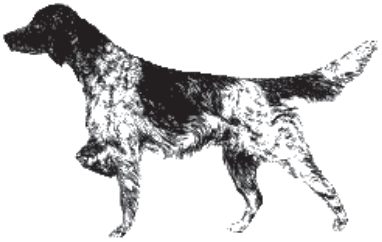
THE LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB



Hon Patron: The Hon. Mrs J Farncombe

1973-2027

Schedule of 25 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

In conjunction with Manchester Championship Show at

Staffordshire County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD

on

Saturday 16th January 2027

Judge: Edita Uherkovichova
Special Award Judge: Alexis Kirkwood Emery (Helydon)

Show opens 7.00am
Judging commences after Large Munsterlander judging at Manchester Ch Show

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:
Shires Veterinary Practice, Eccleshall Road, Stone, Staffs ST15 0HJ. Tel: 01785 813955

Postal entries close: Saturday 26th December 2026
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Saturday 2nd January 2027 at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal Entries and Fees to be sent to: **Miss Erin Logie** (Show Secretary)
17 Torlea Place, Larbert FK5 4QY
Tel: 07974 002876 Email: erinlogie@live.co.uk
Enter online at www.highampress.co.uk

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

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Hon. Life Members: Mr R Butler, Mrs C Ogle

Hon. Patron: The Hon. Mrs J Farncombe **Chairperson:** Peter Disney

Secretary: Aly Prowse **Treasurer:** Helen Kitchen

Committee:
Helen Evans, Erin Logie, Nicky Logie, Sarah James,
Karen Caile, Alison Webb, Becky Chandler

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ENTRY FEES

Members:	£5.00 first entry per dog £1.50 subsequent entries with the same dog
Non-Members:	£8.00 first entry per dog; £2.50 subsequent entries with the same dog
Baby Puppy Classes:	£3.00 per dog
Not for Competition:	£2.00 per dog

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (may be sold after 12 noon if not collected)
£3.50 on the day (limited number available at the show)

Membership: £10.00 Single – £12.00 Joint – £5.00 Gamekeeper

Advertisements: £10.00 Full Page – £5.00 Half Page
(copies and fees to be enclosed with entries please).

Donations: Will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue.

Please make all cheques payable to THE LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB

Please note: Cheques returned by the bank for whatever reason will carry an administration charge of £10.00

MEMBERSHIP

ARE YOU A MEMBER? IF NOT, PLEASE JOIN US

Enjoy reduced entry fees at shows, regular newsletters and a chance to win Specials, Cups and Trophies, Working Tests, Field Trials.

N.B. MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

Please remember to put your membership number in the box provided on the entry form, if paying at member's reduced entry fees.
Exhibitors are asked to note the regulation no. 18 concerning Not for Competition entries.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Edita Uherkovichova

1 Baby Puppy Dog

2 Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be judged

3 Minor Puppy Dog
4 Puppy Dog
5 Junior Dog
6 Post Graduate Dog
7 Limit Dog
8 Open Dog
9 Field Trial Dog
10 Working Test Dog
11 Special Bred by Exhibitor Dog
12 Veteran Dog

13 Minor Puppy Bitch
14 Puppy Bitch
15 Junior Bitch
16 Post Graduate Bitch
17 Limit Bitch
18 Open Bitch
19 Field Trial Bitch
20 Working Test Bitch
21 Special Bred by Exhibitor Bitch
22 Veteran Bitch

Best in Show, Best Veteran in Show and
Best Puppy in Show will now be judged

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Judge: Alexis Kirkwood Emery (Helydon)

23 Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
24 Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
25 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

The Large Munsterlander Club is grateful to
Sporting Saint and Skinners for sponsoring this show





Limited seating - Please bring your own chairs

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.

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. **Saturday 19th December 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.

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.

FIELD TRIAL: For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Royal Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

WORKING TEST: For dogs which have been placed in a recognised H.P.R. Working test or gained any Field Trial award including Certificate of Merit, Diploma of Merit or a Show Gundog Working Certificate.

SPECIAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR: For a dog or bitch bred and owned by exhibitor and eligible for entry at the show.

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 7.00am
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 after Large Munsterlander judging at Manchester Ch Show.
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 £5.00 per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non- Members: first entry £8.00 per dog; £2.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Baby Puppy Classes: £3.00 per dog. Dogs Not for Competition £2.00 each (full details must be given on entry form). Advertisements in catalogue: £10.00 full page; £5.00 half page. Catalogues £3.00 in advance; £3.50 on the day. 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 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 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 most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition 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 dogs or other property whatsoever, or for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents and others.
23. The committee of the show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show, and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
24. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
25. Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any loose hair, any fouling caused by their dog(s) or any other litter, 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.
26. 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.
27. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
29. The Large Munsterlander Club reserve the right to appoint a substitute judge if the scheduled judge cannot keep the appointment.

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.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Cups and trophies on offer at this show will be listed in the catalogue. Would winners of trophies at the Open show please return them in time for this show.

ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

We greatly appreciate exhibitors who kindly make donations to our shows. Some exhibitors have indicated that they would like to contribute by sponsoring specific rosettes. Anyone wishing to sponsor specific classes or awards for all three of our forthcoming shows may now do this with their Open show entry (please see details below).

Specific sponsorship of rosettes will be gratefully acknowledged within the catalogue and we will continue to mention general donations made with entries.

Best in Show £15; Reserve Best in Show/Best Puppy in Show/Best Veteran £12; Best Dog/Best Bitch £8; one class £6
(Amount shown is a contribution towards rosettes for all three shows).

AMPLE PARKING SPACE

Please Note: NO PASSES WILL BE SENT OUT FOR THIS SHOW

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