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Schedule of Unbenched 105th Breed Championship Show

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

To be held at

**Tomlinsons Kennel, Upper Grange Farm,
Ratby Lane, Markfield LE67 9RJ**

on

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2026



Judge: Mrs Anne Wurtzburg (Russmews)

Show opens: 12.00pm

Judging: 1.00pm

The AGM will commence 15 minutes after the close of the show

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."

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).

Postal entries close: Saturday 26th September 2026

**Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Saturday 3rd October 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk**

*All enquiries, postal entries and fees which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to
the Hon. Secretary: Linda Ford, 7 Stoneyhill, Lightmoor,*

Telford, Shropshire TF4 3QQ

Tel: 07766302962 Email: wfta.uk@gmail.com

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

The Wire Fox Terrier Association

Officers & Committee

Hon. Secretary: Ms Linda Ford

Chairman: TBC **Vice-Chairman:** Miss Rachel Pearce

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs Louise Beary

Committee: Mr A Doyle, Mrs S Doyle, Mrs J Liston, Mrs L Smith,
Mrs J Straubinger-Bremen, Mrs R Watkin-Jones, Mrs Y Williams, Miss P Wynter

Membership Coordinator: N/A

New Members are always welcome - subscriptions are due by 1st January each year
UK £30.00, European £35.00, Rest of the World £39.00.

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Year Book Coordinators: Ms Linda Ford & Mrs Annie Dodds

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Veterinary Cover: Park Vets Glenfield,
162 Dominion Road, Glenfield, Leics LE3 8JA. Tel: 0116 231 1635

For Show information please contact Hon. Secretary Ms Linda Ford

News & information also available on the Website, Facebook page and Higham Press.

www.wirefoxterrierassociation.co.uk

www.highampress.co.uk

PLEASE BRING FOOD AND A DRINKING VESSEL FOR YOUR DOG

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL EXHIBITORS

DOG FOULING - Exhibitors/handlers or owners are responsible for the cleaning up of any fouling done by dog(s) in their charge. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided. Plastic sheeting will be available for purchase on the day.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS - Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the actions and any damage done by their children or children in their charge within the environs of the show.

ATTRACTING OF EXHIBITS F(1) 16(g) - The attracting of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

FEES

Members: £18.00 first entry per dog

Non-Members: £28.00 first entry per dog

£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Baby Puppy Class: Members £5.00; Non-Members £10.00

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (please provide full details on entry form)

No dog under 3 calendar months of age is allowed entry to this show

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day

Any member wishing to receive a marked catalogue may do so by sending payment of £5.00 before close of entries.

Membership: New members are always welcome - Subscriptions are due by 1st January each year. UK £30.00; European £35.00. Rest of the world £39.00.

Catalogue Advertisement: Full page with photo £20.00; Half-Page with photo £10.00. (Please contact the Hon. Secretary if you wish to place an advert in the catalogue).

RAFFLE

Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize should either hand it to the Hon. Secretary at the show or to a committee member when convenient. Offers of raffle prizes are always greatly appreciated.

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.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsoring for the show is gratefully received from James & Ella

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ROSETTES

Will be awarded for

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST DOG IN SHOW - BEST BITCH IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW - BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST SPECIAL BEGINNER IN SHOW

1st - 3rd in each class

W.F.T.A. TROPHIES

*will members please return any trophy previously won by them to
Ms L Ford before, or at the show*

The W.F.T.A. Grand Challenge Cup for Best in Show

The Roger Phillips Challenge Trophy for Best Dog in Show

The Roger Phillips Challenge Trophy for Best Bitch in Show

The Brockley Challenge Cup for Best Puppy in Show

The Kirkmoor Challenge Rose Bowl for Best Puppy in Show

The A.P. Kirk Memorial Prize - Best Junior Dog and Bitch

John Mayfield Silver Teaspoon - for Best Puppy in Show

CATERING

Food & refreshments are available throughout the day

CLASSIFICATION

Judging commences 1.00pm sharp

Judge: Mrs Anne Wurtzburg (Russmews)

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch

1 Baby Puppy Dog

2 Baby Puppy Bitch

**BEST BABY PUPPY DOG, BEST BABY PUPPY BITCH & BEST BABY PUPPY
will now be judged.**

3 Minor Puppy Dog

13 Minor Puppy Bitch

4 Puppy Dog

14 Puppy Bitch

5 Junior Dog

15 Junior Bitch

6 Special Beginners Dog

16 Special Beginners Bitch

7 Special Pet Dog

17 Special Pet Bitch

8 Novice Dog

18 Novice Bitch

9 Post Graduate Dog

19 Post Graduate Bitch

10 Limit Dog

20 Limit Bitch

11 Open Dog

21 Open Bitch

12 Veteran Dog

22 Veteran Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST SPECIAL BEGINNER IN SHOW**

will all take place after Class 22

Chief Steward: TBA

Show Manager: Miss Rachel Pearce

Fire Officer: Mr Anthony Walter Kempton

Overseas exhibitors are reminded that in order to compete, every dog must have an ATC number, which must be quoted on the entry form.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice to all Members that the AGM will be held 15 minutes after close of show on
Saturday 17th October 2026 at Tomlinsons Kennel, Upper Grange Farm,
Ratby Lane, Markfield LE67 9RJ

Please note that Members wishing to make nominations in writing (duly seconded),
for the Committee or any Officer must do so on or before 3rd October 2026 to the
Hon. Secretary.

No nominations can be accepted at the meeting.

Members should note that nomination for Officers includes the role of Vice
President your Championship Show judge for 2027. Please ensure when making
nominations that the individual is available and willing to be nominated for the
position.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend the AGM.
Remember this is your Association and your input is valued. Only fully paid up
members who have been part of the membership for over 6 months
may vote at the AGM.

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 12.00pm.
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 1.00pm sharp.
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: £18.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members: £28.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Baby Puppy Class: Members £5.00; Non-Members £10.00. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid £4.00 on the day; £5.00 Marked up Catalogue. Membership: UK £30.00; European £35.00; Rest of the World £39.00. 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 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:** 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. Best Veteran In Show will be selected from the entries winning the veteran dog class and veteran bitch class respectively. No other veteran exhibits will be eligible to challenge.
23. 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.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
25. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of dogs at any time while at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(the word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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 19th 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 colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

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

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

SPECIAL PET For dogs primarily a house-pet either stripped or clipped.

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 7 years of age on the first day of the Show, Veterans to be eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show must compete in Breed Veteran 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.

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Membership Lists

Can all members and judges please check their details within the 2025 Year Book and Register for correct details.

We would like to keep your details current and accurate and we greatly appreciate your help in doing this.

All members have been contacted during 2018 re GDPR permissions and the sharing of personal information. If you have not responded then please inform the secretary via email or on day of show if you wish your contact details restricted from public domain/publishing in Year Book.



WIRE FOX TERRIER ASSOCIATION



Welfare and Rehoming

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO HEALTH CONCERNS
WITHIN OUR SMALL TEAM.
WE HAVE SADLY HAD TO SUSPEND OUR WELFARE
AND REHOMING SERVICE FOR 2026.**

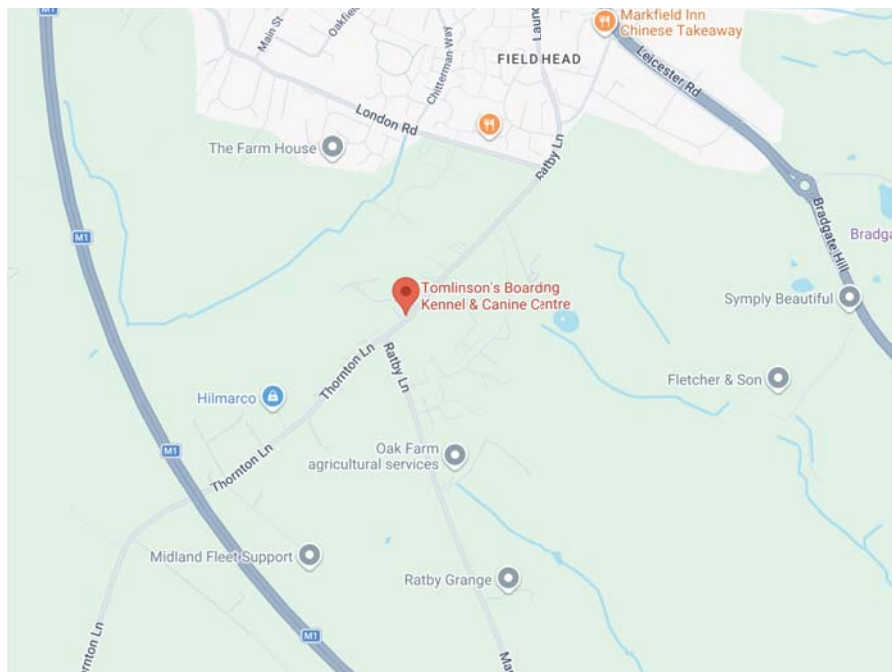
**Please contact our friends at Fox Terrier Rescue UK
who are helping us during this period.**

www.foxterrierrescue.co.uk

W.F.T.A. WELFARE AND REHOMING

The Wire Fox Terrier Association website has also been amended to reflect the new contact details during period. We greatly appreciate and sincerely thank Lee England and Fox Terrier Rescue UK for their help and support during this time.

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