

SCOTTISH UTILITY BREEDS CLUB



Founded 1975

Hon. Vice President: Miss S R M Thomson

President: Mr I Millar Chairman: Vacant

Vice-Chairman: Mr W J Gregory Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs J C Gregory

Schedule of 3rd Unbenched UTILITY GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations on Group System of Judging)

at

**Lowland Hall, Royal Highland Showground,
Ingliston, Newbridge EH28 8NB**

on

Saturday 11th April 2026



Show Opens: 7.30a.m.

Judging Commences: 9.00a.m.

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (in attendance on the show day):

Dr Laura Hamilton. BVM&S PgCSAC PgCSAM PgCertSTS MRCVS

The order of judging may change at the discretion of the Show Management

Show Manager: Mrs S Harkins Health & Safety Officer: Mr R Morrison

**Postal entries close: Friday 27th February 2026
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 13th March 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk (Entries will not be extended)**

**Postal entries and fees (only cheques made payable to Scottish Utility Breeds Club will be accepted),
to be sent to Hon. Secretary:**

Mrs Jane C Gregory, 187 Broad Street, Cowdenbeath, Fife KY4 8LQ
Tel: 07508 427915 Email: secretary.scottishutilitybreeds@gmail.com

Please could all exhibitors follow directions given by the site staff and committee, as other vehicles can be in the area not related to the dog shows. Catering and toilets are available on this site.

**EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS
PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE AND THE CAR PARK AND APPROACHES CLEAN**

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

SCOTTISH UTILITY BREEDS CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

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President: Mr I Millar

Chairman: Vacant

Vice-Chairman: Mr W J Gregory

Show Manager: Mrs S Harkins

Assistant Show Manager: Mr W J Gregory

Chief Steward: Mrs P Smith

Health & Safety Officer: Mr R Morrison

Tel: 07788973726 or Email: smpen8@aol.com

Trade Stands: Scottish Utility Breeds Club welcomes Trade Stands. Please contact Miss M Donaldson, 07821835410 for further information and arranging of Trade Stands.

Committee: Miss L Davies, Mrs E Donaldson, Miss M Donaldson, Mr M Donaldson, Mrs J Schuckardt, Lina Schuckardt

ENTRY FEES

Breeds with CCs on offer

Members:	£28.00 first entry per dog
	£7.00 each subsequent entry same dog
Non-Members:	£30.00 first entry per dog
	£7.00 each subsequent entry same dog

Breeds without CCs on offer

Members:	£13.00 first entry per dog
	£7.00 each subsequent entry same dog
Non-Members:	£15.00 first entry per dog
	£7.00 each subsequent entry same dog
Handling Classes:	£5.00 per dog
AV Stakes Classes:	£15.00 per dog
Royal Kennel Club Breeders Competition:	£15.00 per entry per team
Not For Competition (from 4 months of age)	£8.00 (must be entered on entry form)

Spectator Dogs will be permitted to the show - £6.00 per dog payable on the day.
You must fill in a form on entry to the show.

Catalogues:	£8.00 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day)
Donations:	£5.00

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Joint Membership	£5.00
Single Membership	£4.00
Junior Membership	£1.00

All enquiries to the Secretary:

secretary.scottishutilitybreeds@gmail.com Tel: 07508 427915

All monies due to the Association which remain unpaid, either entry fees or bank charges accrued through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be reported to The Royal Kennel Club.

Vet on site 11/04/26

Dr Laura Hamilton. BVM&S PgCSAC PgCSAM PgCertSTS MRCVS

VERY LIMITED SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE.

NO PUPPY PENS ALLOWED

SPECIAL ROSETTES

Birdbrook Rosettes offer Rosettes for:

Best in Show 1st-4th, Best Puppy in Show 1st-4th, Best Veteran in Show 1st-4th, Best Junior 1st-4th, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex in Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Junior in Breed, Best Veteran in Breed.

Note: All breeds will declare a Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex in Breed, Best Puppy in Breed and Best Junior in Breed.

Scottish Utility Breeds Club are offering the following rosettes in all breeds:

Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy, Best Junior, Best Veteran in Breed.

PARTNERSHIP SHOWS:- Boston Terrier Club of Scotland Championship Show, Lhasa Apso Club of Scotland Championship Show, Pennine & Scottish French Bulldog Association Championship Show, Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland Open Show.

PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £50 donated by Scottish Utility Breeds Club

Best Puppy in Show £25 donated by Mr A W Patterson

Best Veteran in Show £25 donated by Mr W J Gregory

Scottish Utility Breeds Club offer prize money for:

Junior Handling: 1st £10; 2nd £7; 3rd £5; Reserve £3; VHC £1

Stakes Classes: 1st £10; 2nd £7; 3rd £5; Reserve £3; VHC £1

Royal Kennel Club Breeders' Competition: £25 for the winner of each group
(sponsored by Agria)

DONATIONS

The Committee of Scottish Utility Breeds Club will be most grateful for any donation for this show and these will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Exhibitors please note: Puppies from 4 calendar months of age and dogs may be entered NFC. This MUST be done on the entry form for this show. No dog, of any age, will be admitted to the show unless properly entered. KC Reg F1[10].

EXERCISING OF DOGS:- Dogs should be exercised in the areas provided. The attention of all exhibitors is drawn to The Royal Kennel Club Regulation F13a, which states "Dog fouling and grooming waste - Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste 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." Any person seen to be breaking the above K.C. regulation may be reported to The Royal Kennel Club for action under Rule 42.

IT IS THE EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF DOGS TO ENSURE THAT THE VENUE AND SURROUNDING AREA IS KEPT CLEAN

CAR PARKING / DOGS IN VEHICLES Car Parking charges are payable directly to the Royal Highland Centre on arrival at the showground. A small area is reserved for disabled parking and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Spaces unfortunately cannot be reserved.

DOGS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE LEFT IN VEHICLES AND THIS IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY. SPECTATOR DOGS ARE PERMITTED AT A COST OF £6.00 PER DOG PAYABLE AT THE GATE ON ARRIVAL, WITH OWNERS SIGNING A DECLARATION. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AND UNDER OWNER'S CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. THANK YOU. PLEASE NOTE: NO SPECTATOR DOG FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE DOGS ENTERED ON SEPARATE DAYS. A DOG'S ENTRY PASS WILL COVER YOUR DOG AND HANDLER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DAY(S) ATTENDING AND SHOULD BE SHOWN AT THE GATE. NO DOG PENS ALLOWED.

EXHIBITOR PASSES - FOR ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY - Exhibitors will NOT receive passes via post. Passes will be delivered to each exhibitor via their account.

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. **Friday 20th 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 F1[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.

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.

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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN—For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

VETERAN—For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show, Dogs must be entered in Veteran classes in breed to compete for Best Veteran in Breed.

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.

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

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 £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.

JUNIOR HANDLING: For handlers of ages 6-11 years and 12-16 years.

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.

A list of trophies being presented will appear in the catalogue

Exhibitors please note that to be eligible to claim trophies Membership MUST BE PAID BEFORE CLOSING DATE.

CLASSIFICATION

UTILITY GROUP

AKITA

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
1 PD 2 JD 3 PGD 4 LD 5 OD 6 VD/B
7 PB 8 JB 9 PGB 10 LB 11 OB

Judge: Mr R Morgan (Rossimon/Jaidev)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

BOSTON TERRIER

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
12 MPD 13 PD 14 JD 15 PGD 16 LD 17 OD 18 VD/B
19 MPB 20 PB 21 JB 22 PGB 23 LB 24 OB

Judge: Mrs D Rathmell (Llaremeth)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

DALMATIAN

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
25 MPD 26 PD 27 JD 28 PGD 29 LD 30 OD 31 VD/B
32 MPB 33 PB 34 JB 35 PGB 36 LB 37 OB

Judge: Ms G Marley (Myrlea)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

FRENCH BULLDOG

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
38 MPD 39 PD 40 JD 41 PGD 42 LD 43 OD 44 VD/B
45 MPB 46 PB 47 JB 48 PGB 49 LB 50 OB

Judge: Mr E Paterson (Camargue)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
51 PD 52 JD 53 PGD 54 LD 55 OD 56 VD/B
57 PB 58 JB 59 PGB 60 LB 61 OB

Judge: Mr D Roberts (Zilcan)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
62 PD 63 JD 64 PGD 65 LD 66 OD 67 VD/B
68 PB 69 JB 70 PGB 71 LB 72 OB

Judge: Miss A Drechsler (Jeansway)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

JAPANESE SHIBA INU

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
73 MPD 74 PD 75 JD 76 PGD 77 LD 78 OD 79 VD/B
80 MPB 81 PB 82 JB 83 PGB 84 LB 85 OB

Judge: Mr E Paterson (Camargue)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

JAPANESE SPITZ

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
86 MPD 87 PD 88 JD 89 PGD 90 LD 91 OD 92 VD/B
93 MPB 94 PB 95 JB 96 PGB 97 LB 98 OB

Judge: Mrs S Butterfield (Chaquerpei)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

KEESHOND

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
99 PD 100 JD 101 PGD 102 LD 103 OD 104 VD/B
105 PB 106 JB 107 PGB 108 LB 109 OB

Judge: Mrs G Brunt (Zandvoort)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

LHASA APSO

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
110 MPD 111 PD 112 JD 113 PGD 114 LD 115 OD 116 VD/B
117 MPB 118 PB 119 JB 120 PGB 121 LB 122 OB

Judge: Mr D Roberts (Zilcan)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
123 MPD 124 PD 125 JD 126 PGD 127 LD 128 OD 129 VD/B
130 MPB 131 PB 132 JB 133 PGB 134 LB 135 OB

Judge: Miss A Holland
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

SCHIPPERKE

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog
136 PD 137 JD 138 PGD 139 LD 140 OD 141 VD/B
142 PB 143 JB 144 PGB 145 LB 146 OB

Judge: Mr S Plane (Stuane)
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch

SHIH TZU*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog*147 MPD 148 PD 149 JD 150 PGD 151 LD 152 OD
154 MPB 155 PB 156 JB 157 PGB 158 LB 159 OB**Judge: Mr M Frostick (Marlukney)***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*
153 VD/B**TIBETAN SPANIEL***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog*160 MPD 161 PD 162 JD 163 PGD 164 LD 165 OD
167 MPB 168 PB 169 JB 170 PGB 171 LB 172 OB**Judge: Dr H E Almey (Calamaica)***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*
166 VD/B**TIBETAN TERRIER***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Dog*173 MPD 174 PD 175 JD 176 PGD 177 LD 178 OD
180 MPB 181 PB 182 JB 183 PGB 184 LB 185 OB**Judge: Mrs S Pointon (Ballito)***Kennel Club Challenge Certificate-Bitch*
179 VD/B**BULLDOG**

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

Judge: Ms L Carmichael (Lorayla)**CANAAN DOG**

192 JD/B 193 PGD/B 194 OD/B 195 VD/B

Judge: Ms G Marley (Myrlea)**CHOW CHOW**

196 PD/B 197 JD/B 198 PGD/B 199 LD/B 200 OD/B 201 VD/B

Judge: Ms G Marley (Myrlea)**EURASIER**

202 PD/B 203 JD/B 204 PGD/B 205 OD/B 206 VD/B

Judge: Mrs E Ballantine**JAPANESE AKITA INU**

207 PD/B 208 JD/B 209 PGD/B 210 LD/B 211 OD/B 212 VD/B

Judge: Mr R Morgan (Rossimon/Jaidev)**KOOIKERHONDJE**

213 PD/B 214 JD/B 215 PGD/B 216 LD/B 217 OD/B 218 VD/B

Judge: Mr D Robbins (Chenting)**POODLE (MINIATURE)**

219 JD/B 220 PGD/B 221 OD/B 222 VD/B

Judge: Mrs S A Clement (Fioghan)**POODLE (TOY)**

223 JD/B 224 PGD/B 225 OD/B 226 VD/B

Judge: Mrs S A Clement (Fioghan)**POODLE (STANDARD)**

227 JD/B 228 PGD/B 229 OD/B 230 VD/B

Judge: Mrs S A Clement (Fioghan)**SCHNAUZER**

231 JD/B 232 PGD/B 233 OD/B 234 VD/B

Judge: Mr D Robbins (Chenting)**SHAR PEI**

235 JD/B 236 PGD/B 237 OD/B 238 VD/B

Judge: Mr D Robbins (Chenting)**AV IMPORTED REGISTER BREEDS (Utility)**

239 PD/B 240 JD/B 241 PGD/B 242 LD/B 243 OD/B 244 VD/B

Judge: Mr D Robbins (Chenting)**STAKES CLASSES***Rosettes sponsored by Birdbrook Rosettes Ltd 1st-VHC. Prize money sponsored by SUBC 1st-VHC***MINOR PUPPY STAKES**

245 AV Utility Minor Puppy Dog or Bitch

Judge: Mrs I McManus (Metexa)**PUPPY STAKES**

246 AV Utility Puppy Dog or Bitch

Judge: Mrs I McManus (Metexa)**JUNIOR STAKES CLASS**

247 AV Utility Junior Dog or Bitch

Judge: Mrs I McManus (Metexa)**OPEN STAKES CLASS**

248 AV Utility Open Dog or Bitch

Judge: Mrs I McManus (Metexa)**VETERAN STAKES**

249 AV Utility Veteran Dog or Bitch

Judge: Mr D Robbins (Chenting)

CHAMPION STAKES 250 AV Utility Champion Dog or Bitch	Judge: Mrs I McManus (Metexa)
THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS' COMPETITION 251 The Royal Kennel Club Breeders Competition	Judge: Mrs I McManus (Metexa)
SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES 252 AV Utility Special Beginners Dog or Bitch	Judge: Mrs I McManus (Metexa)
JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION 253 Junior Handling 6-11 years 254 Junior Handling 12-16 years	Judge: Rory MacKay

Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show Judge: Mr D Killilea (Redwitch)

Best Junior in Show Judge: Mr S Plane (Stuane)

Best Veteran in Show Judge: Mr S Plane (Stuane)

Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.30 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 9.00 am.
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 all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Breeds with CC's on offer - Members first entry £28.00 per dog. Non-Members first entry £30.00 per dog. All subsequent entries with the same dog £7.00. Breeds without CC's on offer - Members first entry £13.00 per dog. Non-Members first entry £15.00 per dog. All subsequent entries with the same dog £7.00. Not for Competition £8.00 per dog. Handling Classes £5.00 per dog. AV stakes Classes £15.00 per dog. Royal Kennel Club Breeders Competition £15.00 per entry per team. Membership fees: £4.00 Single, £5.00 Joint, £1.00 Junior. Catalogues £8.00 pre-paid (none available on the day). You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. Prize Money on offer at this show: **BIS:** £50, **BPIS:** £25, **BVIS:** £25.
Junior Handling: 1st £10; 2nd £7; 3rd £5; Reserve £3; VHC £1.
Stakes Classes: 1st £10; 2nd £7; 3rd £5; Reserve £3; VHC £1.
Royal Kennel Club Breeders' Competition: £25 for the winner of each group.
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 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.

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.

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 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:** 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.



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