

SPIRE TOY DOG SOCIETY

Founded 1963

Young Kennel
Club Handling
Classes held at
this show!



Prize Money
for BIS, BPIS,
BVIS & Stakes
Classes



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 106 CLASS TOY GROUP PREMIER OPEN SHOW

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations - Judged on the Group System

at

ALFRETON LEISURE CENTRE
Church Street, Alferton, Derbyshire DE55 7BD

on

SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences 10.00 am

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).

FOR ENQUIRIES: Hon. Secretary: Miss Isobel Taylor
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Postal entries, fees and correspondence to be sent to Hon. Treasurer
Mrs Maysel Vincent

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Postal Entries Close Monday 30th March 2026
Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Monday 13th April 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

SPIRE TOY DOG SOCIETY

President: Mrs Lynn Webster

Vice-Presidents: Mrs Ann Stocks, Mrs Maxine Fox-Shone

Chairperson: Mrs Maxine Fox-Shone

Vice-Chairperson: Mr Ian Peacock

Hon. Secretary: Miss Isobel Taylor

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs Maysel Vincent

Show Manager & Safety Officer: Mr Ian Peacock **First Aider on duty on the day**

Hon. Life Members:

Mrs A Bayliss, Mrs S Boyes, Mrs M Drewett, Mrs M Fox-Shone, Mrs C Lees, Miss E Parkin,
Mrs Semple, Ms S Smith, Mr A Shone, Mr D & Mrs A Stocks, Mr D Tebbutt,
Mrs M Vincent, Mrs L Webster

Committee:

Mrs Anne Bayliss, Mrs Mary Drewett, Mr Chris Godfrey, Ms Lisa J Hague, Mrs Debra Kay,
Mrs Sue Mangham, Mr Ian Peacock, Mrs Catherine Pendlebury, Mrs Lorna Thomas,
Miss Wendy Smith, Mrs Karen Vidler

Hon Vet. Surgeon:

Medivet, Alfreton Park Veterinary Hospital, 216 King Street, Alfreton DE55 7DF. Tel: 01773 832218
(open 24 hours)

ENTRY FEES

First entry per dog	Non-Members	£8.00
	Members	£6.00
Subsequent entries (same dog)		£2.00
Stakes class first entry		£7.00
Stakes class subsequent entry		£2.50
Stakes class with previous breed class entry		£2.50
Not for Competition (Toy breeds only)		£2.00 per dog (see Rule 18)
Catalogue	£3.50 pre-paid (none available on the day)	
YKC Handling	£2.00 per entry	
Membership	Joint £5.00, Single £3.00	

If one or both parents are members, Junior membership is free (Juniors are from 6 years to 16 years).

Why not become a member and enjoy the benefits - REDUCED ENTRY FEES!

SPECIAL ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, 3rd Best in Show & 4th Best in Show.
Best Puppy in Show & Reserve Best Puppy in Show, 3rd Best Puppy in Show & 4th Best Puppy in Show.
Best Veteran in Show & Reserve Best Veteran in Show.
Each Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed.
1st in each class.

SPECIALS & PRIZE MONEY for:

BIS - £20 RBIS - £15 3rd BIS - £10 4th BIS - £10
BPIS - £20 RBPIS - £15 3rd BPIS - £10 4th BPIS - £10
BVIS - £15 RBVIS - £10
SPECIAL PRIZE CARDS - 1st to VHC (exhibiting all the 24 toy breeds)

SPECIAL RAFFLE

with many great prizes to be won

TRADE STANDS WELCOME – PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER

Spire Toy Dog would like to thank the following for their sponsorship & donations:

Affenpinscher

Ms V Shennan (Ashiblack)
kindly donates: £10 BOB & £10 BPIB

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Mrs M Drewitt
kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

Chihuahua (Long Coat & Smooth Coat)

The Midland Chihuahua Club
kindly donates: Special rosettes for BOB, RBOB & BPIB
and prize money of £5 BOB & £5 BPIB

English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)

Mrs Z Clarke (Roseofpern)
kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

Havanese

Ms D McCallum (Dianaia)
kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

Japanese Chin

Mr D Hubble & Mr B Summerbell (Dabrives)
kindly donate: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

King Charles Spaniel

Mrs M Fox-Shone & Mr A Shone
kindly donate: £10 BOB & £5 BPIB

Löwchen (Little Lion Dog)

Donation of: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

Maltese

Ms G Oliver (Revylots)
kindly donates: £15 BOB & £10 RBOB

Papillon

Mrs M Fox-Shone & Mr A Shone
kindly donate: £10 BOB & £5 BPIB

Pekingese

Mr R Hitchcock & Miss E Morley (Lizlanmor)
kindly donate: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

Pomeranian

Mrs L Webster
kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

Russian Toy

Mrs A Codling (Lingkiss)
kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

An Honorary Life Member kindly donates £5 to TEN lucky exhibitor's numbers drawn on the show day by the Best in Show judge.

CLASSIFICATION CODING

PD/B	PuppyDog/Bitch	OD/B	Open Dog/Bitch
JD/B	Junior Dog/Bitch	OD	Open Dog
SYD/B	Special Yearling Dog or Bitch	OB	Open Bitch
PGD/B	Post Graduate Dog/Bitch	VD	Veteran Dog
LD/B	Limit Dog or Bitch	VB	Veteran Bitch

AFFENPINSCHER

Judge: Catherine Dennis (Yorcrechi)

Ms V Shennan kindly donates: £10 BOB & £10 BPIB

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

AUSTRALIAN SILKY TERRIER

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)

5 PD/B 6 SYD/B 7 OD/B

BICHON FRISÉ

Judge: Kevin Holley (Valeast)

8 PD/B 9 JD/B 10 PGD/B 11 OD/B

BOLOGNESE

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)

12 PD/B 13 SYD/B 14 OD/B

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

Judge: Gillian Blair (Bellflows)

Mrs M Drewitt kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

15 PD/B 16 JD/B 17 PGD/B 18 LD/B 19 OD 20 OB

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)

Judge: Elisha Titterrell (Caballie)

The Midland Chihuahua Club kindly donates: Special rosettes for BOB, RBOB & BPIB and prize money of £5 BOB & £5 BPIB

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

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)

Judge: Elisha Titterrell (Caballie)

The Midland Chihuahua Club kindly donates: Special rosettes for BOB, RBOB & BPIB and prize money of £5 BOB & £5 BPIB

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

CHINESE CRESTED

Judge: Ellie Mordecai (Millhill)

29 PD/B 30 JD/B 31 PGD/B 32 OD/B

COTON DE TULÉAR

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)

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

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER (BLACK & TAN)

Judge: Dawn Hall (Ghilgrange)

Mrs Z Clarke kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

37 PD/B 38 JD/B 39 PGD/B 40 OD/B

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS

Judge: Lisa Wood (Delightbull)

41 PD/B 42 JD/B 43 PGD/B 44 OD/B

HAVANESE

Judge: Kevin Holley (Valeast)

Ms D McCallum kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

45 PD/B 46 JD/B 47 PGD/B 48 OD/B

ITALIAN GREYHOUND

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)

49 PD/B 50 JD/B 51 PGD/B 52 OD/B

JAPANESE CHIN

Judge: Margaret Cowie (Megipugi)

Mr D Hubble & Mr B Summerbell kindly donate: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

53 PD/B 54 JD/B 55 PGD/B 56 OD/B

KING CHARLES SPANIEL

Judge: Gillian Blair (Bellflows)

Mrs M Fox-Shone & Mr A Shone kindly donate: £10 BOB & £5 BPIB

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

LÖWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)

Judge: Dawn Gregory (Amikirs)

Donation of £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB

61 PD/B 62 JD/B 63 PGD/B 64 OD/B

MALTESE

Ms G Oliver kindly donates: £15 BOB & £10 RBOB
65 PD/B 66 JD/B 67 PGD/B 68 OD/B

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)**MINIATURE PINSCHER**

69 PD/B 70 JD/B 71 PGD/B 72 OD/B

Judge: Louisa Henry (Trinzy)**PAPILLON**

Mrs M Fox-Shone & Mr A Shone kindly donate: £10 BOB & £5 BPIB
73 PD/B 74 JD/B 75 PGD/B 76 LD/B 77 OD 78 OB

Judge: Louisa Henry (Trinzy)**PEKINGESE**

Mr R Hitchcock & Miss E Morley kindly donate: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB
79 PD/B 80 JD/B 81 PGD/B 82 OD/B

Judge: Mark Harding (Wilsonpride)**POMERANIAN**

Mrs L Webster kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB
83 PD/B 84 JD/B 85 PGD/B 86 OD/B

Judge: Portly French (Bincombefarm)**PUG**

87 PD/B 88 JD/B 89 PGD/B 90 OD/B

Judge: Louisa Henry (Trinzy)**RUSSIAN TOY**

Mrs A Codling kindly donates: £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB
91 PD/B 92 JD/B 93 PGD/B 94 OD/B

Judge: Rachel Berrington (Pappersley)**YORKSHIRE TERRIER**

95 PD/B 96 JD/B 97 PGD/B 98 OD/B

Judge: Ellie Mordecai (Millhill)**AV VETERAN**

99 VD 100 VB

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)**STAKES CLASSES**

- 101 **JACK & MAVIS STACEY MEMORIAL PUPPY STAKES** - 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; Res £4; VHC £3
102 **DOROTHY DEARN MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES** - 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; Res £4; VHC £3
103 **MAURICE BELLAMY MEMORIAL CHAMPION STAKES** - 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; Res £4; VHC £3

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)**YKC HANDLING CLASSES**

104 YKC 6-11 years 105 YKC 12-17 years 106 YKC 18-24 years

Judge: Rachel Berrington (Pappersley)

In order to enter any YKC competition, you must be a fully paid up member of the YKC at the time of entry and competition. Please enter details on the entry form - NO entries taken on the day of the show. Toy breeds eligible for exhibition ONLY.

**BIS, BPIS & BVIS will now be judged by
Mrs Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)**

**ROSETTES for BIS, RBIS, 3rd BIS & 4th BIS
ROSETTES for BPIS, RBPIS, 3rd BPIS & 4th BPIS
ROSETTES FOR BVIS & RBVIS**

**Best Veteran in Show & Reserve Best Veteran in Show will be selected
from the winners of Classes 99 & 100 ONLY**

**EXHIBITS PLACED 1 - 4 IN BEST IN SHOW OR
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW QUALIFY FOR CRUFTS 2027**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00 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 PROMPT.
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 first entry £6.00 per dog, Non-Members first entry £8.00 per dog, subsequent entries per class same dog £2.00, Stakes class first entry £7.00, Stakes class subsequent Entry £2.50, Stakes class with previous breed class entry £2.50, YKC Handling £2.00 per entry, Not for Competition £2.00 per dog (Toy breeds only, see Rule 18). Catalogues: Pre-paid £3.50 (none available on the day of the show). Membership: Joint: £5.00; Single: £3.00. You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: BIS £20, RBIS £15, 3rd & 4th BIS £10 each, BPIS £20, RBPIS £15, 3rd & 4th BPIS £10 each, BVIS £15, RBVIS £10. Affenpinscher £10 BOB & £10 BPIB. CKCS £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB. Chihuahua (Long Coat) £5 BOB & £5 BP. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) £5 BOB & £5 BP. English Toy Terrier (B&T) £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB. Havanese £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BP. Japanese Chin £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB. KCS £10 BOB & £5 BPIB. Löwchen (Little Lion Dog) £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB. Maltese £15 BOB & £10 RBOB. Papillon £10 BOB & £5 BPIB. Pekingese £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB. Pomeranian £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB. Russian Toy £10 BOB, £5 RBOB & £5 BPIB. Jack & Mavis Stacey Memorial Puppy Stakes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; Reserve £4.00; VHC £3.00. Dorothy Dearn Memorial Open Stakes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; Reserve £4.00; VHC £3.00. Maurice Bellamy Memorial Champion Stakes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; Reserve £4.00; VHC £3.00.
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 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 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 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. **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. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge or judges in his place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
23. Exhibitors are held responsible for any loss or damage done by their dogs whilst in the venue. The Society will not be responsible for accidents to persons or dogs at this show.
24. Entry fees will not be refunded once an entry has been made.
25. **CAMERAS - VIDEOING.** It is the policy of this Society that no filming or photography of any kind is to take place within the precincts of the Alfreton Leisure Centre, where the show is being held, without prior knowledge and permission in writing of the Society.

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.

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 23rd March 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards 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.

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.

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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age and older on the day of the show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION (Toy breeds only) 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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SPIRE TOY DOG SOCIETY

To be held at Doe Lea Resource Centre, Mansfield Road, Chesterfield S44 5PD

On Monday 8th June 2026 7:30pm

All items for the Agenda to be with the Honorary Secretary by 4th May 2026, proposed and seconded by a Member. All enquiries please contact Honorary Secretary Miss Isobel Taylor.
(see front of schedule for details).

PREMIER OPEN SHOW

Sunday 1st November 2026

Best in Show Judge - Mrs Norma Inglis (Craigowl)

PREMIER OPEN SHOW

Sunday 14th March 2027

Best in Show Judge - Mr Andy Leonard (Witchstone)

**Why not become a member
. And enjoy the benefits**

➤ Reduced Entry fees

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

From M1 South:

A38 Leave the M1 Junction 28, then at roundabout take 1st exit onto the A38 signposted Derby.

A61 Branch left, then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A61 signposted Chesterfield and at the third set of traffic lights turn left, which will take you to Alfreton Leisure Centre.

From M1 North:

A38 Leave the M1 at Junction 28, then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A38 signposted Derby.

A61 Branch left, then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A61 signposted Chesterfield. At the 3rd set of traffic lights turn left, which will take you to Alfreton Leisure Centre.

If you have difficulty finding the venue, please ring Isobel Taylor (mobile: 07506064494) after 8 a.m. on the day of the show.

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

Breeds may be re-allocated if rings become available

RING 1

Affenpinscher
Australian Silky Terrier
Bolognese
Coton de Tuléar
Italian Greyhound
Maltese

RING 3

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
King Charles Spaniel
English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)
Griffon Bruxellois
Löwchen (Little Lion Dog)
Pekingese

RING 2

Chihuahua (Long Coat)
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)
Chinese Crested
Yorkshire Terrier
Pomeranian
Russian Toy

RING 4

Bichon Frisé
Havanese
Japanese Chin
Miniature Pinscher
Papillon
Pug

YKC Handling in the first available ring after 1pm.

AV Veteran to commence in combined rings, followed by Stakes Classes.

Best in Show will be judged by Mrs Pauline Sidgwick (Paulian)

