

Alfreton & District Canine Society

SCHEDULE of 73 Class Unbenched MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW



Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations - Judged on the Group System
(Dogs which have won a Challenge Certificate, five Reserve Challenge Certificates (under different judges) or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal Kennel Club e.g. CACIB, CAC, Green Star are not eligible for entry at this Show)

at

**The Newstead Centre, Tilford Road,
Newstead Village, Nottinghamshire NG15 0BS**

on

Sunday 18th October 2026

Show opens: 8.00am Judging commences: 9.30am with Handling followed by main classes

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."

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Alfreton Park Veterinary Hospital,
216 King Street, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 7DF. Tel: 01773 832218**

N.B. Any fees incurred are the responsibility of the exhibitor/owner

Show Manager: Mr P Bullivant

This is an indoor show with plenty of free parking



POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 27th September 2026
Online entries accepted up to 12 noon on Sunday 4th October 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal entries which MUST be pre-paid to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:

**Mrs Yvonne Bullivant, 4 Lyndhurst Avenue,
Blidworth, Nottinghamshire NG21 0RJ**

Tel: 07938532940 / 07856119903 Email: info.alfretondcs@gmail.com

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

ALFRETON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Vacant

Chairman: Mr P Bullivant

Vice-Chairman: Mr R Sewell

Hon. Secretary: Mrs Y Bullivant

Treasurer: Mrs D Carey

Committee:

Mrs T Crookes, Miss T Crookes, Mrs D Sewell, Mrs J Taylor

ENTRY FEES

First entry per dog £4.50

Each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.50

HANDLING CLASSES: £2.00 per class

NOT FOR COMPETITION: £2.00 per dog

CATALOGUE: £3.00 pre-paid only (*there will be **NO** additional catalogues for sale on the day*)

CATALOGUE ADVERTS: 10.00 full page; £5.00 half page

MEMBERSHIP: Joint £4.00 - Single £3.00 (Membership starts 1st January each year)

REFRESHMENTS/CAFETERIA ON SITE

Entry to the Show Venue from 8.00am. Please follow the signs for entrances.

NOTICE FOR DOGS IN VEHICLES: Checks will be made throughout the day.

PLEASE KEEP OUR VENUE TIDY - Could all exhibitors ensure that all rubbish and dog fouling is cleaned up and put into the bins provided - thank you.

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.

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

All classes will be judged in order of the classification except for Handling classes which will be judged first in the ring at 9.30am.

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL EXHIBITORS TO
BE AT THE VENUE IN GOOD TIME FOR JUDGING**

SPECIAL ROSETTES

for all Group Winners and 1st - 3rd in all classes

The Committee will be pleased to accept any donations or specials for your breed, and they will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalogue.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Torsten Nitsch

WORKING

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| 1 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch | 4 AV Limit Dog or Bitch |
| 2 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch | 5 AV Open Dog or Bitch |
| 3 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch | |
| 6 AV Imported Breeds Register Puppy (Working) Dog or Bitch | |
| 7 AV Imported Breeds Register Open (Working) Dog or Bitch | |
| 8 AV Veteran (Working) Dog or Bitch | |

Best AV WORKING Best AV WORKING PUPPY Best AV WORKING VETERAN
Best AV WORKING IMPORTED BREED REGISTER will now be judged

PASTORAL

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| 9 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch | 12 AV Limit Dog or Bitch |
| 10 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch | 13 AV Open Dog or Bitch |
| 11 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch | |
| 14 AV Imported Breeds Register Puppy (Pastoral) Dog or Bitch | |
| 15 AV Imported Breeds Register Open (Pastoral) Dog or Bitch | |
| 16 AV Veteran (Pastoral) Dog or Bitch | |

Best AV PASTORAL Best AV PASTORAL PUPPY Best AV PASTORAL VETERAN
Best AV PASTORAL IMPORTED BREED REGISTER will now be judged

TOY

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| 17 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch | 20 AV Limit Dog or Bitch |
| 18 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch | 21 AV Open Dog or Bitch |
| 19 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch | |
| 22 AV Imported Breeds Register Puppy (Toy) Dog or Bitch | |
| 23 AV Imported Breeds Register Open (Toy) Dog or Bitch | |
| 24 AV Veteran (Toy) Dog or Bitch | |

Best AV TOY Best AV TOY PUPPY Best AV TOY VETERAN
Best AV TOY IMPORTED BREED REGISTER will now be judged

UTILITY

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| 25 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch | 28 AV Limit Dog or Bitch |
| 26 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch | 29 AV Open Dog or Bitch |
| 27 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch | |
| 30 AV Imported Breeds Register Puppy (Utility) Dog or Bitch | |
| 31 AV Imported Breeds Register Open (Utility) Dog or Bitch | |
| 32 AV Veteran (Utility) Dog or Bitch | |

Best AV UTILITY Best AV UTILITY PUPPY Best AV UTILITY VETERAN
Best AV UTILITY IMPORTED BREED REGISTER will now be judged

TERRIER

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| 33 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch | 36 AV Limit Dog or Bitch |
| 34 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch | 37 AV Open Dog or Bitch |
| 35 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch | |

- 38 AV Imported Breeds Register Puppy (Terrier) Dog or Bitch
- 39 AV Imported Breeds Register Open (Terrier) Dog or Bitch
- 40 AV Veteran (Terrier) Dog or Bitch

**Best AV TERRIER Best AV TERRIER PUPPY Best AV TERRIER VETERAN
Best AV TERRIER IMPORTED BREED REGISTER will now be judged**

HOUND

- 41 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch
- 42 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch
- 43 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 44 AV Limit Dog or Bitch
- 45 AV Open Dog or Bitch
- 46 AV Imported Breeds Register Puppy (Hound) Dog or Bitch
- 47 AV Imported Breeds Register Open (Hound) Dog or Bitch
- 48 AV Veteran (Hound) Dog or Bitch

**Best AV HOUND Best AV HOUND PUPPY Best AV HOUND VETERAN
Best AV HOUND IMPORTED BREED REGISTER will now be judged**

GUNDOG

- 49 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch
- 50 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch
- 51 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 52 AV Limit Dog or Bitch
- 53 AV Open Dog or Bitch
- 54 AV Imported Breeds Register Puppy (Gundog) Dog or Bitch
- 55 AV Imported Breeds Register Open (Gundog) Dog or Bitch
- 56 AV Veteran (Gundog) Dog or Bitch

**Best AV GUNDOG Best AV GUNDOG PUPPY Best AV GUNDOG VETERAN
Best AV GUNDOG IMPORTED BREED REGISTER will now be judged**

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
& BEST IMPORTED BREED REGISTER IN SHOW will now be judged**

ANY VARIETY NON-SPORTING

- 57 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch
- 58 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch
- 59 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 60 AV Limit Dog or Bitch
- 61 AV Open Dog or Bitch
- 62 AV Veteran Dog or Bitch

**Best AV NON-SPORTING Best AV NON-SPORTING PUPPY
Best AV NON-SPORTING VETERAN will now be judged**

ANY VARIETY SPORTING

- 63 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch
- 64 AV Special Yearling Dog or Bitch
- 65 AV Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 66 AV Limit Dog or Bitch
- 67 AV Open Dog or Bitch
- 68 AV Veteran Dog or Bitch

**Best AV SPORTING Best AV SPORTING PUPPY
Best AV SPORTING VETERAN will now be judged**

HANDLING CLASSES

Judge: Natasha Mokryk (Bossbernard)

Handling Classes will be judged first at 9.30am

- 69 Junior Handlers of 6 to 11 years
- 70 Junior Handlers of 12 to 16 years
- 71 Adult Handlers of 17-24 years
- 72 Adult Handlers of 25-40 years
- 73 Adult Handlers of 41+ years

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

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 20th 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 and, in the event of their 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 their 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won five or more First Prizes at Championship and Open Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

LIMIT For dogs which have not won seven or more First Prizes in all, at Open and Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not.

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 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 A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

SPORTING Classes designated for pedigree dogs belonging to breeds originally bred for hunting, tracking, and field sports.

NON-SPORTING Classes designated for pedigree dogs belonging to breeds bred for companionship, guarding, herding, or general work rather than field sports.

HANDLING CLASSES 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30am with Handling followed by main classes.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all the judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: First entry £4.50 per dog. Subsequent entries £1.50 per class same dog. Handling Classes: £2.00 per class. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogues pre-paid £3.00 (none available on the day). Membership: Joint: £4.00; Single: £3.00.
You may enter 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 six 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 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 of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Group or 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 or Best Puppy in Show respectively.
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent placings must be selected from those puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy.
 - 2) 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.
 - 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 group 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 or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
 - 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 last 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 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 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.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From J27 M1 follow down to the lights, turn left towards Mansfield then take the 1st right turn into Newstead village. Continue to the school on the left, taking a left fork past the school and follow along down to Newstead Centre on the right, continue to junction then take left then left into car park entrance at rear of building.

From Mansfield/Kirkby continue over lights with the Badger Box Pub on the right, take the left into Newstead Village then follow same as above.

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