

# MIDLAND COUNTIES SCOTTISH TERRIER



## & WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB

Schedule of 27 Class

### OPEN SHOW

(Benched and to be held under Kennel Club Limited and Show Regulations – Not judged on the Group System)

at **BINGLEY HALL, Stafford County Showground**  
**Weston Road, Stafford ST8 0BD**

*(held in conjunction with The National Terrier Club Championship Show)*

**on SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023**

Show Opens 7.30 a.m. Judging Commences following completion of WHWT judging  
WHWT followed by Scottish Terriers

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

All judges at this show agrees 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"*

#### 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)

Show Manager/Health Safety Officer: Mrs. J. Griffiths

Veterinary Surgeon: Mr. O. Galia DVM, MRCVS. Companion Care Vets Great Northern Retail Park,  
Huddersfield HD1 6ND

**Postal Entries Close: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**online entries close at midnight 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**at [www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

**Entries and fees must be sent to the show secretary: Mrs. Marion Smewin**  
**6 Newcomen Drive, Tipton, West Midlands DY4 8XX**  
**Tel: 0121 520 9115 Emergency Mobiiie No. 07970 551790 SHOW DAY ONLY**

## CLASSIFICATION

### Judges:

**Miss Karen Harper (Westigo)**  
**West Highland White Terriers**

*Judging commences following  
WHWT Breed Judging*

**Mr. Moray Armstrong (Bitcon)**  
**Scottish Terriers**

*Judging commences after WHWT  
judging*

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Post Graduate Dog
5. Limit Dog
6. Open Dog
7. Veteran Dog or Bitch
8. Minor Puppy Bitch
9. Puppy Bitch
10. Junior Bitch
11. Post Graduate Bitch
12. Limit Bitch
13. Open Bitch

**Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed  
will now be judged**

14. Minor Puppy Dog
15. Puppy Dog
16. Junior Dog
17. Post Graduate Dog
18. Limit Dog
19. Open Dog
20. Veteran Dog or Bitch
21. Minor Puppy Bitch
22. Puppy Bitch
23. Junior Bitch
24. Post Graduate Bitch
25. Limit Bitch
26. Open Bitch

**Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed  
will now be judged**

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN and Class 27  
will now be judged by Mr. Moray Armstrong**

27. Stan Green Memorial Stakes (Open to all exhibits entered)

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### **FEES**

Entry fees	Members' First Entry per dog £4.00 Non-Members' First Entry per dog £5.00 Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00 per class Stan Green Memorial Stakes £1.00 per dog Not for Competition £1.00 per dog
Catalogues	Prepaid with entries £2.00 – On the day £2.50
Membership	Single £3.00 - Joint £5.00

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### **PRIZE MONEY**

Stan Green Memorial Stakes	1 <sup>st</sup> £5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £4, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £3, 4 <sup>th</sup> - £2, 5 <sup>th</sup> £1
Best in Show	Black and White Whisky
Best Puppy in Show	Bottle of Whisky
Best Veteran	£10 donated in memory of Madelin Brownridge
Special Jackets	will be awarded to BIS, RBIS, BPIS and BV
Rosettes	in all classes 1 <sup>st</sup> to VHC

*We thank both the Scottish Terrier Club (England) and the Southern West Highland White Terrier Club for their kind offer to donate rosettes for both breeds in all classes*



## TROPHIES and SPECIALS

Club Cups and Trophies confined to Members



### AWARD

Best in Show  
Reserve Best in Show

### TITLE

Olton Trophy  
Woodpuddle Cup

### DONATED BY

Mr R Hill & Dr M Wilson  
Donated in memory of  
Mrs C Ingram  
Mrs M Micklethwaite

Best Puppy in Show  
Best Veteran in Show  
Best in Stakes Class

Glenecker Cup  
Lancroy Trophy  
Stanley Green Memorial

Rescue Stakes Trophy

Mrs J Green

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## 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. **25<sup>th</sup>**

**February 2023** 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:- *Withdrawal* The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations Regulation F.(1).19. *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 and, 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.

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

**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.

**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 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.

#### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**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 7.30 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 commences following completion of WHWT Breed judging. WHWT followed by Scottish Terriers.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed
5. Entry Fees: Members' First Entry per dog £4.00 Non-Members' First Entry per dog £5.00 Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00 per class Stan Green Memorial Stakes £1.00 per dog Not for Competition £1.00 per dog Catalogues Prepaid with entries £2.00 – On the day £2.50 Membership Single £3.00 - Joint £5.00
6. Prize money Stan Green Memorial Stakes 1<sup>st</sup> £5. 2<sup>nd</sup> £4, 3<sup>rd</sup> £3, 4<sup>th</sup> - £2, 5<sup>th</sup> £1 £10 donated in memory of Madelin Brownridge
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified 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 or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.

11. Best in Show Best in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from those dogs declared Best of Breed, Best from Any Variety Not Separately Classified and Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
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 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.
  - 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.

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**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
6. Please do not obstruct gangways with pens, cages, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
7. 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. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
8. 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)
9. 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.
10. 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 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.

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.

**PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RIGHTS** The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the organisers. The taking of photographs in the venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites – this is for news purposes only. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show, provided that these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at the show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers.



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