

HUNGARIAN WIRE-HAIRED VIZSLA CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN



SCHEDULE OF 24 CLASS + 4 SPECIAL AWARDS UNBENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at **Tomlinsons Boarding Kennel & Canine Centre,**
Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield,
Leicester LE67 9RJ

on **Sunday 29th March 2026**

Show Opens: 9.00am

Judging Commences: 10.00am

Judge: Mr Tim Branney (Belatarr) (subject to RKC approval)
Special Award Classes Judge: Mr Llŷr Lewis

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).

Veterinary Surgeon on call: Park View Veterinary Group, 162 Dominion Road, Glenfield, Leicestershire LE3 8JA.
Tel: 0116 231 635. Exhibitors please note any cost resulting in a consultation with the vet is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and must be paid by them.

*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".*

Postal entries close: Sunday 8th March 2026

Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Sunday 15th March 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk

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Show enquiries to:

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Members Baby Puppy £9.00; Non-Members Baby Puppy £10.50

Special Award Classes £2.50 per dog

Not for Competition £2.00 per dog (Dogs over 4 months of age)

Spectator Dogs will be accepted on the day £2.00 per dog - please see Secretary on the day

IN THE CASE OF DOGS OWNED IN PARTNERSHIP, BOTH OWNERS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB TO BENEFIT FROM MEMBERS ENTRY FEES

CATALOGUES

Free to members (one per partnership); Non-Members £3.00

Grand Raffle with prizes. Donations as usual gratefully received.

Trophies (not to be won outright)

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW (PRESENTED BY THE CLUB)**

Trophies for Dog CC and Bitch CC winner presented by Mr R McMaster

If anyone would like to present any trophy for Reserve CC Dog and Reserve CC Bitch, please contact any Committee member.

Will exhibitors please note - when arriving at the venue please register at the secretary's table where your ring numbers will be allocated, and the catalogues (if pre-ordered) will be available.

As in previous years all members will be issued with a ticket as they book in to obtain a free Bacon Roll (veggie version may well be offered) plus a cuppa.

Catering

Venue Café offering competitively priced hot food, snacks and drinks.

No spectator dogs under the age of four months allowed in the precincts of the show.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Tim Branney (Belatarr) (subject to RKC approval)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

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| 1 Baby Puppy Dog | |
| 2 Baby Puppy Bitch | |
| 3 Veteran Dog | 14 Veteran Bitch |
| 4 Minor Puppy Dog | 15 Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 5 Puppy Dog | 16 Puppy Bitch |
| 6 Junior Dog | 17 Junior Bitch |
| 7 Yearling Dog | 18 Yearling Bitch |
| 8 Novice Dog | 19 Novice Bitch |
| 9 Post Graduate Dog | 20 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 10 Limit Dog | 21 Limit Bitch |
| 11 Open Dog | 22 Open Bitch |
| 12 Special Working Dog | 23 Special Working Bitch |
| 13 Special Beginners Dog | 24 Special Beginners Bitch |

Best Baby Puppy in Show will be judged after class 2

Best Veteran in Show will be taken from the winners of classes 3 & 14

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Judge: Mr Llŷr Lewis

- 25 Lindsey Townsend Memorial Special Award Yearling Dog or Bitch
- 26 Lindsey Townsend Memorial Special Award Bred By Exhibitor Dog or Bitch
- 27 Lindsey Townsend Memorial Special Award Not Bred By Exhibitor Dog or Bitch
- 28 Lindsey Townsend Memorial Special Award Champion Dog or Bitch

Please support these Special Award Classes as they give up and coming judges an opportunity to judge the breed. These classes do not involve the beaten rule.

Rosettes

1st - 5th in all classes

Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show

Best Veteran in Show, Reserve Best Veteran in Show, Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch
Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC, Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC

Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Reserve Best Puppy Dog, Reserve Best Puppy Bitch

ABOUT YOUR JUDGES

Mr Tim Branney for your Championship Show

I am the founder of the Belatarr kennel of Hungarian Wirehaired Vizslas. After having lived with various different gundog breeds, I acquired my first HWV in Jan 2009, since then this breed has become my passion, and I haven't looked back.

I have been Top HWV Breeder (OurDogs) three times (2014, 2016 & 2018), with the Top HWV Brood Bitch and Stud Dog also won in each of those three years respectively, whilst Belatarr dogs have, to date, earned 48 CCs and 38 RCCs. I was the breeder of the only litter of HWVs from which 4 individual dogs earned their Kennel Club Show Certificate of Merit Award, the first HWV ever to win Group 1 at a UK Championship Show, the first HWV ever to be awarded the Kennel Club Veteran Warrant and the Joint Top HWV for both 2024 and 2025 (OurDogs).

I was also the seminar speaker at the HWVCGB Breed Appreciation Day in 2022 and am delighted to be returning to judge the Club's Championship show this year. I very much look forward to seeing your dogs on the day.

Mr Llŷr Lewis

In 2019 I got my own way after a summer holiday, I convinced my Mum to finally let me have my own dog after many years of nagging. Then my life with Hungarian Wirehaired Vizslas began.

I began showing in 2020 with my first HWV, Tess. At 17, being the first member of my family to do so, I was fortunate to have success with her, so a great interest and passion for the breed started to deepen. So much so, I added another HWV to the household and I look forward to sharing my home with them for many years to come, with many more HWV surely to be added or bred. With them being such wonderful dogs to be around, owning this breed makes me very lucky and I'm very grateful for the doors that have opened up for me by owning Tess at 17 and now being 23 I'm still very grateful for opportunities that come my way.

So far I have campaigned two HWV in the show ring and have made one into a Show Champion which was a very proud moment for me, and have also won several CCs and RCCs and have gained a stud book number with both. I have also won several Best in Show awards at club shows. I am a current member of the Young Kennel Club and have also competed at the YKC stakes finals at Crufts.

My interest for the breed goes beyond showing as I also enjoy working my dogs throughout the winter as picking up dogs on local shoots and I've had a lot of happy times doing so. I have also competed at working events.

I am fortunate to be living at the foot of the Brecon Beacons in the upper Swansea Valley in South Wales, which enables me and the dogs to share fantastic walks with stunning scenery on a daily basis.

I've met a lot of great people because of our breed and our hobby and I have made many lifelong friends. Having had great support and encouragement since I began, I'm looking forward to enjoying this hobby and this fantastic breed for many more years to come.

I have also handled several different breeds to some success with many BOB awards (most notably top GLP in recent years) within the gundog group, and also other breeds too, which I find broadens knowledge & enjoyment in this hobby.

When I'm not at dog shows, ringcraft or shoots with the dogs which, quite frankly, is not very often, I also enjoy other hobbies that include supporting my local rugby team and spending time with friends, walking, and attending country and horse shows. I also try to steward and volunteer at local dog shows when I have the opportunity to do so.

This is my first judging appointment & doing so at a breed club show is a massive honour for me, I'm looking forward to judging our fantastic breed at this show & many more to come to enable me to pursue my interest in judging.

I thank the committee for their kind invitation and their support for young up and coming judges like me.

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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. **Sunday 1st 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 Regulations F(1)19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct 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 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 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.

BABY PUPPY: A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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 on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL WORKING: For exhibits that have won an award (or Certificate of Merit) at a Field Trial or awarded a place at KC Gundog Working Test or gained a Working Gundog Certificate or Show Gundog Certificate.

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.

SPECIAL AWARD YEARLING: For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL AWARD BRED BY EXHIBITOR: For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL AWARD NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR: For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

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 9.00am.
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 10.00am.
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 £18.00; Members subsequent entry £2.50. Non-Members first entry £21.00; Non-Members subsequent Entry £3.00. Members Baby Puppy £9.00; Non-Members Baby Puppy £10.50. Special Award Classes £2.50 per dog. NFC £2.00 per dog. You may also enter online at www.highampress.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 four 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 is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. 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 in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the 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 Show. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared 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.

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 be in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

The HWVCGB will be accepting visitor dogs - please see the Secretary on arrival

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Venue: The show is being held at Tomlinsons Boarding Kennel & Canine Centre, Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicester LE67 9RJ

From the M1 junction 22, take the A50 towards Leicester. At the first roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Launde Road. We are situated on the right-hand side approximately one mile from roundabout, clearly sign posted Tomlinsons Kennels.

