

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED

48th Championship Show

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)
(Subject to Covid restrictions)*

**at Pontypool Active Living Centre, Pontypool Park,
Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 8AT**

on Sunday 20th March 2022

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

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".

Judges

Dogs – Mr. K. Mottram (Lochkaren)

Bitches – Mrs. G. Bray (Lianbray)

Referee – Mrs. M. Penwarne (Sheldamar)

Show Opens 8.30 a.m.

Judging Bitches 9.30 a.m. Dogs 10.00 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the 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. Veterinary Surgeon: Usk Veterinary Centre, Porth-Y-Carne Street, Usk

Tel: 01291 672637 (on call – exhibitors responsible for any fees incurred)

All entries and correspondence to be sent to

Hon. Secretary - Mr. M. G. Light

1 Goldney Way, Temple Cloud, Bristol BS39 5DU

Tel: 01761 452280 Please leave message on answerphone

Show Manager: Mr. R. Lansdown

ENTRIES CLOSE: 11th February 2022 (Postmark)

online entries accepted until midnight 18th February 2022 at

www.arenaprint.co.uk

CLASSIFICATION

Dog Judge: Mr. K. Mottram (Lochkaren)

Bitch Judge: Mrs. G. Bray (Lianbray)

Referee Judge: Mrs. M. Penwarne (Sheldamar)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

Dogs - Ring 1.

(Judging 10.00 a.m.)

1. Veteran Dog
2. Minor Puppy Dog *
3. Puppy Dog *
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Maiden Dog
7. Novice Dog
8. Graduate Dog
9. Post Graduate Dog
10. Mid Limit Dog
11. Limit Dog
12. Open Dog
13. Special Breeders Dog
14. Special Open Sable/White Dog *
15. Special Open Blue Merle Dog *
16. Special Open Tri Colour/Black
& White/ Black & Tan Dog

Bitches - Ring 2

(Judging 9.30 a.m.)

17. Veteran Bitch
18. Minor Puppy Bitch *
19. Puppy Bitch *
20. Junior Bitch
21. Yearling Bitch
22. Maiden Bitch
23. Novice Bitch
24. Graduate Bitch
25. Post Graduate Bitch
26. Mid Limit Bitch
27. Limit Bitch
28. Open Bitch
29. Special Breeders Bitch
30. Special Open Sable/White *
31. Special Open Blue Merle Bitch *
32. Special Open Tri Colour/
Black & White/Black & Tan Bitch

(* these classes have special rosettes for the winners only)

Please note there are two rings

Veteran Bitch 9.30 a.m. Veteran Dog 10.00 a.m.

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales offer Rosettes for

Best in Show, Reserve Best in show, Best Veteran in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran Dog. Rosettes in all classes 1-VHC except classes 1,2,3, 14,15,16,17,18,19, 30,31 & 32 where winners will receive special rosettes only.

ENTRY FEES

Members: First Entry £13.00 per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 with the same dog

Non-Members: first entry £15.00 per dog, subsequent entries £2.50 with same dog

Not for Competition £1.50 (puppies 4 – 6 months included)

CATALOGUES: £3.00 with entries £3.50 on the day (collect by 12 noon)

There will only be a limited number available on the day

Under NO circumstance will parking be allowed in the disabled car park unless you hold a current blue badge.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

There is no entry for dogs through the main doors please use the side entrance.

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. **4th February 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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. 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 Regulations 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.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

PUPPY for dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months 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.

MAIDEN for dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or a first prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not).

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or three or more first prizes at Open or Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

UNDER GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not) where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 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.

MID LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the KC, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 5 or more First Prizes in all at Championship shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where CCs were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 and 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

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m. Bitches & 10.00 a.m. Dogs
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 £13 per dog, subsequent entries £2 with the same dog. Non Members First entry £15 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £2.50 Catalogues £3.00 with entries £3.50 on the day (collect by 12 noon - limited number available at the show). Membership Fees Joint £7.00 Single £5.00 Senior Citizen Joint

£5.50 Senior Citizen Single £4.00 Junior £2.00

6. No prize money will be paid at the 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** 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. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
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 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 completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under 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 U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor.
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.
 - 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.** 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
- Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
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 entries will be 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 this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations**
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor 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 Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.

22. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
27. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
29. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to powerpoints so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at Shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The 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.

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 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 A42.
 - 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 there at.
 - 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 A42
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 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 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 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 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

Championship Trophies

These Trophies are to be retained by The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales

Best In Show Cup

Maydill Cup

donated by Mrs Phyllis Parry

Reserve Best in Show Cup

Cassie Martin Cup

donated by Committee in recognition of
Cassie Martin's work for the Club.

Best Puppy In Show Cup

Arlanvic Cup

donated by Miss Vicky Stowe in Memory of
her Parents Arthur and Elaine Stowe

Best Veteran In Show

Sandyglow Cup

donated by Mrs Jane Llewelyn

EXHIBITOR NOTICES

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales Policy

Only Shetland Sheepdogs (entered for competition or Not for Competition) may be brought into the club shows.

No withdrawal of entries will be actioned after the Show Closing Date

PLEASE NOTE Cafe facilities available in main reception area.

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

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 - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

Directions to Pontypool Active Living Centre

From East – Severn Bridge

Leave M4 on Jcn 25A, On Roundabout 2nd exit onto A4042 follow towards Cwmbran / Abergavenny

At Roundabout take 2nd exit towards Pontypool.

******On Roundabout take 3rd exit towards Pontypool

On next 3 roundabouts take 2nd exits towards Pontypool

On roundabout, take 2nd exit onto A472.

*****On roundabout, take 2nd exit onto A4043

At roundabout take the 3rd exit

At Roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Clarence road

Turn left onto Trosnant Street

Turn right into Leisure centre

From North - Birmingham

Leave M5 at jcn 8 onto M50, continuing along dual carriageway (A449)

“Newport / Cardiff”

Leave the A449 at the Usk turn off onto the A472 towards Pontypool.

At Little Mill take the A4042 to Pontypool

At the 3rd roundabout take 4th exit onto the A4043 the follow directions above

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From West - Cardiff

Leave M4 at Jcn 26

At roundabout take 1st exit onto A4051, Signed Cwmbran, Newport, Caerleon.

Approaching traffic lights get into the right lane

Stay in right lane to roundabout (approx 1 mile)

At roundabout take 3rd exit towards A4042 and get into left lane

At roundabout take 1st exit left

Follow instructions from ****** above

TIP As you near Pontypool look for signs of a Skiing man on a brown background. That will direct you into Pontypool Leisure Centre.