RIDDINGS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF 27 CLASS UNBENCHED MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and 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

Riddings Park Community Centre, West Street, Riddings, Alfreton DE55 4EW

on

Tuesday 8th December 2026

Show opens at 7:00 pm Judging commences at 7.30 pm

BEST IN SHOW PRIZE MONEY £50.00

Judge: Glen Woolley (Aratika)

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".

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 9th November 2026
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Monday 16th November 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

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Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:
Edith Pryor, 39 Elizabeth Park, Ironville, Notts NG16 5NZ
Tel: 07834898202 Email: edithpryor49@gmail.com

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

RIDDINGS & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY
OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Mrs Sheila J Walker

Patrons: Mrs Sheila Hickson & Mr Derek Allsopp

Show Managers: Paul & Yvonne Bullivant

Hon. Secretary: Mrs Edith Pryor

Treasurer: Mrs Rachel Bartram

Chairperson: Amanda Aneke

Vice-Chairperson: Catherine Walker

Committee: Hazel Allsopp, Colin Bartram, Ann Carter, John Chadburn, Zoe Godfrey, Paula Pryor

First Aid Officer: Daniel Aneke

Vet on call: Medivet Alfreton, 216 King Street, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 7DF
Tel: 01773 832218

ENTRY FEES

First entry per dog	£5.00
All subsequent entries same dog	£2.00
Junior Handling	£2.00
Not for Competition	£1.00 per dog *(over 3 calendar months of age)*
Catalogues	£3.50 pre-paid with entries only
Advertisements	Full page £5.00; Half page £2.50

MEMBERSHIP: Single £3.00; Joint £3.50
2027 fees are due on the 1st January 2027, which can be sent with show entry, purchased with your online entry or paid directly to the Hon. Secretary.

PAYMENT: Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to:- Riddings & District Canine Society. Entries cannot be accepted without the appropriate payment. Exhibitors are advised that a charge of £10 will be made if cheques are dishonoured.

REFRESHMENTS for sale at this show (donations kindly accepted)

TRADE STANDS: £10.00 for the day - please phone or email the Hon. Secretary to pre-book.

ROSETTE DONATIONS of £3.50 will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

EXERCISE AREA: An exercise area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

DOGS IN VEHICLES: Remedial action, in accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, will be taken in the case of any dog found to be in a distressed condition.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Glen Woolley (Aratika)

ANY VARIETY CLASSES
1 AV Minor Puppy Dog or Bitch
2 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch
3 AV Junior Dog or Bitch
4 AV Yearling Dog or Bitch
5 AV Open Dog or Bitch
6 AV Veteran Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY PASTORAL
7 Open Dog or Bitch
8 AV Collie Dog or Bitch
9 AV Shetland Sheepdog Dog or Bitch

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Pastoral)
10 Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY UTILITY
11 Open Dog or Bitch

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Utility)
12 Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY WORKING
13 Open Dog or Bitch

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Working)
14 Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY HOUND
15 Open Dog or Bitch
16 AV Dachshund Dog or Bitch

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Hound)
17 Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY GUNDOG
18 Open Dog or Bitch
19 AV Spaniel Dog or Bitch

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Gundog)
20 Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY TERRIER
21 Open Dog or Bitch

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Terrier)
22 Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY TOY
23 Open Dog or Bitch
24 AV Chihuahua Dog or Bitch

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Toy)
25 Open Dog or Bitch

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES
26 Junior Handler 6-11 years
27 Junior Handler 12+ years

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.00pm.
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 7.30pm.
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: First entry £5.00 per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Junior Handling £2.00. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.50 pre-paid with entries only. Membership (January-December): Single £3.00; Joint £3.50. You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is £50.00 for Best in 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 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.

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.

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.

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. **Monday 2nd 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 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 there 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 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 breed, 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 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.

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.

JUNIOR HANDLING A class to be judged on handling, 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.

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RINGCRAFT

7.30pm - 8.30pm every Tuesday evening

at Riddings Park Community Centre, West St, Riddings, Alfreton DE55 4EW



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