



Liverpool Terrier Club

(Est. April 1933)

President: Sonia Connell

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Schedule of 119 Class Terrier GROUP OPEN SHOW

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

at **Longridge Civic Hall, 1 Calder Ave,
Longridge, Preston PR3 3HT**

on **Sunday 1st November 2026**

Best in Show Judge: Stuart Plane (Stuane)

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 9.30 am

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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).

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".

Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

Longridge Vets, 54 Preston Road, Longridge, Preston PR3 3AY

Tel: 01772 783327

**Postal Entries Close: Thursday 1st October 2026
Online Entries Close 12 noon: Sunday 18th October 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk**

Postal entries must be made to:

Higham Press Ltd., New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP

Tel: 01773 832390 Website: www.highampress.co.uk Email: admin@highampress.co.uk

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

LIVERPOOL TERRIER CLUB

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ENTRY FEES

First Entry	£6.00 per dog
All Subsequent Entries	£1.00 per dog
Handling Classes	£3.00 per dog
Not for Competition	£2.00 per dog
Membership	£2.00 Single / £2.50 joint
Catalogues	£3.50 pre-paid with entry only

PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £50.00, Best Puppy in Show £25.00, Best Veteran in Show £25.00

See classification for breed prize money

FRAMED ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show, Reserve Best Veteran in Show,
Vintage, Group Winners 1st - 4th, Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed

ROSETTES

1st - 4th Place in all Classes,
1st - 4th in Junior Handling Association
1st - 4th in Adult Handling Association
1st - 4th in Puppy Group and Adult Group
1st - 4th in breed classes can be collected from the Secretary's table
Best of Breed & Best Puppy will be declared in each breed
Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show eligible for National Terrier Show

Best Veteran in Show (*from eligible unbeaten Veterans, AV Vintage can also compete*)

SUPPORT YOUR BREED

Society & Rosette donations are always appreciated.
All donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE NOTE

Crates/Cages must be identified throughout the show

CLASSIFICATION CODING

PD/B	Puppy Dog/Bitch	OD	Open Dog
JD/B	Junior Dog/Bitch	OB	Open Bitch
PGD/B	Post Graduate Dog/Bitch	VD/B	Veteran Dog or Bitch
OD/B	Open Dog/Bitch	VinD/B	Vintage Dog or Bitch

CLASSIFICATION

BORDER TERRIER

Judge Jo Hughes (Arunmere)

Sponsored entry £10 BOB, £5 RBIB, £5 BPIB, £5 for Rosettes from Yorkshire, Lancashire & Cheshire Border Terrier Club

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

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER

Judge Jan Matthews

Sponsored by MSBTC £20 BOB & £10 BPIB

6 PD/B 7 JD/B 8 PGD/B 9 OD 10 OB

KERRY BLUE TERRIER

Judge Nicola Foster (Thozow)

11 JD/B 12 PGD/B 13 OD/B

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER

Judge Nicola Foster (Thozow)

Sponsored by Meriel Taylor £20 BOB & £10 BPIB

14 PD/B 15 JD/B 16 PGD/B 17 OD/B

BEDLINGTON TERRIER

Judge Nicola Foster (Thozow)

18 JD/B 19 PGD/B 20 OD/B

SOFT-COATED WHEATEN TERRIER

Judge Nicola Foster (Thozow)

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

AIREDALE TERRIER

Judge Deb Ryan (Saredon)

Sponsored by North of England Airedale Terrier Club £10 BOB & £10 BPIB

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

IRISH TERRIER

Judge Deb Ryan (Saredon)

Sponsored by Andrew Case £5 BOB & £5 BPIB

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

WELSH TERRIER

Judge Deb Ryan (Saredon)

Supported by The Welsh Terrier Club

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

FOX TERRIER (WIRE)

Judge Deb Ryan (Saredon)

Sponsored by Vixenview Terriers £20 BOB & £10 BPIB

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

NORFOLK TERRIER

Judge Deb Ryan (Saredon)

40 JD/B 41 PGD/B 42 OD/B

NORWICH TERRIER

Judge Deb Ryan (Saredon)

43 JD/B 44 PGD/B 45 OD/B

MANCHESTER TERRIER

Judge Cheryl Satherly (Silkcroft)

Sponsored by Manchester Terrier Association £5 BOB & £5 BPIB

46 PD/B 47 JD/B 48 PGD/B 49 OD/B

CESKY TERRIER

Judge Cheryl Satherly (Silkcroft)

50 PD/B 51 JD/B 52 PGD/B 53 OD/B

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

Judge Cheryl Satherly (Silkcroft)

Sponsored by Vixenview Terriers £20 BOB & £10 BPIB

54 PD/B 55 JD/B 56 PGD/B 57 OD/B

BULL TERRIER

Judge Ella-Jade Twyman (Bellafortis)

Sponsored by Northern Provincial Bull Terrier Club £5 BOB, £5 BPIB & £10 Rosette Donation

58 PD/B 59 JD/B 60 PGD/B 61 OD/B

BULL TERRIER (MINIATURE) 62 PD/B 63 JD/B 64 PGD/B 65 OD/B	Judge Ella-Jade Twyman (Bellafortis)
CAIRN TERRIER 66 PD/B 67 JD/B 68 PGD/B 69 OD/B	Judge George Tullis (Drumsheugh)
SCOTTISH TERRIER 70 PD/B 71 JD/B 72 PGD/B 73 OD/B	Judge George Tullis (Drumsheugh)
PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER <i>Sponsored by Vixenview Terriers £20 BOB & £10 BPIB</i> 74 PD/B 75 JD/B 76 PGD/B 77 OD/B	Judge George Tullis (Drumsheugh)
AV VINTAGE (TERRIER) <i>Can compete for Best Veteran in Show</i> 78 AV VinD/B	Judge George Tullis (Drumsheugh)
VULNERABLE NATIVE BREED STAKES 79 PD/B 80 JD/B 81 PGD/B 82 OD/B	Judge George Tullis (Drumsheugh)
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER <i>Sponsored by Richard Disley £10 BOB</i> 83 PD/B 84 JD/B 85 PGD/B 86 OD/B	Judge Elaine Newton (Drumsheugh)
GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER 87 PD/B 88 JD/B 89 PGD/B 90 OD/B	Judge Lissa Pryce (Cenaubach)
SEALYHAM TERRIER 91 PD/B 92 JD/B 93 PGD/B 94 OD/B	Judge Lissa Pryce (Cenaubach)
SKYE TERRIER 95 PD/B 96 JD/B 97 PGD/B 98 OD/B	Judge Mel Chapman (Melminds)
FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH) <i>Sponsored by Vixenview Terriers £20 BOB & £10 BPIB</i> 99 PD/B 100 JD/B 101 PGD/B 102 OD/B	Judge Meg Anderson (Fireglove/Vysaris)
LAKELAND TERRIER 103 PD/B 104 JD/B 105 PGD/B 106 OD/B	Judge Dan Ryan (Laketrix)
AV IMPORTED REGISTER BREEDS (Terrier) 107 PD/B 108 JD/B 109 PGD/B 110 OD/B	Judge Stuart Plane (Stuane)
AV TERRIER NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED 111 PD/B 112 JD/B 113 PGD/B 114 OD/B	Judge Stuart Plane (Stuane)
AV VETERAN (TERRIER) 115 VD/B	Judge Stuart Plane (Stuane)
JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION 116 Junior Handling 6-11 years 117 Junior Handling 12-16 years Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.juniorhandling.co.uk . Entries cannot be taken on the day of the show and the dog handled must first be entered in another class at this show. Please remember to state the handler's name and age on the entry form.	Judge Amelia-Jayne Dyer
ADULT HANDLING ASSOCIATION CLASSES 118 Adult Handling 17-35 years 119 Adult Handling 36 years & over The first three in these classes qualify for the Adult Handling Finals. Entries cannot be taken on the day of the show and the dog handled must first be entered in another class at this show. Please remember to state handler's name on the entry form.	Judge Amelia-Jayne Dyer

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST AVNSC, BEST AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER
JUDGE: Stuart Plane (Stuane)**

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 9.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: First entry per dog £6.00; all subsequent entries £1.00 each. Junior Handling £3.00 per dog. Not for Competition £2.00. You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: BIS £50, BPIB £25.00, BVIS £25.00 sponsored by Vixenview Terriers. Staffordshire Bull Terrier £20 BOB, £10 BPIB sponsored by MSBTC. Irish Terrier £5 BOB, £5 BPIB donated by Andrew Case. Bull Terrier £5 BOB, £5 BPIB & £10 Rosette Donation sponsored by Northern Provincial Bull Terrier Club. Fox Terrier (Wire), Fox Terrier (Smooth), Jack Russell Terrier & Parson Russell Terrier £20 BOB & £10 BPIB sponsored by Vixenview Terriers. West Highland White Terrier £10 BOB sponsored by Richard Disley. Border Terrier £10 BOB, £5 RBIB, £5 BPIB sponsored by Yorkshire, Lancashire & Cheshire Border Terrier Club. Dandie Dinmont Terrier £20 BOB & £10 BPIB sponsored by Meriel Taylor. Airedale Terrier £10 BOB & £10 BPIB sponsored by North of England Airedale Terrier Club.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the 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, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of 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 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 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. 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.

THE ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO THE RKC REGULATION RE FOULING WHICH READS

Any owner or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Royal Kennel Club Licensed Show within the environs of that event including Car and Caravan Parks and approaches.

You are asked to take special care of the venue car park, approaches and exercise areas.

EXERCISE AREA

The Club will provide an exercise area; exhibitors must make sure that this area is used. **PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR DOGS IN THE PERMITTED AREA ONLY. CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

Parents bringing children to the show shall be responsible for their BEHAVIOUR & DAMAGE THAT IS CAUSED. PLEASE NO RUNNING ABOUT as this frightens the dogs.

The Committee does not accept responsibility for the content of advertisements or products advertised. We wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of Regulations For The Preparation Of Dogs For Exhibition

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. **Thursday 24th September 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 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.

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.

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.

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

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

AV VULNERABLE NATIVE BREEDS Open to dogs from breeds on The Royal Kennel Club list of Vulnerable Native Breeds.

JUNIOR HANDLING A class to be judged on handling, open to all dogs; the entry being restricted by the age of the handler in each class.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

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

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

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Royal Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Royal Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at shows

In light of recent events The Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

