Toy Dog Society of Wales



Founded 1952

SCHEDULE OF 99 CLASS UNBENCHED GROUP OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations)



* 70th Anniversary *

to be held at

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FOREST OAK FARM, Purlieu View, Lydney, Forest of Dean, Glos. GL15 4LN

on SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022



Show Opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging 10.00 a.m.

The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

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. n so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the rganisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide 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".

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

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Severnside Veterinary Group, 1 Tuthill, Lydney, Glos GL15 5PA Tel: 01594 842185

ENTRIES CLOSE:- Monday 14th November 2022 (Postmark) online entries accepted until Midnight Friday 18th November 2022 at www.arenaprint.co.uk

All enquiries should be posted to the Hon. Secretary: Mr. G.G.J. Thomas Railway Cottage, Merchants Hill, Pontnewynydd, Pontypool NP4 6NE Tel: 01495 750559 email: jonsvillepekes@talktalk.net

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

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Messrs. John Green, John Parry
Msdms. Cheryl Christoffersen, Sheila Dupe, Kacey Leigh Green, Raye Parry
Elaine Williams

We thank Royal Canin for Sponsoring our Show once again



SPECIAL CLASSES

Mr. Ron & Mrs. Kath John Memorial Stakes (Puppies) 1st £10 Mr. Ron John (Pugs) Memorial Stakes (Open) 1st £10

SPECIALS FOR BEST IN SHOW; BEST PUPPY IN SHOW; BEST VETERAN IN SHOW RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE FOR 2023 SINGLE £3.00 JOINT £5.00

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS: First Entry £5.00

Members Subsequent entries with the same dog £1.50

NON-MEMBERS First Entry £5.50

Non Members Subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00

Not for Competition £2.00

Catalogues MUST be prepaid with entries £3.00

Membership Single £3.00, Joint £5.00

SPONSORSHIP

The Toy Dog Society OF Wales would like to thank the following for their Sponsorship and Specials.

Affenpinschers: Mrs. Fay Curry & Mrs. Suzanne Pirrie

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Miniature Pinschers: The Miniature Pinscher Club

Pekingese: Wales & West of England Pekingese Association

Papillons: South Wales Papillon Club

Pomeranians: Pomeranian Club of Wales

Yorkshire Terriers: The Yorkshire Terrier Club of South Wales

Griffon Bruxellois; Italian Greyhounds; ETT's: Mrs. S. Dupe

Memorial Stakes: Mrs. E. William & Mr. S. Harris

Group & Puppy Group Rosettes: Mrs. V. Williams-Wegmann & Mrs. C. Christoffersen

All BOB Winners (Diary 2023 & Pen) Mrs. S. Vincent

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BUMPER RAFFLE BY DONATING A PRIZE

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated.

RING ONE - 10.00 a.m.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL Judge: Mr. Marc Spall (Llapsttam)

1. Puppy 2. Junior 3. Graduate 4. Post Graduate 5. Open Dog

6. Open Bitch

KING CHARLES SPANIEL Judge: Miss Emily Baker (Cofton)

7. Puppy 8. Junior 9. Graduate 10. Post Graduate 11. Open

POMERANIAN Judge: Mrs. Nataliya Davey (Klassna)

12. Puppy 13. Junior 14. Graduate 15. Post Graduate 16. Limit

17. Open Dog 18. Open Bitch

PAPILLON Judge: Mrs. Irene Jennings (Jumelhei)

19. Puppy 20. Yearling 21. Graduate 22. Post Graduate 23. Open

RING TWO - 10.00 a.m.

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) Judge: Mrs. Anne Halls (Jorazan)

24. Puppy 25. Junior 26. Graduate 27. Post Graduate 28. Open Dog

29. Open Bitch

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) Judge: Mrs. Anne Halls (Jorazan)

30. Puppy 31. Junior 32. Graduate 33. Post Graduate 34. Open Dog

35. Open Bitch

JAPANESE CHIN Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

36. Puppy 37. Junior 38. Graduate 39. Post Graduate 40. Open

MALTESE Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

41. Graduate 42. Open

COTON DE TULEAR Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

43. Open

AUSTRALIAN SILKY TERRIER Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

44. Open

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth
45. Junior 46. Post Graduate 47. Open

HAVANESE Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

48. Puppy 49. Graduate 50. Open

PEKINGESE Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

51. Junior 52. Graduate 53. Open

LOWCHEN Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

54. Open

ITALIAN GREYHOUND Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

55. Junior 56. Graduate 57. Open

BOLOGNESE Judge: Mr. Tamas Nemeth

58. Open

RING THREE - 10.00 a.m.

MINIATURE PINSCHER Judge: Mrs. Penny McIlroy-Stracey (Kreiger)

59. Puppy 60. Junior 61. Graduate 62. Post Graduate 63. Open Dog

64. Open Bitch

PUG Judge: Mrs. Penny McIlroy-Stracey (Kreiger)
65. Puppy 66. Junior 67. Post Graduate 68. Open Dog

69. Open Bitch

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER Judge: Mrs. Penny McIlroy-Stracey (Kreiger)

70. Puppy 71. Junior 72. Post Graduate 73. Open

CHINESE CRESTED Judge: Mrs. Penny McIlroy-Stracey (Kreiger)

74. Puppy 75. Junior 76. Post Graduate 77. Open

YORKSHIRE TERRIER Judge: Mrs. Penny McIlroy-Stracey (Kreiger)

78. Puppy 79. Yearling 80. Post Graduate 81. Open

BICHON FRISE Judge: Mrs. Penny McIlroy-Stracey (Kreiger)

82. Puppy 83. Graduate 84. Open

AFFENPINSCHER Judge: Mrs. Penny McIlroy-Stracey (Kreiger)
85. Puppy 86. Junior 87. Post Graduate 88. Open Dog

89. Open Bitch

FIRST AVAILABLE RING

IMPORT BREED REGISTER Judge: Dr Andreas Schemel (Bentwood)

90. Graduate 91. Open

A.V. TOY Judge: Dr Andreas Schemel (Bentwood)

92. Minor Puppy

93. Puppy

94. Veteran

95. Special Open Bred By Exhibitor

96. Special Open Not Bred By Exhibitor

97. Brace

98. Mr. Ron & Mrs. Kath John Memorial Puppy Stakes (1st Prize £10)

99. Mr. Ron John (Pugs) Memorial Open Stakes (1st Prize £10)

Judge: Dr Andreas Schemel (Bentwood)

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, GROUP 3 & GROUP 4

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, PUPPY GROUP 3 & PUPPY GROUP 4

BEST VETERAN

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. **7th November 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) <u>Withdrawal</u> The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F(1)19.
- (2) <u>Transfer</u> 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.

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.

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 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 seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The 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.

<u>ADVISORY NOTICE</u> NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 10.00 a.m.
- 4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
- 5. Entry Fees: MEMBERS First entry £5.00 per dog, Members subsequent entries £1.50 with the same dog, NON MEMBERS First entry £5.50 per dog, Non Members subsequent entries £2.00 with the same dog. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogues MUST be prepaid with entries £3.00. Membership £3.00 Single, £5.00 Joint.
- 6. Prize Money 1st £10 in classes 98 & 99
- 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 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 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best 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.
- 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. <u>Best in Show</u> 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) <u>Best of Breed</u> 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
- 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 <u>nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move.</u> 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.
 - 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.
- 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 of addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Regulation 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.

- 31. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
- 32. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any loss or damage caused by children in their charge at the show exhibitors should keep their children under control at all times to try to avoid accidents.

<u>Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows</u> 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 power points 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.

<u>Security at shows</u> 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
- (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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From the North and East:

North - (Down M5)/East (via A417/A40, joining the M5): Exit M5 at Junction 11a, 11 or follow A417 towards Gloucester. Follow the signs for Ross/A40/A48, until you join the A40. Pass through a series of traffic lights until you reach the Highnam roundabout, where you take the 1st exit onto A48 towards Chepstow and the Forest of Dean. Follow the A48 through the villages of Minsterworth, Westbury on Severn, Newnham and Blakeney. When you come out of Blakeney, pass through the Nibley crossroads and keep going for approx. 1mile. You will reach a small section of dual carriageway on the brow of a hill (see picture below). The Farm gates are on the right about 410 meters on from the end of the dual carriageway, opposite The Willows (Big white house with white stones around the driveway).

From Wales:

M48 Junction 2, take the A466 exit to A48/Chepstow/Cas-gwent. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Wye Valley Link Rd/A466.

At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Newport Rd/A48. Follow the A48 through Chepstow, Alyburton and Alvington (approx 12 miles).

At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit towards Gloucester. Drive straight over the next two roundabouts.

Drive straight, past the turning to Coleford on your left. Keep straight for approx 150m and the entrance to the Farm is on the left, opposite The Willows (Big white house with white stones around the driveway).

From The South:

M5 Junction 15, exit onto M4. Keep in the left hand lane and head off the M4 onto M48 after 2.1miles. Continue over the Severn Road Bridge.

Then follow the above instructions from Wales. *Please note there is a one-way Toll charge on the inward journey via this route (not on the return journey). If you wish to avoid the Toll follow the M5 towards the North until you reach Junction 11, then follow the instructions from the North.*