TYNE, WEAR AND TEES HOUND ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED 1981

SCHEDULE OF 84 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations - Judged on the Group System)

at

Meadowfield Leisure Centre, John Street North, Meadowfield, Co. Durham DH7 8RS

on

Saturday 28th November 2026

Show Opens 9.30am *Judging Commences 10.00am*

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon
Gilmoor Veterinary Group, Gilesgate, Durham DH1 2LG. Tel: 0191 3864477

Postal entries close: Thursday 5th November 2026
Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Thursday 12th November 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal Entries and Fees to the Hon. Secretary:
Mrs Joy Clark,
28 Fieldhouse Lane, Durham DH1 4LP
Tel: 0191 3865739 Email: joy.springholme@gmail.com

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

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OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Mr J A Coddington
Chairperson: Mrs Anne Hutchinson
Vice-Chairperson: Mrs Helen Johnston
Secretary & Treasurer: Mrs Joy Clark
Assistant Secretary: Mrs Dawn Lumley
Committee: Miss H Chance, Mrs K Constantine, Miss P Dodds, Mrs C Hall, Mr L Johnston, Mrs L Mills
Life Member: Mr J A Coddington

ENTRY FEES

Members:	£6.00 first class per dog £1.50 per subsequent entry with same dog
Non-Members:	£7.00 first class per dog £1.50 per subsequent entry with same dog
Not for Competition:	£2.00 per dog
Catalogues (pre-paid only):	£3.00
Membership:	Single £3.00; Joint £4.00; Junior £2.00

ROSETTES

FOR ALL B.O.B, B.O.S, B.P, BEST VETERAN
B.I.S, RES. B.I.S, GROUP 3 & GROUP 4
BEST PUPPY, RES. BEST PUPPY, PUPPY GROUP 3 & PUPPY GROUP 4

Provisional Order of Judging

(May be changed in unforseen circumstances)

Ring 1 Classes 1-45
Ring 2 Classes 46-50
Ring 3 Classes 51-68

Then rings 1 and 2 will be opened up into one ring for AV Imported Register Breeds and AVNSC Hound followed by Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show and all the Varieties.

HOUND OF THE YEAR 2026

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 23rd JANUARY 2027 AT 7.00pm
AT BOWBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE, DURHAM DH6 5AT
ALL BEST OF BREEDS AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX FROM OUR OPEN SHOWS THIS YEAR ARE ELIGIBLE. ALL BEST PUPPIES FROM OUR OPEN SHOWS THIS YEAR ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BEST SPECIAL PUPPY OF THE YEAR. 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD IN THE VETERAN CLASSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BEST VETERAN OF THE YEAR.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AGM Thursday 25th March 2027 at 7pm
at The Red Lion Hotel, Plawsworth, Co. Durham DH2 3NL
Items for the agenda will be accepted by the Secretary up to 18 days before the date of the meeting.

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

Sunday 13th June 2027
Saturday 27th November 2027

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

Judge: Mr Ian Sexton

AFGHAN HOUND
1 Post Graduate
2 Open

BASENJI
3 Yearling
4 Post Graduate
5 Open

BORZOI
6 Yearling
7 Post Graduate
8 Open

DEERHOUND
9 Yearling
10 Post Graduate
11 Open

FOXHOUND
12 Open

GREYHOUND
13 Post Graduate
14 Open

HAMILTONSTOVARE
15 Post Graduate
16 Open

IBIZAN HOUND
17 Open

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND
18 Post Graduate
19 Open

OTTERHOUND
20 Open

PHARAOH HOUND
21 Open

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK
22 Yearling
23 Post Graduate
24 Open

SALUKI
25 Post Graduate
26 Open

Judge: Mrs Linda Waslin (Aelfsige)

IRISH WOLFHOUND
27 Yearling
28 Post Graduate
29 Open

Judge: Mr Alan Lefley (Nicsar)

BASSET HOUND Sponsored by Hadrian Basset Hound Club
A ramp will be available for Basset Hounds

30 Yearling
31 Post Graduate
32 Open

BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT)
33 Post Graduate
34 Open

BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (GRAND)
35 Post Graduate
36 Open

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE
37 Post Graduate
38 Open

BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN HOUND
39 Post Graduate
40 Open

BLOODHOUND
41 Open

FINNISH SPITZ
42 Open

PORTUGUESE PODENGO
43 Open

SLOUGHI Sponsored by The Sloughi Club
44 Post Graduate
45 Open

Judge: Mr Richard Morrison (Bowerswell)

WHIPPET Sponsored by North Eastern Whippet Society
46 Puppy
47 Junior
48 Post Graduate
49 Limit
50 Open

Judge: Mr Kevin Hirst (Kejana)

BEAGLE Sponsored by Four Counties Beagle Club
51 Puppy
52 Junior
53 Post Graduate
54 Limit
55 Open Dog
56 Open Bitch

Judge: Mrs Caroline Corner (Carcorn)

All of the classes sponsored by The Smooth-Haired Dachshund Club

DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)
57 Post Graduate
58 Open

DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED)
59 Post Graduate
60 Open

DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED)
61 Post Graduate
62 Open

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG-HAIRED)
63 Post Graduate
64 Open

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED)
65 Post Graduate
66 Open

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED)
67 Post Graduate
68 Open

Judge: Mr Ian Sexton

AV IMPORTED REGISTER BREEDS (Hound)
69 Yearling
70 Post Graduate
71 Open

AV HOUND NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
72 Post Graduate
73 Open

BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED
by Mr Ian Sexton

Varieties will be judged by Mr Ian Sexton

74 AV Hound Veteran Dog
75 AV Hound Veteran Bitch

BEST VETERAN WILL NOW BE CHOSEN FROM THE WINNERS OF CLASSES 74 & 75

76 AV Hound Minor Puppy
77 AV Hound Puppy
78 AV Hound Junior
79 AV Hound Yearling
80 AV Hound Post Graduate
81 AV Hound Bred By Exhibitor Open
82 AV Hound Not Bred by Exhibitor Open
83 AV Hound Open Dog
84 AV Hound Open Bitch

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.
Wins at Championship shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.
In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.
In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Thursday 29th October 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 it's breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of 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.

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.

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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

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.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs that have been bred by the exhibitor.

NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs that have not been bred by the exhibitor.

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

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 & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.30am.
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 10.00am.
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 £6.00 per dog, £1.50 per subsequent entry same dog. Non-Members £7.00 per dog, £1.50 per subseqent entry same dog. Not for Competition £2.00. Catalogues (pre-paid only) £3.00. Entries can 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 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 in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
    Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
    a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
    b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group.
    c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group.
    Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show.** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
    Shows Judged on the Group System
    (Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Royal Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
    1) Best of Breed
       Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
    2) Best of Group
       Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
       a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
       b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group
       c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group
    3) Best in Show
       Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not 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 numbers 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.

DIRECTIONS

From the North

Exit the A1M at junction 62, turn right across the bridge and take the road signposted A690 Durham, drive straight across the first two roundabouts and then across the bridge. At the next roundabout drive straight across following the exit A690 Crook, straight across the next roundabout and follow the road up the hill and turn right at the traffic lights, continue up the hill and drive straight across the next set of traffic lights. Go straight across the next roundabout then past a Shell garage on the right. Drive through the village of Langley Moor and then into Meadowfield. The venue is about 200 yards on the right signposted Council Offices and Sports Centre.

From the South

Exit the A1M at junction 62 and take the first left signposted A690 Durham and then the directions are the same as from the North.

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