



# **LARKHALL & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY**

Schedule of 155 Class Unbenched

## **OPEN SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

**Lawrie & Symington Agricultural Centre, Lanark, ML11 9AX**

On

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2022**

**Show Opens: 8.30am**

**Judging Commences 9.15 am**

**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"

*Only undocked dogs and Legally Docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this 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 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 Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**Hon Vet. Surgeons (On Call):** Clyde Valley Veterinary Group, Hyndford Road, Lanark.

Tel: 01555 66000 Mobile: 07778690173

**Show Manager: Robert Bennett**

**Entry Fees**

<b>First Entry per dog:</b>	<b>£4.00</b>	<b>Subsequent entries with same dog:</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
<b>Catalogue prepaid:</b>	<b>£3.00</b>	<b>NFC:</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>On the day:</b>	<b>£4.00</b>	<b>Junior Handling:</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

(Limited availability)

**Membership: Single £2.50, Joint £5.00**

**COVID GUIDANCE:**

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice. The competitor must not attend the event

**Postal entries to be made to the Secretary:**

Brenda Marshall, 51 Dale Street, Douglas, Lanark, Lanarkshire ML11 0RG

Tel: 07523121029. Email: [brenda1507@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brenda1507@hotmail.co.uk)

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (Postmark)**

**\*\*\* ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 1PM \*\*\***

Online entry available at [WWW.MBJPRINT.CO.UK](http://WWW.MBJPRINT.CO.UK)

## Show Information

Order of Judging: Rings may alter during the show to suit circumstances

**Ring 1.** Toy Group

**Ring 2.** Utility Group & Terrier Group

*Terrier Group after Utility Group (not before 11am)*

**\*\*\*Staffordshire Bull Terriers will be Judged by Imogen Gough\*\*\***

**Ring 3.** Working Group

**Ring 4.** Hound Group & Pastoral Group

*Pastoral Group after Hound Group (not before 11am)*

**Ring 5.** Gundog Group

*Best Special Puppy and Reserve Best Special Puppy will be selected from AV Special Puppy winner in each Group.*

*Best Veteran and Reserve Best Veteran will be selected from AV Veteran winner in each Group.*

### Rosettes

The club will present rosettes in the following: 1st place in all classes, all BOB, Group Winners 1-4, 1st Best Special Puppy in Group, 1st Best Veteran in Group, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Special Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

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## Classification

All classes are for dog and bitch unless otherwise stated.

**Judged in schedule order.**

### Ring 1. 9.30am Toy

**Judge: James Finlay-Kirkwood (Marisk/Gilderoak)**

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| 1. | AV Toy Import Register | Open |
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**Judge: Carol Mackenzie (Calanru)**

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| 2. | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | Puppy         |
| 3. | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | Yearling      |
| 4. | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | Post Graduate |
| 5. | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | Open          |

**Judge: James Finlay-Kirkwood (Marisk/Gilderoak)**

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| 6.  | Pug                    | Junior        |
| 7.  | Pug                    | Post Graduate |
| 8.  | Pug                    | Open          |
| 9.  | Chinese Crested        | Post Graduate |
| 10. | Chinese Crested        | Open          |
| 11. | Papillon               | Post Graduate |
| 12. | Papillon               | Open          |
| 13. | Pomeranian             | Junior        |
| 14. | Pomeranian             | Post Graduate |
| 15. | Pomeranian             | Open          |
| 16. | Pekingese              | Open          |
| 17. | Yorkshire Terrier      | Post Graduate |
| 18. | Yorkshire Terrier      | Open          |
| 19. | English Toy Terrier    | Post Graduate |
| 20. | English Toy Terrier    | Open          |
| 21. | Miniature Pinscher     | Post Graduate |
| 22. | Miniature Pinscher     | Open          |
| 23. | Coton Du Tulear        | Open          |
| 24. | Havanese               | Open          |
| 25. | Chihuahua (Smoothcoat) | Post Graduate |
| 26. | Chihuahua (Smoothcoat) | Open          |
| 27. | Chihuahua (Longcoat)   | Post Graduate |
| 28. | Chihuahua (Longcoat)   | Open          |
| 29. | Affenpinscher          | Open          |
| 30. | Japanese Chin          | Post Graduate |
| 31. | Japanese Chin          | Open          |
| 32. | Bichon Frise           | Open          |
| 33. | AV NSC Toy             | Open          |

***Toy Group will now be Judged.***

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| 34. | AV Toy | Special Puppy |
| 35. | AV Toy | Veteran       |

### Ring 2. Utility

**Judge: Stanley Drysdale (Portmain)**

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| 36. | AV Utility Import Register | Open |
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**Judge: Chloe Marshall (Shandalar)**

***Sponsored by The Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland***

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| 37. | Tibetan Spaniel | Junior        |
| 38. | Tibetan Spaniel | Post Graduate |
| 39. | Tibetan Spaniel | Open          |

**Judge: Stanley Drysdale (Portmain)**

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|-----|--------------------|---------------|
| 40. | Lhasa Apso         | Post Graduate |
| 41. | Lhasa Apso         | Open          |
| 42. | Tibetan Terrier    | Open          |
| 43. | Boston Terrier     | Post Graduate |
| 44. | Boston Terrier     | Open          |
| 45. | Dalmatian          | Open          |
| 46. | Keeshond           | Open          |
| 47. | Japanese Shiba Inu | Post Graduate |
| 48. | Japanese Shiba Inu | Open          |
| 49. | Akita              | Post Graduate |
| 50. | Akita              | Open          |
| 51. | Poodle (Toy)       | Open          |
| 52. | Poodle (Miniature) | Open          |
| 53. | Poodle (Standard)  | Open          |
| 54. | Bulldog            | Open          |
| 55. | Shih Tzu           | Open          |
| 56. | Schipperke         | Open          |
| 57. | AV NSC Utility     | Open          |

***Utility Group will now be Judged.***

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| 58. | AV Utility | Special Puppy |
| 59. | AV Utility | Veteran       |

### Ring 2: Terrier

**Judge: Ian McShane (Burnbrig)**

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|-----|----------------------------|---------------|
| 60. | AV Terrier Import Register | Open          |
| 61. | Staffordshire Bull Terrier | Puppy         |
| 62. | Staffordshire Bull Terrier | Yearling      |
| 63. | Staffordshire Bull Terrier | Post Graduate |
| 64. | Staffordshire Bull Terrier | Open          |

**Judge: Ian McShane (Burnbrig)**

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| 65. | Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier | Post Graduate |
| 66. | Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier | Open          |
| 67. | Border Terrier              | Open          |
| 68. | Airedale Terrier            | Open          |
| 69. | West Highland White Terrier | Open          |
| 70. | Cairn Terrier               | Open          |
| 71. | Jack Russell Terrier        | Open          |
| 72. | Manchester Terrier          | Open          |
| 73. | Skye Terrier                | Open          |
| 74. | Lakeland Terrier            | Open          |
| 75. | AV NSC Terrier              | Open          |

***Terrier Group will now be Judged.***

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| 76. AV Terrier | Special Puppy |
| 77. AV Terrier | Veteran       |

### Ring 3: Working

#### Judge: Jackie Thomson (Jantavia/Davrita)

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| 78. AV Working Import Register | Open          |
| 79. Dobermann                  | Post Graduate |
| 80. Dobermann                  | Open          |
| 81. Great Dane                 | Post Graduate |
| 82. Great Dane                 | Open          |
| 83. Newfoundland               | Post Graduate |
| 84. Newfoundland               | Open          |
| 85. Leonberger                 | Open          |
| 86. Boxer                      | Post Graduate |
| 87. Boxer                      | Open          |
| 88. Siberian Husky             | Open          |
| 89. Alaskan Malamute           | Open          |
| 90. AV NSC Working             | Open          |
- Working Group will now be Judged.**
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| 91. AV Working | Special Puppy |
| 92. AV Working | Veteran       |

### Ring 4: Hound

#### Judge: Viv Coulter (Collooney)

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| 93. AV Hound Import Register | Open |
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#### Judge: Fiona Finch (Zenobia)

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| 94. Whippet | Puppy         |
| 95. Whippet | Yearling      |
| 96. Whippet | Post Graduate |
| 97. Whippet | Open          |

#### Judge: Viv Coulter (Collooney)

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| 98. Rhodesian Ridgeback             | Post Graduate |
| 99. Rhodesian Ridgeback             | Open          |
| 100. Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) | Open          |
| 101. Beagle                         | Open          |
| 102. Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) | Open          |
| 103. Basset Hound                   | Open          |
| 104. Dachshund (Mini Wire-Haired)   | Open          |
| 105. Dachshund (Mini Smooth-Haired) | Open          |
| 106. Dachshund (Mini Long-Haired)   | Open          |
| 107. Basenji                        | Open          |
| 108. Dachshund (Wire-Haired)        | Open          |
| 109. Dachshund (Smooth-Haired)      | Open          |
| 110. Dachshund (Long-Haired)        | Open          |
| 111. AV NSC Hound                   | Open          |

**Hound Group will now be Judged.**

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| 112. AV Hound | Special Puppy |
| 113. AV Hound | Veteran       |

### Ring 4: Pastoral

#### Judge: Katrina Rettie (Glenfound)

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| 114. AV Pastoral Import Register | Open          |
| 115. Shetland Sheepdog           | Post Graduate |
| 116. Shetland Sheepdog           | Open          |
| 117. Collie (Rough)              | Post Graduate |

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| 118. Collie (Rough)         | Open          |
| 119. Australian Shepherd    | Open          |
| 120. Samoyed                | Open          |
| 121. Bearded Collie         | Post Graduate |
| 122. Bearded Collie         | Open          |
| 123. Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) | Open          |
| 124. Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) | Open          |
| 125. German Shepherd Dog    | Open          |
| 126. Swedish Vallhund       | Open          |
| 127. AV NSC Pastoral        | Open          |

**Pastoral Group will now be Judged.**

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| 128. AV Pastoral | Special Puppy |
| 129. AV Pastoral | Veteran       |

### Ring 5: Gundog

#### Judge: Keeley Newman-Jones (Haunsperg)

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| 130. AV Gundog Import Register  | Open          |
| 131. Weimaraner                 | Post Graduate |
| 132. Weimaraner                 | Open          |
| 133. Retriever (Golden)         | Junior        |
| 134. Retriever (Golden)         | Post Graduate |
| 135. Retriever (Golden)         | Limit         |
| 136. Retriever (Golden)         | Open          |
| 137. German Shorthaired Pointer | Open          |
| 138. Retriever (Labrador)       | Junior        |
| 139. Retriever (Labrador)       | Limit         |
| 140. Retriever (Labrador)       | Open          |
| 141. Gordon Setter              | Post Graduate |
| 142. Gordon Setter              | Open          |
| 143. Pointer                    | Open          |
| 144. Spaniel (Cocker)           | Post Graduate |
| 145. Spaniel (Cocker)           | Open          |
| 146. Irish Setter               | Open          |
| 147. Hungarian Vizsla           | Open          |
| 148. AV NSC Gundog              | Open          |

**Gundog Group will now be Judged.**

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| 149. AV Gundog | Special Puppy |
| 150. AV Gundog | Veteran       |

### Ring 1: Best in Show

#### Judge: Stanley Drysdale (Portmain)

Best in Show & Reserve Best in Show

Best Special Puppy in Show

Reserve Best Special Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show

Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

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| 151. AV Puppy Stakes<br>(Sponsored by Robert & Moira Bennett, Capledrae) | Puppy    |
| 152. AV Yearling Stakes<br>(Sponsored by Harriet McLean, Kilmuir)        | Yearling |

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| 153. | AV Post Graduate Stakes<br><i>(Sponsored by Colin &amp; Brenda Marshall, Shandalar)</i>                  | Post<br>Graduate |
| 154. | AV Jessie Mowbray Memorial Stakes<br><i>(Sponsored by Astrid Ogilvie, Pakov)</i>                         | Open<br>Bitch    |
| 155. | AV Andrew Hamilton Memorial Stakes<br><i>(Sponsored by Robert Murphy &amp; Tracy Hamilton, Shawrigg)</i> | Open<br>Dog      |
| 156. | NFC  |                  |

**Junior Handling - in first available ring.**

**Judge: Chloe Marshall (Shandalar)**

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| Class A | 6 – 11 years  |
| Class B | 12 – 16 years |

## 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 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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

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.

**SPECIAL PUPPY:** For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**PUPPY:** For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**JUNIOR:** For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**YEARLING:** For dogs of 12 and not exceeding 24 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**POST GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The 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 7 years of age on the first day of the Show.

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **8:30am**
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 **9:15am..**
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 £4.00, all subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00. N.F.C. £2.00 per dog. **JUNIOR HANDLING:** £1.00 **PREPAID CATALOGUES:** £3.00 (ON DAY £4.00, LIMITED AVAILABILITY). **MEMBERSHIP:** Single £2.50, Joint £5.00  
**ONLINE ENTRY** can be found at [www.mbjprint.co.uk](http://www.mbjprint.co.uk) .
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** There is prize money on offer at this show, Stakes classes 151 – 155.
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:** There is no Best Puppy in Show competition.  
**Special Best Puppy** in Show will come from Special Minor Puppy in each group.  
**Best Veteran** in Show will come from Best Veteran in each group.
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 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 Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with 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 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 Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
  - a) 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.
  - b) If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - c) The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - d) Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
  - e) When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
  - f) 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.

- g) Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
- h) 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the 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 Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
- 18. **Not for Competition:** Not for Competition entries are accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
- 19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)**

- 1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - a) A dog found to have been 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 preparation of the 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 Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee 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 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 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 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 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 or 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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