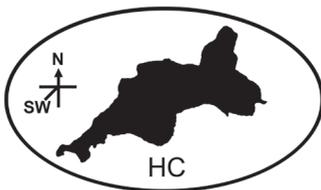


SOUTH WEST



HOUND CLUB

Schedule of 97 Class Unbenched Single Group

PREMIER OPEN SHOW

(Not judged on the Group System) (held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at **THORNBURY LEISURE CENTRE,
THORNBURY, SOUTH GLOS, BRISTOL BS35 3JB**

on **Easter Monday 6th April 2026**

Show opens 9.30 am

Judging commences 10.00 am

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).

★ **BIS £20 • BPIS £15 • BVIS £15 • BRACE £10** ★

FULLY CARPETED RINGS

Postal entries close: Monday 16th March 2026

Qualifying date for entries: Monday 9th March 2026

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Monday 23rd March 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk**

Veterinary Surgeon (On Call):

Rowe Veterinary Practice, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 9DT
Tel: 01454 275000

SPONSORED BY:



All postal entries (with correct fees) to be sent to:

Show Sec. Mrs G Adams

9A Beech Grove, Chepstow NP16 5BD Tel: 01291 622378

Email: glendavid.adams@btinternet.com

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

Proposed Order of Judging

**JUDGING WILL COMMENCE IN ALL RINGS
AT 10.00 am unless otherwise stated**

The Committee reserve the right to alter the order of the designated ring if necessary to ensure the smooth running of the show.

RING 1 Miss C Boggia (Boughton)
Rhodesian Ridgeback, Deerhound, Borzoi, Harrier, Finnish Spitz

RING 2 Miss Heidi Woodgate
Greyhound, Afghan Hound, Bloodhound, Sloughi, Saluki, Ibizan Hound, Pharoah Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Hamiltonstovare, Otterhound

Mr K Rees (Kierpark)
Basenji, Basset Fauve De Bretagne, Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand), Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit), Basset Hound, Portuguese Podengo, Cirneco Dell'Etna, Norwegian Elkhound

RING 3 Miss Clara Allanson (Macalldon)
Whippet

Mr Kevin Hirst (Kejana)
Beagle

RING 4 Mr L Beach (Beachdax)
Dachshund (Min. Long-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Wire-Haired), Dachshund (Long-Haired), Dachshund (Smooth-Haired), Dachshund (Wire-Haired)

Miss C Boggia (Boughton) will judge A.V. Classes, Imported Breed Register, BIS, BPIS & BVIS in Ring 1

Any unbeaten Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show.

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

- Patron:** Mrs Z Thorn-Andrews
- President:** Mr D Adams
- Vice-Presidents:** Mr A Bongiovanni, Mr A J Davies, Mrs I Knieschke, Mrs C Mayers,
Mr & Mrs S Pocock, Mrs M Rigby, Mr D Wilson
- Chairman:** Mr D Adams
- Hon. Secretary:** Mrs G Adams **Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs Katie Pinkerton
- Show Manager:** Mr L Mitchell
- Health and Safety & First Aid:** Covered by Thornbury Leisure Centre
- Committee:** *Mesdames:* G Adams, N Cowley, J Fricker, I Knieschke, K Pinkerton,
S Pinkerton, A Rolfe, A Thomas, C Turner
Messrs: D Adams, T Logvinenko, L Mitchell, D Rolfe, J Pinkerton
- Veterinary Surgeon (On Call):** Rowe Veterinary Practice, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 9DT
Tel: 01454 275000
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Entry Fees

- Members:** £7.00 first entry per dog
 £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
- Non-Members:** £8.00 first entry per dog
 £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
- Not for Competition:** £3.00 per dog
- Catalogue:** £3.00 pre paid with entry - £3.50 on the day
- Membership:** Joint £6.00; Single £5.00 (Due annually on 1st January)

Rosette Donations:

The South West Hound Club would appreciate sponsorship for rosettes at £3.00 per class. All sponsorship will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Stewards:

If you would like to steward at our show please contact us. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

From South: M5 Exit J16 - A38

From North: M5 Exit J14 - A38

From East: M4 Exit J15 south on junction J16, follow A38 Thornbury

From West: South Wales. M48 over Severn Bridge, first exit junction 1 at Aust onto B4461 then A38

*Officers and Committee wish everyone
a safe journey and an enjoyable show*

NOTICES

PLEASE USE EXERCISE AND GROOMING AREAS PROVIDED. IF YOUR HOUND FOULS PLEASE CLEAN IT UP, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING UP YOUR DOG'S WASTE AND COAT COMBINGS.

DOGS TO BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR HOUNDS,
THE RINGS WILL BE COVERED WITH SEALED DOWN CARPET, LIKE CRUFTS**

*Your co-operation in these matters would be greatly appreciated
and will help us to keep this excellent venue.*

NO PASSES WILL BE SENT FOR THIS SHOW

Anyone wishing acknowledgement of entries please enclose
a stamped addressed envelope or postcard.

*All entries and fees to: Mrs Glenda Adams, 9A Beech Grove, Chepstow NP16 5BD
Tel: 01291 622378*

**The Society (South West Hound Club) accept no responsibility for
loss, damage or any injury sustained to exhibits, exhibitors, children
in their charge or visitors to the show.**

NOTE: SWHC SPECIALS

Last chance to win coveted SWHC ring clips for BOB

Rosettes for Best Puppy in Breed

Rosettes 1st - Res. to be collected from Secretary's table

Fabulous Rosettes for BIS. 2nd, 3rd, 4th in Group. BPIS & BVIS.

PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £20.00

Best Puppy in Show £15.00

Best Veteran in Show £15.00

Brace class winner £10.00

Donated by Mr & Mrs Carter

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SHOW WITH AS MANY CLASSES
AND ENTRIES AS YOU CAN**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE RAFFLE

Food and Drinks available at this excellent venue. Please respect the Sports Centre by not allowing your dogs to foul inside. Please clean up after your dog outside and place in bins provided. Your dog must be kept under control at all times.

G. Adams (Secretary)

CLASSIFICATION CODING

PD	Puppy Dog	PB	Puppy Bitch
JD	Junior Dog	JB	Junior Bitch
PGD	Post Graduate Dog	PGB	Post Graduate Bitch
LD	Limit Dog	LB	Limit Bitch
OD	Open Dog	OB	Open Bitch
MPD/B	Minor Puppy Dog/Bitch	PGD/B	Post Graduate Dog/Bitch
PD/B	Puppy Dog/Bitch	LD/B	Limit Dog/Bitch
SYD/B	Special Yearling Dog/Bitch	OD/B	Open Dog/Bitch
JD/B	Junior Dog/Bitch	ChD/B	Champion Dog or Bitch
GD/B	Graduate Dog/Bitch	VD/B (7+)	Veteran Dog or Bitch (7-10 years)
		VD/B (10+)	Veteran Dog or Bitch (10+ years)

HOUND GROUP

AFGHAN HOUND

Kindly Sponsored by The Western Afghan Hound Club

1 PD/B 2 JD/B 3 PGD/B 4 LD/B 5 OD/B

Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate

BASENJI

6 PGD/B 7 OD/B

Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE

8 SYD/B 9 OD/B

Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)

BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (GRAND)

10 OD/B

Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)

BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT)

11 OD/B

Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)

BASSET HOUND

12 SYD/B 13 PGD/B 14 OD/B

Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)

BEAGLE

15 PD/B 16 SYD/B 17 PGD/B 18 LD/B 19 OD/B

Judge: Mr Kevin Hirst (Kejana)

BLOODHOUND

20 OD/B

Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate

BORZOI

21 PD/B 22 JD/B 23 PGD/B 24 OD 25 OB

Judge: Miss C Boggia (Boughton)

CIRNECO DELL' ETNA

26 OD/B

Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG-HAIRED)

27 PD/B 28 PGD/B 29 OD/B

Judge: Mr L Beach (Beachdax)

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED)

30 PD/B 31 PGD/B 32 LD/B 33 OD/B

Judge: Mr L Beach (Beachdax)

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED)

34 PD/B 35 PGD/B 36 OD/B

Judge: Mr L Beach (Beachdax)

DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)

37 PD/B 38 SYD/B 39 OD/B

Judge: Mr L Beach (Beachdax)

DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED)

40 PD/B 41 PGD/B 42 OD/B

Judge: Mr L Beach (Beachdax)

DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED)

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

Judge: Mr L Beach (Beachdax)

DEERHOUND

46 SYD/B 47 PGD/B 48 OD/B

Judge: Miss C Boggia (Boughton)

FINNISH SPITZ 49 SYD/B 50 OD/B	Judge: Miss C Boggia (Boughton)
GREYHOUND 51 PGD/B 52 OD/B	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
HAMILTONSTOVARE 53 PGD/B 54 OD/B	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
HARRIER 55 PGD/B 56 OD 57 OB	Judge: Miss C Boggia (Boughton)
IBIZAN HOUND 58 PGD/B 59 OD 60 OB	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
IRISH WOLFHOUND 61 PGD/B 62 OD/B	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND 63 GD/B 64 LD/B 65 OD/B	Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)
OTTERHOUND 66 OD/B	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
PHARAOH HOUND 67 OD/B	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
PORTUGUESE PODENGO 68 OD/B	Judge: Mr K Rees (Kierpark)
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK <i>Kindly sponsored by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of GB</i> 69 PD/B 70 SYD/B 71 PGD/B 72 OD 73 OB	Judge: Miss C Boggia (Boughton)
SALUKI 74 PGD/B 75 OD/B	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
SLOUGHI 76 OD/B	Judge: Miss Heidi Woodgate
WHIPPET 77 PD 78 JD 79 PGD 80 LD 81 OD 82 PB 83 JB 84 PGB 85 LB 86 OB	Judge: Miss Clara Allanson (Macalldon)
AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Hound) 87 GD/B 88 OD/B	Judge: Miss C Boggia (Boughton)
ANY VARIETY HOUND 89 MPD/B 90 PD/B 91 JD/B 92 PGD/B 93 OD/B 94 VD/B(7-10) 95 VD/B(10+) 96 Brace 97 ChD/B	Judge: Miss C Boggia (Boughton)

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show
Judged by Miss C Boggia (Boughton)

Please note that any unbeaten veteran in their breed classes may be eligible to compete for BVIS, as well as the winner of the Veteran classes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.30 am.
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 10.00 am.
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 £7.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £8.00 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition £3.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Rosette Sponsorship £3.00 per class. Membership due 1st Jan 2026: Joint £6.00, Single £5.00. Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: BIS £20, BPIS £15, BVIS £15, Brace £10.
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 or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from those dogs declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified and Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. 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. 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 these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
23. 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.
24. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
25. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the show, will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance (except for Registered Guide Dogs for the Blind).
26. No passes will be issued for this show. Please enclose a S.A.E. with your entries if acknowledgement of entry is required.
27. The Committee of the show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (K.C.S.R. [F]).
28. 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).
29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 9th March 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for 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 and, in the event of their 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 their 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four 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.

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 7-10: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

VETERAN 10+: For dogs of not less than ten 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.

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.

IMPORTED BREED 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 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.

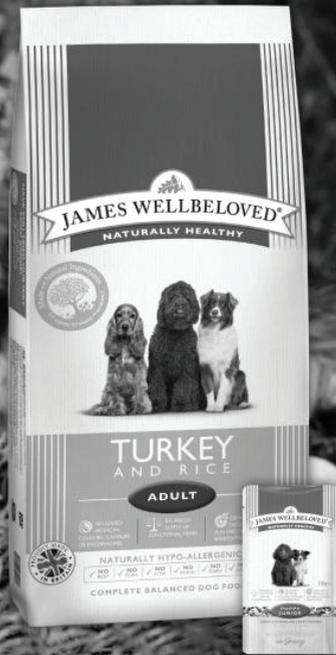
REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
 - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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