CLEVELAND DOG SOCIETY

Established 1857

Life President: Mrs E Pybus **Chairman:** Mr B Rix

SCHEDULE OF 373 CLASS UNBENCHED

OPEN SHOW

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations
JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

at Eston Sports Academy, Normanby Road, Eston TS6 9AE

on Sunday 21st February 2027

Show Opens: 9.00 am Judging: 9.30 am prompt

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):
Vets: MiNightVet, Victoria Street, Middlesbrough TS1 5QZ. Tel: 01642 134522

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SPONSORED BY DWELA ESTATE AGENTS

1st £10.00; 2nd £7.00; 3rd £6.00; Reserve £4.00; VHC £3.00

Entry Fees held at: First entry £6.00 per dog, subsequent entries with same dog £1.00
Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog ***Handling Classes:*** £2.00 per handler
Membership Fees: Single 75p; Joint £1.00 **(now due)**
Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid only *(None available on the day)*

A FEE OF £10.00 WILL BE LEVIED FOR DISHONOURED CHEQUES

Postal Entries Close: Sunday 24th January 2027
Online Entries Close 12 noon: Sunday 7th February 2027
at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal entries must be made to Secretary:
Miss A Walker, 19 Planetree Court, Marton, Middlesbrough TS7 8QT
Tel: 07974748434

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

CLASSIFICATION

UTILITY GROUP - Judge: David Craig (Davricard)

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FRENCH BULLDOG
1 PD/B 2 GD/B 3 LD/B 4 OD/B

DALMATIAN
5 PD/B 6 GD/B 7 LD/B 8 OD/B

SHIH TZU
9 PD/B 10 PGD/B 11 OD/B

TIBETAN SPANIEL
12 PD/B 13 PGD/B 14 OD/B

LHASA APSO
15 PD/B 16 PGD/B 17 OD/B

TIBETAN TERRIER
18 PD/B 19 PGD/B 20 OD/B

CHOW CHOW
21 PD/B 22 PGD/B 23 OD/B

GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL)
24 PD/B 25 PGD/B 26 OD/B

GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN)
27 PD/B 28 PGD/B 29 OD/B

BULLDOG
30 PD/B 31 PGD/B 32 OD/B

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER
33 PD/B 34 PGD/B 35 OD/B

POODLE (MINIATURE)
36 GD/B 37 OD/B

POODLE (STANDARD)
38 GD/B 39 OD/B

POODLE (TOY)
40 GD/B 41 OD/B

AKITA
42 PGD/B 43 OD/B

AV UTILITY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
44 PD/B 45 PGD/B 46 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Utility)
47 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY David Craig (Davricard)

ANY VARIETY UTILITY
48 PD/B 49 JD/B 50 PGD/B 51 OD/B 52 VD/B

WORKING GROUP - Judge: Bobby Templeton (Humeston)

Judge: Colin Wheeldon (Colemist)

NEWFOUNDLAND
53 PD/B 54 PGD/B 55 OD/B

BULLMASTIFF
56 PD/B 57 PGD/B 58 OD/B

Judge: Bobby Templeton (Humeston)

ROTTWEILER
59 PD/B 60 PGD/B 61 OD/B

SIBERIAN HUSKY
62 PD/B 63 PGD/B 64 OD/B

ALASKAN MALAMUTE
65 PD/B 66 PGD/B 67 OD/B

DOGUE DE BORDEAUX
68 PD/B 69 PGD/B 70 OD/B

DOBERMANN
71 PD/B 72 PGD/B 73 OD/B

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG
74 PD/B 75 PGD/B 76 OD/B

LEONBERGER
77 PD/B 78 PGD/B 79 OD/B

TIBETAN MASTIFF
80 PD/B 81 PGD/B 82 OD/B

RUSSIAN BLACK TERRIER
83 PD/B 84 PGD/B 85 OD/B

HOVAWART
86 PD/B 87 PGD/B 88 OD/B

BOXER
89 PD/B 90 PGD/B 91 OD/B

GREAT DANE
92 PD/B 93 PGD/B 94 OD/B

AV WORKING NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
95 PD/B 96 PGD/B 97 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Working)
98 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Bobby Templeton (Humeston)

ANY VARIETY WORKING
99 PD/B 100 JD/B 101 PGD/B 102 OD/B 103 VD/B

GUNDOG GROUP - Judge: Colin Wheeldon (Colemist)

Judge: Bobby Templeton (Humeston)

IRISH SETTER
104 PD/B 105 PGD/B 106 OD/B

Judge: Angela Scott (Anjspan)

SPANIEL (COCKER)
107 PD/B 108 GD/B 109 PGD/B 110 OD/B

SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)
111 PGD/B 112 OD/B

Judge: Colin Wheeldon (Colemist)

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)
113 PD/B 114 GD/B 115 PGD/B 116 OD/B

POINTER
117 PD/B 118 PGD/B 119 OD/B

WEIMARANER
120 PD/B 121 PGD/B 122 OD/B

BRACCO ITALIANO
123 PD/B 124 PGD/B 125 OD/B

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)
126 PD/B 127 PGD/B 128 OD/B

SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)
129 PD/B 130 PGD/B 131 OD/B

ENGLISH SETTER
132 PD/B 133 PGD/B 134 OD/B

SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)
135 PD/B 136 PGD/B 137 OD/B

SPANIEL (SUSSEX)
138 GD/B 139 OD/B

RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)
140 GD/B 141 OD/B

RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)
142 GD/B 143 OD/B

ITALIAN SPINONE
144 GD/B 145 OD/B

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER
146 GD/B 147 OD/B

GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER
148 PD/B 149 PGD/B 150 OD/B

SPANISH WATER DOG
151 PD/B 152 PGD/B 153 OD/B

SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)
154 GD/B 155 OD/B

SPANIEL (CLUMBER)
156 GD/B 157 OD/B

AV GUNDOG NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
158 PD/B 159 PGD/B 160 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Gundog)
161 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Colin Wheeldon (Colemist)

ANY VARIETY GUNDOG
162 PD/B 163 JD/B 164 PGD/B 165 OD/B 166 VD/B

PASTORAL GROUP - Judge: Chris Cuthbert (Triella)

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SHETLAND SHEEPDOG
167 PD/B 168 PGD/B 169 LD/B 170 OD/B

BEARDED COLLIE
171 PD/B 172 PGD/B 173 OD/B

PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG
174 PD/B 175 PGD/B 176 OD/B

OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG
177 PD/B 178 PGD/B 179 OD/B

POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG
180 GD/B 181 OD/B

BRIARD
182 GD/B 183 OD/B

BORDER COLLIE
184 GD/B 185 OD/B

BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (TERVUEREN)
186 PD/B 187 PGD/B 188 OD/B

BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (GROENENDAEL)
189 PD/B 190 PGD/B 191 OD/B

BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (MALINOIS)
192 PD/B 193 PGD/B 194 OD/B

WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)
195 PD/B 196 PGD/B 197 OD/B

HUNGARIAN PUMI
198 GD/B 199 OD/B

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
200 PD/B 201 PGD/B 202 OD/B

COLLIE (ROUGH)
203 PD/B 204 PGD/B 205 OD/B

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
206 PD/B 207 PGD/B 208 OD/B

CATALAN SHEEPDOG (GOS D'ATURA)
209 PD/B 210 PGD/B 211 OD/B

AV PASTORAL NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
212 PD/B 213 PGD/B 214 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Pastoral)
215 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Chris Cuthbert (Triella)

ANY VARIETY PASTORAL
216 PD/B 217 JD/B 218 PGD/B 219 OD/B 220 VD/B

TERRIER GROUP - Judge: Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)

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BEDLINGTON TERRIER
221 PD/B 222 PGD/B 223 OD/B

BORDER TERRIER
224 PD/B 225 PGD/B 226 LD/B 227 OD/B

BULL TERRIER (MINIATURE)
228 GD/B 229 OD/B

CAIRN TERRIER
230 PD/B 231 PGD/B 232 OD/B

FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH)
233 GD/B 234 OD/B

FOX TERRIER (WIRE)
235 PD/B 236 PGD/B 237 OD/B

IRISH TERRIER
238 PD/B 239 PGD/B 240 OD/B

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER
241 PD/B 242 PGD/B 243 OD/B

PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER
244 PD/B 245 PGD/B 246 OD/B

SCOTTISH TERRIER
247 GD/B 248 OD/B

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER
249 PD/B 250 PGD/B 251 OD/B

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER
252 PD/B 253 PGD/B 254 OD/B

AV TERRIER NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
255 PD/B 256 PGD/B 257 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Terrier)
258 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)

ANY VARIETY TERRIER
259 PD/B 260 JD/B 261 PGD/B 262 OD/B 263 VD/B

HOUND GROUP - Judge: Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)

Judge: Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)

AFGHAN HOUND
264 GD/B 265 OD/B

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE
266 GD/B 267 OD/B

BASSET HOUND
268 GD/B 269 OD/B

BEAGLE
270 PD/B 271 PGD/B 272 LD/B 273 OD/B

BORZOI
274 PD/B 275 PGD/B 276 OD/B

DEERHOUND
277 PD/B 278 PGD/B 279 OD/B

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK
To be judged in Working Ring
280 PD/B 281 PGD/B 282 OD/B

IRISH WOLFHOUND
283 PD/B 284 PGD/B 285 OD/B

WHIPPET
286 PD/B 287 PGD/B 288 OD/B

AV HOUND NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
289 PD/B 290 PGD/B 291 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Hound)
292 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Laurie Hunt (Setthornes)

ANY VARIETY HOUND
293 PD/B 294 JD/B 295 PGD/B 296 OD/B 297 VD/B

TOY GROUP - Judge: Donna Crow (Casacavallo)

Judge: Bobby Templeton (Humeston)

CHINESE CRESTED
298 PD/B 299 PGD/B 300 OD/B

Judge: Donna Crow (Casacavallo)

JAPANESE CHIN
301 PD/B 302 PGD/B 303 OD/B

KING CHARLES SPANIEL
304 PD/B 305 PGD/B 306 OD/B

MINIATURE PINSCHER
307 PD/B 308 PGD/B 309 OD/B

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL
310 PD/B 311 PGD/B 312 LD/B 313 OD/B

PUG
314 PD/B 315 PGD/B 316 OD/B

PAPILLON
317 PD/B 318 PGD/B 319 OD/B

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)
320 PD/B 321 PGD/B 322 OD/B

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)
323 PD/B 324 PGD/B 325 OD/B

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER (BLACK & TAN)
326 PD/B 327 PGD/B 328 OD/B

COTON DE TULÉAR
329 PD/B 330 PGD/B 331 OD/B

LÖWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)
332 PD/B 333 PGD/B 334 OD/B

PEKINGESE
335 PD/B 336 PGD/B 337 OD/B

ITALIAN GREYHOUND
338 PD/B 339 PGD/B 340 OD/B

AFFENPINSCHER
341 PD/B 342 PGD/B 343 OD/B

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS
344 PD/B 345 PGD/B 346 OD/B

RUSSIAN TOY
347 PD/B 348 PGD/B 349 OD/B

YORKSHIRE TERRIER
350 PD/B 351 PGD/B 352 OD/B

AV TOY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
353 PD/B 354 PGD/B 355 OD/B

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Toy)
356 OD/B

BEST IN GROUP & BEST PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Donna Crow (Casacavallo)

ANY VARIETY TOY
357 PD/B 358 JD/B 359 PGD/B 360 OD/B 361 VD/B

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
WILL NOW BE JUDGED by David Craig (Davricard)

PRIZE MONEY FOR STAKES CLASSES
1st £10.00 ~ 2nd £7.00 ~ 3rd £6.00 ~ Reserve £4.00 ~ VHC £3.00

STAKES CLASSES - Judge: David Craig (Davricard)

362 AV Puppy Dog or Bitch
363 AV Junior Dog or Bitch
364 AV Graduate Dog or Bitch
365 AV Limit Dog or Bitch
366 AV Open Dog or Bitch

HANDLING CLASSES - Judge: Colin Wheeldon (Colemist)

To be judged after Gundog Group

367 Handling 6-11
368 Handler 12-17
369 Handler 18-24

ADULT HANDLING ASSOCIATION QUALIFIER 2028
370 AH (17-30)
371 AH (31-45)
372 AH (46-59)
373 AH (60+)

Adult Handling will qualify for the Semi Finals/Finals at Bath Championship Show in 2028

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED FROM THE AV VETERAN CLASS WINNERS ONLY

Rosettes on offer for BIS, RBIS, BPIS, BVIS, RBVIS, Group 1-4, Puppy Group 1-4, BOB & BPIB

PLEASE NOTE - RUBBER MATS WILL BE PROVIDED
PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN & TIDY SO WE CAN USE IT AGAIN *Thank you*

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

PLEASE NOTE - The order of judging may be changed at the discretion of the show management if and when a ring becomes vacant.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00am.
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 at 9.30am.
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 per dog £6.00; all subsequent entries £1.00 each. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Handling Classes £2.00 per handler. Membership Fees: Single 75p; Joint £1.00. **You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.**
6. **The amount of prize money on offer at this show is:** 1st £10.00; 2nd £7.00; 3rd £6.00; Reserve £4.00 & VHC £3.00 for Stakes Classes sponsored by Dwela Estate Agents.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the 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 and any puppies declared Best Puppy in any relevant Any Variety Not Separately Classified Breed variety classes (vide Regulation B(A)) (if scheduled) 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 any relevant Any Variety Not Separately Classified Breed variety classes (if scheduled).
    d) 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 Veteran in Show (if scheduled).**
    A Veteran is a dog of 7 years or more on the first day of the show.
    General Open and General Limited Shows
    At those shows where a Best Veteran in Show competition is scheduled the Best Veteran in Show is the exhibit which has been declared Best from the Any Variety Veteran classes scheduled.
12. **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, Best in any relevant Any Variety Not Separately Classified Breed variety classes (vide Regulation B(A)) 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 relevant Any Variety Not Separately Classified Breed variety classes (if scheduled)
       d) 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
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. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) 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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that Exhibitor for future shows.
23. The Committee of the show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stall holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the regulations for preparation of dogs for exhibition.
24. All gangways must be kept clear.
25. The use of mobile phones is not allowed within the vicinity of the rings.
26. Car Parking is FREE but the club will not be responsible 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.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events The Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection - Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word DOG includes both sexes)

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 17th January 2027.** 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 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 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.

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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 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.

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

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.

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. Any individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog, an objection may also 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.

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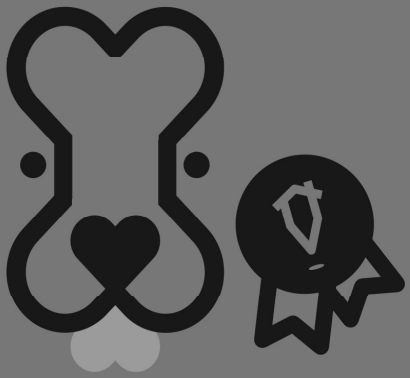

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