THE SMOOTH FOX TERRIER ASSOCIATION

Founded 1932



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED
14 CLASS SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Open to Members and Non-Members

at

Weedon Village Hall, West Street, Weedon Bec, Northampton NN7 4QU

on

Sunday 6th December 2026

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."

Judge: Mr Lennart Stahle (Shallcome)

Show Opens 10.00am *Judging Commences: 11.00am*

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons (on call):
Towcester Veterinary Centre, Burcote Rd, Towcester NN12 6JW
Tel: 01327 350239 or 01327 344999

Show Manager/Fire Officer: Mr R Bebbington First Aider: Mrs Lee England

Postal entries close: Sunday 15th November 2026
Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Sunday 22nd November 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

Pre-paid entries and fees to be sent to: Mrs Lee England (Hon. Secretary)
The White House, Chalk Road, Gooderstone, Norfolk PE33 9BN
Tel: 01366 328826 / 07885735044 Email: leeengland24@yahoo.com

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

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President: Mrs A Tindle Vice-President: Mr J Smith
Secretary: Mrs L. England First Aider: Mrs L. England
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ENTRY FEES

Members £8.00 per dog – subsequent entries £1.00
Non-Members £10.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.00
Not for Competition £3.00 per dog
Catalogues £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day)
Cheques/P.O.'s payable to The Smooth Fox Terrier Association

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Junior £10.00, Single £20.00, Joint £20.00
Overseas £25.00, Junior Overseas £15.00

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ROSETTES

First to Third in each class
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show

DONATIONS FOR ROSETTES

will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue.
Classes can be sponsored at £5.00 per class.

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TROPHIES & SPECIALS

Best in Show & Reserve Best in Show

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REFRESHMENTS will be available all day

Mince Pies and Wine for all sponsored by the Committee

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GOODS STALL * RAFFLE *** REFRESHMENTS**

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CLASSIFICATION

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1	Veteran Dog or Bitch		
2	Untrimmed Dog or Bitch		
3	Puppy Dog	9	Puppy Bitch
4	Junior Dog	10	Junior Bitch
5	Novice Dog	11	Novice Bitch
6	Post Graduate Dog	12	Post Graduate Bitch
7	Limit Dog	13	Limit Bitch
8	Open Dog	14	Open Bitch

Best in Show will now be judged
followed by Best Puppy in Show

****Please check definition of classes****

CLASS A - ALL TERRIER BREED PUPPY WALK
4 - 6 months
Entry Fee £3.00
Can be entered on the day before 10.30am
Will be held before breed class judging begins

CLASS B - FANCY DRESS CLASS
Free Entry
Will be held during the lunch break, entries on the day, dogs must be entered and exhibited in a class at the show.

CLASS C - FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE S.F.T.A.
Free Entry
Will be held after Class B, judged on Handling and Presentation.
Please enter child's name on entry form.
Dogs must be entered and exhibited in a class at the show.

CLASS D - FOR RESCUED SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS
Free Entry
Will be held during the lunch break, entries on the day.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

May we remind exhibitors that they are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dogs in their charge, whether inside or outside the hall.

Parents are responsible for the actions and any damage done by their children within the environs of the 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 8th November 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 twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

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

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

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months 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.

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 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.

UNTRIMMED For dogs that are not in show trim**.**

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 APPLICATION FORM - 2026

For the modest sum of £20.00 Single & Partnership - £10.00 Junior Membership and £25.00 Overseas*- £15.00 Junior Overseas Membership you can join the Smooth Fox Terrier Association and receive our annual Year Book and Newsletters (3 editions per year).
The Year Book is filled with pictures of our best Smooths and Show winners.
As the owner of a Smooth Fox Terrier you have already joined us in spirit, why not complete the picture and send me this form today.
**Overseas members who wish to receive the Newsletter an additional subscription of £5.00 is required.*

NAME: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code:.....

Telephone Number: .....

Email: .....

Date of joining .....

The Association have for sale metal membership badges at a cost of £4.00 each, car stickers at £1.00 and various other items depicting Smooth Fox Terriers. Back numbers of the Year Books are available from £4.00 each. Greetings cards from £4.00 for a pack of 10. (plus postage)

If you would like to pay your subscription directly into the SFTA account our bank details are as follows:
Account Name: The Smooth Fox Terrier Association, Nat West Bank, Brixton Branch.
Account No: 81329830
Sort Code: 60-03-36
For International bank transfers:
IBAN GB45 NWBK 6003 3681 3298 30
BIC NWBK GB 2L
If you are a UK member the payment reference should be shown as: UKMEMB.
For overseas members please quote reference: OVMEMB.
All cheques must be made payable to The Smooth Fox Terrier Association.
Payment by PayPal please contact the Secretary.
Hon Treasurer: Sarah Goodley, 29 Cranesbill Road, Suffolk NR33 7EB. Email: s.goodley.talktalk.net

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 The show will open at 10.00am.
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 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 £8.00 per dog, Non-Members first entry £10.00 per dog. All subsequent entries £1.00 with the same dog. Not for Competition £3.00 per dog. Puppy Walk £3.00 pay on the day. Membership Fees £10.00 Junior, £20.00 Single, £20.00 Joint, £25.00 Overseas, £15.00 Junior Overseas. Pre-paid Catalogues £3.50 (£4.00 on the day). 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 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 respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show.**
Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12 Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13 Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under 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.

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.

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.

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.



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