampress.co.uk

Postal entries to be made to Hon. Secretary: Mrs L McBeth,
12 Reeside, Ryton, Tyne & Wear NE40 3DB
Tel: 0191 4137689 Email: laurel.mcbeth@btinternet.com

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

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOG and BITCHES unless otherwise stated

HOUND GROUP

Ring 1

WHIPPET

1 JD/B 2 GD/B 3 OD/B

Judge: Mr G Denver (Vanderigan)

BEAGLE

4 OD/B

Judge: Mr R Kinsey (Kitarn)

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE

5 OD/B

BORZOI

6 OD/B

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED)

7 OD/B

DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)

8 OD/B

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG-HAIRED)

9 OD/B

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED)

10 OD/B

DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED)

11 OD/B

DEERHOUND

12 PGD/B 13 OD/B

IRISH WOLFHOUND

14 PGD/B 15 OD/B

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK

16 JD/B 17 PGD/B 18 OD/B

SALUKI

19 OD/B

AV HOUND NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

20 PD/B 21 PGD/B 22 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Hound)

23 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mr R Kinsey (Kitarn)

ANY VARIETY HOUND

24 VD/B 25 PD/B 26 JD/B 27 PGD/B 28 OD/B

TERRIER GROUP

Ring 2

Judge: Mr R Harrison

BEDLINGTON TERRIER

29 PGD/B 30 OD/B

BORDER TERRIER

31 JD/B 32 GD/B 33 OD/B

FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH)

34 OD/B

FOX TERRIER (WIRE)

35 PGD/B 36 OD/B

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

37 OD/B

NORWICH TERRIER

38 PGD/B 39 OD/B

SCOTTISH TERRIER

40 OD/B

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER

41 OD/B

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER

42 OD/B

Judge: Mr R Kinsey (Kitarn)**AV TERRIER NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED**

43 PD/B 44 PGD/B 45 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Terrier)

46 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mr R Kinsey (Kitarn)**ANY VARIETY TERRIER**

47 VD/B 48 PD/B 49 JD/B 50 PGD/B 51 OD/B

UTILITY GROUP**Ring 3****Judge: Mrs L Clayforth (Haradwaiithe/Shadowmere)****TIBETAN SPANIEL**

52 PGD/B 53 OD/B

TIBETAN TERRIER

54 PGD/B 55 OD/B

Judge: Miss C Cooper (Susu)**CHOW CHOW**

56 PGD/B 57 OD/B

DALMATIAN

58 JD/B 59 PGD/B 60 OD/B

FRENCH BULLDOG

61 PGD/B 62 OD/B

LHASA APSO

63 JD/B 64 PGD/B 65 OD/B

POODLE (STANDARD)

66 OD/B

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER

67 OD/B

SHIH TZU

68 JD/B 69 PGD/B 70 OD/B

AV UTILITY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

71 PD/B 72 PGD/B 73 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Utility)

74 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Miss C Cooper (Susu)**ANY VARIETY UTILITY**

75 VD/B 76 PD/B 77 JD/B 78 PGD/B 79 OD/B

PASTORAL GROUP**Ring 5****Judge: Mrs S Morley (Chikaramor)****AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD**

80 PGD/B 81 OD/B

BEARDED COLLIE

82 OD/B

BRIARD

83 OD/B

BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (GROENENDAEL)

84 OD/B

BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (TERVUEREN)

85 PGD/B 86 OD/B

COLLIE (ROUGH)

87 OD/B

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

88 OD/B

OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG

89 PGD/B 90 OD/B

PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG

91 PGD/B 92 OD/B

SAMOYED

93 OD/B

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

94 JD/B 95 PGD/B 96 OD/B

WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)

97 OD/B

AV PASTORAL NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

98 PD/B 99 PGD/B 100 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Pastoral)

101 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mrs S Morley (Chikaramor)**ANY VARIETY PASTORAL**

102 VD/B 103 PD/B 104 JD/B 105 PGD/B 106 OD/B

WORKING GROUP**Ring 6****Judge: Miss M Dunhill-Hall****BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG**

107 OD/B

DOGUE DE BORDEAUX

108 OD/B

ROTTWEILER

109 PGD/B 110 OD/B

RUSSIAN BLACK TERRIER

111 OD/B

Judge: Miss L Sylvester**ALASKAN MALAMUTE**

112 PGD/B 113 OD/B

BULLMASTIFF

114 PGD/B 115 OD/B

GREAT DANE

116 OD/B

NEWFOUNDLAND

117 OD/B

SIBERIAN HUSKY

118 PGD/B 119 OD/B

TIBETAN MASTIFF

120 PGD/B 121 OD/B

AV WORKING NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

122 PD/B 123 PGD/B 124 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Working)

125 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Miss L Sylvester**ANY VARIETY WORKING**

126 VD/B 127 PD/B 128 JD/B 129 PGD/B 130 OD/B

GUNDOG GROUP**Ring 4****Judge: Mrs L Roffey (Acanuck)****RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)**

131 OD/B

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)

132 PD/B 133 JD/B 134 PGD/B 135 OD/B

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)

136 PGD/B 137 OD/B

SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)

138 PGD/B 139 OD/B

SPANIEL (COCKER)

140 PGD/B 141 OD/B

SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)

142 PGD/B 143 OD/B

SPANIEL (SUSSEX)

144 OD/B

SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)

145 PGD/B 146 OD/B

SPANISH WATER DOG

147 OD/B

BRACCO ITALIANO

148 PGD/B 149 OD/B

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER

150 OD/B

WEIMARANER

151 PGD/B 152 OD/B

IRISH SETTER

153 OD/B

POINTER

154 OD/B

AV GUNDOG NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

155 PD/B 156 PGD/B 157 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Gundog)

158 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mrs L Roffey (Acanuck)**ANY VARIETY GUNDOG**

159 VD/B 160 PD/B 161 JD/B 162 PGD/B 163 OD/B

TOY GROUP**Ring 7**

Judge: Mr T Holgate (Claymarret)

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

164 PGD/B 165 OD/B

COTON DE TULÉAR

166 OD/B

CHINESE CRESTED

167 PGD/B 168 OD/B

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS

169 PGD/B 170 OD/B

ITALIAN GREYHOUND

171 OD/B

JAPANESE CHIN

172 PGD/B 173 OD/B

KING CHARLES SPANIEL

174 PGD/B 175 OD/B

MINIATURE PINSCHER

176 GD/B 177 OD/B

PAPILLON

178 PGD/B 179 OD/B

PUG

180 PGD/B 181 OD/B

YORKSHIRE TERRIER

182 OD/B

AV TOY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

183 PD/B 184 PGD/B 185 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Toy)

186 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BPIG WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mr T Holgate (Claymarret)

ANY VARIETY TOY

187 VD/B 188 PD/B 189 JD/B 190 PGD/B 191 OD/B

STAKES CLASSES

not before 12.30pm

Prize money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1

Judge: Mr R Kinsey (Kitarn)

192 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch 193 AV Junior Dog or Bitch

Judge: Miss L Sylvester

194 AV Veteran Dog or Bitch 195 AV Open Dog or Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST AV VETERAN IN SHOW
WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mr T Holgate (Claymarret)**

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. **Monday 26th January 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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Royal Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best

in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

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

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 AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.30am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.15am.
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: £6.00 first entry per dog. £1.00 subsequent entries per dog. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Pre-paid Catalogues £3.50. Entries can be made online at www.hightampress.co.uk.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six 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 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 in 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 of 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Group and subsequent 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 in each group.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show.** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
Shows Judged on the Group System
(Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Royal Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show).
 - 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.
 - 2) **Best of Group**
Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group.
 - 3) **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 for 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 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.

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.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events The Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

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

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

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or the Show Secretary immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine yourself.

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

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

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

