



SCHEDULE OF 22 CLASS BREED **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(Unbenched & held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

in conjunction with The Hound Association at
County Showground, Stafford ST18 0BD
on **Saturday 18th July 2026**

Judge: Miss L A Havard (AnnavaH)

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".

Show opens 8.00am

Judging commences 11.30am

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).

On Site Veterinary Surgeon: Dr. Antonia Leech. BVMSci(Hons), fCMgr, ACMI, MRCVS. From the Newton Clarke Veterinary Surgeons, Swan House, Lower Acreman Street, Sherborne DT9 3EX

All wins up to and including 20th June 2026 must be counted when entering for any class

Postal entries close: Saturday 27th June 2026

Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Saturday 4th July 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk

POSTAL ENTRIES & FEES TO BE SENT TO Hon. Secretary: Miss D G Taylor
Moorend Cottage, Tibberton, Droitwich, Worcestershire WR9 7NS
Tel: 01905 345755

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

Dr. John

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Show Manager:	Miss M Heywood		
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VENUE FOR FUTURE SHOWS**

◆ FIRE NOTICE ◆
**IN CASE OF FIRE PLEASE REMOVE YOURSELF AND
YOUR DOGS THROUGH THE NEAREST FIRE EXIT.
LEAVE CAGES AND BAGGAGE IN THE HALL.
THANK YOU.**

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:
In accordance with The Royal Kennel Club Guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW TROPHY LIST

All trophies other than Best in Show are restricted to members.

(Membership open to all)

TROPHY	AWARD	PRESENTED BY
Dennis Tattersall Trophy	Best in Show	Members of the West Mercia Beagle Club
Ch Dufosee Bonnie Girl Horn	Res Best in Show	Mr & Mrs D Bradley
Jondor Shield	Best Opposite Sex	Mr & Mrs J Emerson
Rossut Trophy	Best Puppy in Show	Grp Cpt & Mrs A C Sutton
Pippatine Trophy	Res Best Puppy in Show	Mrs R J Spafford
Perijewel Galatea Award	Best Special Beginners in Show	In Memory of Mike & Barbara Perry
Ch Donay Kappa Trophy	Best Dog	Mr & Mrs K Hills
Ch Barrvale Overture Salver	Best Veteran in Show	Mr & Mrs P & V Davies
Bonni Paddi Trophy	Minor Puppy Dog	Mr & Mrs S E B McIlrath
Norvane Otter Trophy	Puppy Dog	Mrs P Norman
Ramlacim Salver	Junior Dog	Mr & Mrs A Watson
Bennae Gauntlet Trophy	Special Yearling Dog	Mrs L Hawley
Novice Trophy	Novice Dog	Mr & Mrs G Barlow
Our Fleetwood Bucaneer Trophy	Graduate Dog	Mr & Mrs J Southall
Emem Trophy	Post Graduate Dog	Mrs M Dance
Jesson Trophy	Limit Dog	Mr & Mrs J Eades
Ch Fardene High Hopes Trophy	Open Dog	Mr & Mrs A J Miles
Tudorcrest Gauntlet Trophy	Veteran Dog	Mr & Mrs B I Cox
Catherine Sutton Memorial Trophy	Special Beginners Dog	Miss P A Sutton
Ch Lanesend Tallarook Memorial Trophy	Vintage Dog	Miss A M Phillips
Morsefield Trophy	Minor Puppy Bitch	Mr & Mrs M Caple
Annbourne Trophy	Puppy Bitch	Mr & Mrs D Smith
Ramlacim Trophy	Junior Bitch	Mr & Mrs A Watson
Lisnargrot Trophy	Special Yearling Bitch	Mr & Mrs S E B McIlrath
Fertrac Trophy	Novice Bitch	Mr & Mrs M Phillips
Almarda Tankard	Graduate Bitch	Mr & Mrs A Davies
Shermid Trophy	Post Graduate Bitch	Mr & Mrs J Collins
Ch Almarda Mudlark Trophy	Limit Bitch	Mr & Mrs A Davies
Ch Barrvale Opera Trophy	Open Bitch	Mr & Mrs P Davies
Tudorcrest Amber Trophy	Veteran Bitch	Mr & Mrs B I Cox
Mackeveley Memorial Trophy	Special Beginners Bitch	Mr & Mrs B I Cox
Hollybourne Apple of My Eye at Alandobel Memorial Trophy	Vintage Bitch	Mrs A Keepence-Keyte
Junior Handler Shield	Best Junior Handler	
Res Junior Handler Shield	Res Best Junior Handler	

PHYLIS GOODREID MEMORIAL TROPHY

For Beagle winning most CCs in the year – Mr N Goodreid

PERIJEWEL TANKARD

For the Puppy winning most Best Puppy Awards in the Breed at Championship Shows – In Memory of Mike and Barbara Pery

CH. DIALYNNE GAMBLE TROPHY – DOG

Exhibit gaining most points at this Club's shows throughout the year will be presented at the March Open Show

MANSFIELD TROPHY – BITCH

Exhibit gaining most points at this Club's shows throughout the year will be presented at the March Open Show

Sponsored by



- 1 x Dr John Grain Free 12.5kg (BIS)
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ROSETTES FOR:

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show**

DOG BED kindly donated by Mrs Lynn Richmond for **Best Veteran Dog**
DOG BED kindly donated by Mrs Lynn Richmond for **Best Veteran Bitch**

SPECIAL ROSETTES for winner of Veteran Classes
kindly donated by Ann Phillips

SPECIAL ROSETTES for winners of Vintage and Special Beginners Classes
kindly donated by Mr & Mrs A Davies

**SPECIAL ROSETTES for Best Dog – Reserve Best Dog – Best Puppy Dog
Best Bitch – Reserve Best Bitch – Best Puppy Bitch**

ROSETTES 1st - VHC also PRIZE CARDS down to VHC

VETERAN SAUSAGES kindly donated by Mrs Lynn Richmond

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Miss L A Havard (Annawah)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog

- 1 Minor Puppy Dog
- 2 Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog
- 4 Yearling Dog
- 5 Novice Dog
- 6 Post Graduate Dog
- 7 Limit Dog
- 8 Open Dog
- 9 Veteran Dog
- 10 Vintage Dog
- 11 Special Beginners Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch

- 12 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 13 Puppy Bitch
- 14 Junior Bitch
- 15 Yearling Bitch
- 16 Novice Bitch
- 17 Post Graduate Bitch
- 18 Limit Bitch
- 19 Open Bitch
- 20 Veteran Bitch
- 21 Vintage Bitch
- 22 Special Beginners Bitch

DOG CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE will be awarded after class 11
BITCH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE will be awarded after class 22

ENTRY FEES

Members £15.00

Non-Members £20.00

Subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00

Not for Competition £2.00

MEMBERSHIP (due on 1st January each year)

Single £5.00, Joint £6.00, Family £7.00, Junior £1.00

CATALOGUES

£3.50 ordered with entries (none available on the day)

FREE CAR PARKING

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. **Saturday 20th June 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 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.

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.

VINTAGE: For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL BEGINNER: 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.

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 & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.00am.
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 11.30am.
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 £15.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £20.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: £2.00 (please provide details on entry form). Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day). Entries may be made 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 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 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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
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. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
24. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
25. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, or any other cause.
26. Gangways must be kept clear and any obstruction or dog boxes left in gangways will be removed by authorised officials.
27. Should any question arise not provided for in these rules, the Committee decision shall be final, subject to appeal to The Royal Kennel Club Ltd.
28. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
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 registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
31. No animal other than exhibits are allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance without the proper authority.
32. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute judge, subject to the terms of Royal Kennel Club Regulations.
33. If an acknowledgement of entries is required, a stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed with the entry fee.
34. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

A limited number of exhibitor gazebos will be allowed in designated spaces as determined by the show management. Be aware of the potential hazard of gazebo ropes/fixings. All should be well anchored. Gangway distancing as per K.C. reg F(1)3.d still applies.

DOGS IN VEHICLES

Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distressed condition.

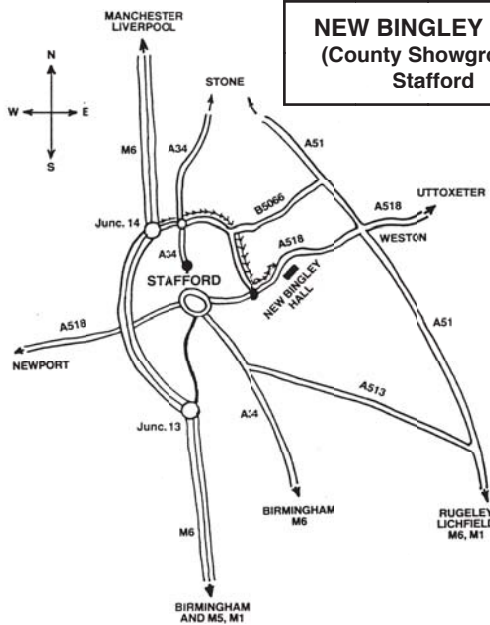
REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

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.

OPEN SHOW

Sunday 7th March 2027

Judge: Miss M Heywood (Trackfoot)



The venue is about 10 minutes from the M6 situated on the A518.

Leave M6 at Junction 14.

The venue (County Showground) can also be reached via the A34 and A51.

For Exhibitor's Use		
Dogs Entered	Class No	Membership paid? Yes / No
		Must arrive by:

