

# THE GREYHOUND CLUB

80th Anniversary 1946 - 2026

President: Mr I Bond Vice-Presidents: Mrs E Newsham, Mrs V White



## SCHEDULE OF 23 CLASS UNBENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

Held in conjunction with Hound Association at  
**Staffordshire County Showground,  
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD**



on **Sunday 19th July 2026**

**Judge: Mr Robert Newsham (Windspiel) (Subject to RKC Approval)**  
**Special Award Classes Judge: Miss W Blatchford (Peopleton)**

Show opens 10.00am

Judging commences not before 11.00am

### **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."**

**MEMBERSHIP PER ANNUM** Single: £12.00; Joint: £15.00; Overseas: £15.00; Junior: £2.00

**Veterinary Surgeon (on site):** Dr Antonia Leech BVMSci (Hons) fCMgr ACMI MRCVS from Newton Clarke Veterinary Surgeons, Swan House, Lower Acreman Street, Sherborne DT9 3EX

### **Postal Entries Close: Sunday 28th June 2026**

All wins up to and including Sunday 21st June 2026 must be counted when entering for any class.

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Sunday 5th July 2026  
at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

### **Postal Entries & Fees to be sent to:**

Higham Press Ltd, New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP  
Tel: 01773 832390 Email: [admin@highampress.co.uk](mailto:admin@highampress.co.uk)

**All enquiries to Secretary:** Mr Reagan Graham, 11 James Street,  
Maryport, Cumbria CA15 7NU. Tel: 07471686469

Special notice: No acknowledgement of receipt of entries or free passes will be sent unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed with entries.

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

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**PRESIDENT:** Mr I Bond **VICE-PRESIDENTS:** Mrs E Newsham, Mrs V White

**LIFE MEMBERS:** Mrs B Henry, Mrs D Kenis-Pordham, Mrs B Rowe, Mr J Rowe

**CHAIRMAN:** Miss C Boggia **SECRETARY:** Mr R Graham

**TREASURER:** Mrs K Harrison-Stratford

**COMMITTEE:** Mrs M Abell, Mrs E Bogart, Mrs M Holder, Mrs M Howlett, Miss I James, Mrs J Sadler, Ms H Sawyer (Racing/Coursing Representative), Mrs J Wilce - Quinton

**CUP STEWARD:** Ms H Sawyer, Stonelow, Eastmoor, Chesterfield S42 7DE  
(No trophies for this show to return)

**BREED EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR:** Mrs M Holder

**BREED LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE:** Miss C Boggia

**BREED HEALTH CO-ORDINATOR:** Miss C Boggia

**An 80th Anniversary Celebratory Towel has been donated  
by the Windspiel Kennel**

**A special prize of a portrait of the winner of Best Racing/  
Lure Coursing in Show kindly donated by Sarah McGiffin**

### ENTRY FEES

**Members:** £18.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 subsequent entries

**Non-Members** £23.00 first entry per dog; £4.00 subsequent entries

**Special Award Classes:** £3.00 per entry

**Not For Competition:** £1.50 per dog (full details must be given on entry form)

**Advertisements in Catalogue:** with entries £10.00 full page; £7.00 half page

**Catalogues:** £4.00 in advance (£5.00 on the day)

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a £10.00 charge for any returned Cheques.

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Please will exhibitors respect the amenities and leave them as they find them

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### Raffle

Any donations towards the raffle would be much appreciated

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### Refreshments

Refreshments will be available at venue Café

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Wet weather facilities are available

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### CHILDREN AT THE SHOW

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of any children in their charge at the show and will be accountable for any damage caused.

## CLASSIFICATION

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*Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

1 Puppy Dog	11 Puppy Bitch
2 Junior Dog	12 Junior Bitch
3 Yearling Dog	13 Yearling Bitch
4 Post Graduate Dog	14 Post Graduate Bitch
5 Limit Dog	15 Limit Bitch
6 Open Dog	16 Open Bitch
7 Special Racing/Lure Coursing Open Dog	17 Special Racing/Lure Coursing Open Bitch
8 Veteran Dog	18 Veteran Bitch
9 Special Racing/Lure Coursing Veteran Dog	19 Special Racing/Lure Coursing Veteran Bitch
10 Champion Dog	20 Champion Bitch

***Best Veteran in show will be selected from Veteran classes***

**Special Award Classes will follow BIS, BPIS, BVIS, BR/CIS  
and will be judged by Miss W Blatchford (Peopleton)**

- 21 Special Award Limit Dog or Bitch
- 22 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch
- 23 Special Award Racing/Lure Coursing Dog or Bitch

***If beaten in the Special Award Classes,  
the qualification for Breed Classes remains unaffected***

### Rosettes For:

- \* 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 Racing & Coursing in Show \*
- \* Reserve Best Racing & Coursing in Show \*
- \* Best Dog & Best Bitch \*
- \* Reserve Best Dog & Reserve Best Bitch \*
- \* Best Veteran Dog & Bitch \*
- Best Racing/Coursing Dog & Bitch \*
- \* 1st to 3rd place to be collected from Secretary \*

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## Judges' Profiles

### **Bob Newsham (Windspiel)**



Both Elaine and myself have been involved with Greyhounds for the past 54 years. It's been a long journey to where we are today, it all started when I brought home a big white and blue parti male (Falconcrag Marcus) with the intention of racing him, we soon realised he was far too big for the track and in the meantime we received his KC papers/pedigree etc and discovered he was in fact a show dog. Well, we knew nothing about showing dogs but said we would give it a try, we had some success with Marcus and very soon got the showing bug, and as they say "The rest is history".

We later acquired a male and female from the very famous Shalfleet Kennel, and the bitch was to be our foundation and the start of our Windspiel kennel. Our first litter was by CH Starbolt Cetus put to Shalfleet Springtime in 1978, this mating produced Windspiel Northern Lass, and in 1984 we mated W N Lass to AM CH AroiSea Hawk and this combination produced our first Champion: CH Windspiel Northern Style. Since 1984 and up to the present time, the Windspiel Kennel have made up 17 UK Champions, winning a total of 161 Challenge Certificates (CCs).

I have judged Greyhounds and awarded CCs many times here in the UK, and also had the pleasure of some lovely judging appointments overseas, including twice judging Greyhounds at the European ALL BREED INT Dog Show, Paris in 2002 and again in Brussels in 2016. I also had the honour of judging the Greyhounds at the very first World Greyhound Congress in Norway in 2017.

I very much look forward to this appointment and would like to thank the committee in advance for trusting me to officiate at your forthcoming Championship Show.

Thank you.

### **Miss W Blatchford (Peopleton)**

I have had a lifelong involvement with dogs and have been exhibiting since the early 1990s alongside my partner, John Francis. Deerhounds were our first show breed. We had them for over 30 years, during which time we bred, owned or co-owned several champions.

Just over a decade ago - we downsized and introduced English Toy Terriers to our kennels, acquiring our foundation stock from the renowned Witchstone kennel. Since then, we have made up two champions in the breed.

I have been awarding Challenge Certificates in Deerhounds since 2018 and am greatly looking forward to judging my first set of CCs in English Toy Terriers later in 2026. I have attended Breed Appreciation Days and passed the relevant Multiple Choice Examinations for a number of breeds across both the Toy and Hound groups, including Greyhounds.

I am very much looking forward to judging your hounds in the Special Classes at your Championship Show.

## 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 21st 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 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.

**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.

**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 RACING OR LURE COURSING:** For Royal Kennel Club Registered Greyhounds that must also be registered with the GBGB or the NCC.

**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 10.00am.
  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 not before 11.00am.
  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 per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members: First entry £23.00 per dog; £4.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Special Award Classes:** £3.00 per entry; Dogs Not For Competition: £1.50 each (full details must be given on entry form). Advertisements in catalogue: £10.00 full page; £7.00 half page. Catalogues: £4.00 in advance; £5.00 on the day. You may enter online at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://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 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.
22. The committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fees will be forfeited. All dogs are entered at owner's risk.
23. The committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

## **Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex B)**

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

**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.

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

## 80 Years of The Greyhound Club 2026

The present Club was believed to have originated from the South Western Greyhound Association. Sadly the Second World War saw this end. Then in 1946 many of the former members got together to form the present club, on the 18th September 1945 at the Golden Lion Hotel, Camborne, Cornwall where Mesdames Monica Boggia (Boughton), B Stevens (original club treasurer), Messrs Jesse Prowse Senior and Jesse Prowse Junior (Carnlanga), J Hollows, A G 'Bill' Boggia (Boughton), Jack Phillips (Trevore), W R Bonetto (Canfield), J Searle (Venton), Peter George (Parcancady), J Russell, A H Opie (first club President and owner of Ch Lady of Lelant, who rumour says the breed standard was based on) and Barney Stevens (Barnaloft) (he was the first club secretary). Many of these affixes are in our dogs' pedigrees today if you go back far enough! The Club was mainly for the interest of the show bred Greyhound but track and coursing bred would derive equal benefits by membership. It is recorded that in 1949, Peter George and J Phillips along with their show dogs attended the meet of Sennen Coursing Club in Cornwall and they compared favourably with the GSB hounds by putting up 17 hares. The first club open show was staged in 1976. In 1978 the Kennel Club awarded the club Championship status. This first show was judged by Dorothy Dicks (Dixmoors). Ch Reden Pryskwyth Of Exhurst, owned by June and Eric Minns and Francis Willey was BOB, he was bred by Barbara Parsons. Ch Wenonah Goosander won the BCC, bred by Daphne Gilpin, previous long time secretary of the club, and was owned by Eve Young. At one time Goosander was the breed record holder.

## Future Events 2026

**Open Show - Saturday 17th October 2026**  
**at Steventon Village Hall, The Green, Steventon, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 6RR**  
**Judge: John Stokes (Lelaps)**

**Online Breed Appreciation Day & MCE - Tuesday 15th September 2026**

