

EASTERN COUNTIES ROTTWEILER CLUB



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Schedule of 18 Class SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

Held in conjunction with ECRC Championship Show

(Unbenched – To be held under The Royal Kennel Club Ltd. Rules and Regulations)

Show Opens 9.30am

Judging to start alongside judging at ECRC Ch Show

on **Sunday 2nd August 2026**

at **Tomlinson's Boarding Kennels, Ratby Lane,
Markfield, Leicester LE67 9RJ**

Judge: Marie Austen

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."

**Online entries may be made up until 12.00 noon on
Sunday 19th July 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk**

FREE CAR PARK : REFRESHMENTS

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

EASTERN COUNTIES ROTTWEILER CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

HONORARY PATRON: Mr P Harding

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COMMITTEE:

Miss C Moss, Ms J Eyre, Ms K Williams, Mrs V Jones

SHOW MANAGER: Mrs C Robinson

ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW

Members £7.00 Non-Members: £7.50

Subsequent entries with the same dog: £1.50

Veteran Classes: £1.00 per dog

CATALOGUES

£3.00 with entries – £3.50 on the day

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Single: £10.00 Joint: £10.00

Due 1st August each year

Please pay before or with entries

ALL new members are required to fill a new members application form for approval from the club.

ROSETTES

For 1st to VHC in each class

SPECIAL ROSETTES

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

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JUDGE'S PROFILE

Marie Austen

My love for Rottweilers began when I was a small girl. Family friends owned a couple, and I always saw them as fun and engaging dogs. Although one vivid memory does stand out the most, I had been out with my family and saw a Rottweiler I didn't know. The way it stood 4 square, oozing confidence, captivated me completely. This was during the 1980s, a time when the breed often received negative press; all I saw was an impressive-looking dog that commanded respect. Even as a young girl, I sensed the breed's dignity and strength. From that moment, I knew that I would own one.

I got my first Rottweiler 22 years ago, after buying every book I could find on the breed in order to convince my husband that this was the right dog for our new family—he had wanted an English Bull Terrier at the time. Thankfully, he could see how passionate I was, and together we contacted Rottweiler Welfare and welcomed a 16-week-old male into our home. A couple of years later, after my daughter was born, we decided to add another Rottweiler to the family, this time a bitch, again



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through Rottweiler Welfare. Over the years, we slowly added more Rottweilers to our household. Though unfortunately, my first few Rottweilers faced serious health issues including DCM, Wobbler syndrome and entropion, and I lost them at young ages. These experiences led me to contact breeders for our next puppy, which in turn introduced me to the world of dog showing about 15/16 years ago, although I started very tentatively. Nine years ago, I bred my first litter and have since been fortunate enough to achieve some great successes with the dogs I have bred. Along the way, I have had the privilege of meeting and befriending many wonderful people within the breed. I am especially grateful and thankful for the fantastic mentors who have always been there to guide and advise me.

Over the past 22 years, I have shared my life with many Rottweilers, pursuing a wide variety of hobbies and activities together. From agility, obedience, and scent work to Canicross, bike riding, and dog shows, my Rottweilers and I have experienced a great deal together as a team. They have helped on the DD stand at Crufts, participated in TV work, served as demonstration dogs for new veterinary nurses, donated blood, and some have even qualified as Pets as Therapy Dogs. Above all, their most important role has always been as beloved members of our family.

Throughout my journey with Rottweilers, my passion for the breed has only grown stronger. This deep love has inspired me to support the breed in various ways over the years—raising much-needed funds for Rottweiler Welfare, assisting with home checks, and companion shows. I have served on a breed club committee and am currently the Breed Education Coordinator (BEC) for Rottweilers. For me, giving back to the breed is an essential part of truly loving and respecting it.

I feel very privileged and honoured to be offered this judging appointment today and thank the committee for thinking highly of me enough to have done so. I look forward to judging everyone's dogs on the day.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Marie Austen

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| 1 Veteran Dog | 10 Veteran Bitch |
| 2 Minor Puppy Dog | 11 Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3 Puppy Dog | 12 Puppy Bitch |
| 4 Junior Dog | 13 Junior Bitch |
| 5 Yearling Dog | 14 Yearling Bitch |
| 6 Novice Dog | 15 Novice Bitch |
| 7 Post Graduate Dog | 16 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8 Limit Dog | 17 Limit Bitch |
| 9 Open Dog | 18 Open Bitch |

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
will be judged after completion of all judging**

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 12th July 2026**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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) If an exhibit is 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 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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. **Opening of Show:** The show will open at 9.30 am.
2. **Arrival of Dogs:** Dogs not to be received before 9.30 am but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. **Judging Time:** Judging will commence alongside judging at ECRC Championship Show.
4. **Removal of Dogs:** 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. **Fees: Members:** First entry £7.00 per dog; **Non Members:** First entry £7.50 per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Veteran Classes:** £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries, £3.50 on the day. Online entry only at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. **Prize Money:** There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. **Refusal of Entries:** The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. **Puppies:** Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. **Mating of Bitches:** 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 respectively. 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 respectively. 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 the 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 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 The Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with The 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 The 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 RKC 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 The 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 not be accepted.
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. **Dog Fouling:** Any owner, competitor, handler 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 licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.

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.

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

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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.

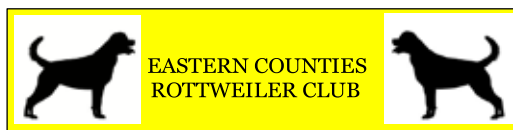
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Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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.

The Royal Kennel Club requests that dogs in soft cages are **NOT** left unattended at any time for safety reasons.



Membership New or Renewal Form 2026

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Thank you all for your continued support of **Eastern Counties Rottweiler Club**, we greatly value you as members and would love to welcome you.

Dr. John

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