



THE
CHOW CHOW

CLUB OF
WALES

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1926

President:
MR. W. THOMAS

SCHEDULE OF 19 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED
OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

held in conjunction with West of England Ladies Kennel Society Championship Show
at **THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND**
MALVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE WR13 6NW

on **Saturday 29th April 2023**

Show Opens 10.00 a.m.

Judging not before 11.00 a.m.

Judge: Wendy Absalom (Wengeordy)

The Judge 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".

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 F5).

Veterinary Surgeon on Call: Martin Leith MRCVS China Court, Leddington, Ledbury HR8 2LF
Show Secretary – Mrs. B. Rippon, 20 Miller Close, Langstone, Newport NP18 2LE
Tel: 01633 370798.

Entries to be sent to Arena Print
(marking the envelope Chow Chow Wales)
Ffordd Fawr, Llandefalle, Brecon, Powys LD3 0NF

Entries close: Saturday 1st April 2023
online entries accepted until midnight 5th April 2023 at
www.arenaprint.co.uk

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.



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OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Mr. W. Thomas

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Mr. D. Finlay,

Mrs. B. Phillips, Mrs. L. Thomas

HON LIFE MEMBERS:

Mr. D. Finlay,

Mrs. B. Phillips, Mrs. G. Thomas

Mrs. L. Thomas, Mr. W Thomas

CHAIRPERSON: Miss J. Soole

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Mr. C. Bolach (co-opted)

TREASURER: Mrs. B. Rippon

SECRETARY: Mrs. B. Rippon

COMMITTEE: Miss S. Carroll (Trophy Steward), Mrs. J. Daltrey (Asst Secretary),
Mrs. J. Hughes (Asst Treasurer), Miss S. Richards (Health & Safety),
Mrs. H. Williams (First Aid & Catering), Mr. R. Morris (Co-opted)

* SHOW INFORMATION *

ENTRY FEES:

Members: £5.50 per dog first class

subsequent entries with same dog £2.00 per class

Non-Members: £7.00 per dog first class

subsequent entries with same dog £2.00 per class

Not for Competition £2.00 per dog (Full KC details required on entry form including Puppies 4 – 6 months with proof of inoculations)

2023 MEMBERSHIP The Chow Chow Club of Wales welcomes new Members

Annual subscriptions SINGLE £4.50 JOINT £6.50

Catalogues £2.50 prepaid (£3.00 on the day) Anyone who cannot attend the show and would like a marked catalogue, please send £4.50 to the Secretary plus a stamped addressed envelope.

Adverts £10.00 full page, £5.00 half page

* CUPS & TROPHIES *

All cups and trophies are for display purposes only and are not removable on the day.

* ROSETTES *

First to VHC in every class

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show

Best Opposite Sex in Show

Best Dog, Best Bitch

Reserve Best Dog, Reserve Best Bitch

Best Puppy in Show, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch

Best Smooth in Show, Best AOC in Show, Best AOC Opposite Sex in Show

Lilla Richards Dog/Bitch Memorial Stakes

The Midnight Sirius Memorial Rosette for Best Veteran in Show

kindly donated by Miss D. Phillips

Any donations for rosettes would be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue



*** CLASSIFICATION ***
Judge: Wendy Absalom (Wengeordy)

DOGS

1. Minor Puppy
2. Puppy
3. Junior
4. Novice
5. Post Graduate
6. Limit
7. Special Open
(Any other colour than Red)
8. Open

BITCHES

9. Minor Puppy
10. Puppy
11. Junior
12. Novice
13. Post Graduate
14. Limit
15. Special Open
(Any other colour than Red)
16. Open

17. Special Open Smooth Dog or Bitch
18. Lilla Richards Memorial Stakes Dog or Bitch
19. Veteran Dog or Bitch

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winner of Class 19

Puppy Walk Judge: Holly Osborn

Puppy Walk Puppies must be 4 – 6 months of age to enter. Please enter as a Not for Competition dog. Gift for every dog entered.

This show will be held in conjunction with
West of England Ladies Kennel Society Championship Show
The breed judge at the Championship Show is
Mr. James Kirby

JUDGE'S PROFILE - Mrs Wendy Absalom (Wengeordy Chows)

I live in Blyth in the Northeast of England. I bought my first chow in 2009 from Mr Trever & Miss S Reveley and I fell in love with the breed. In 2011 I became friends with Vickie Ellis and was introduced to the world of dogs shows, and I was hooked.

I now own a number of chow both smooth and rough coated. I have attended and passed the 50 points of a dog and have also attended the Conformation and movement of the dog seminar as well as the requirements of a dog show judge.

I am looking forward to judging at the The Chow Chow Club of Wales.

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 25th March 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:- (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 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 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 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 Star 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)

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 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.

SPECIAL OPEN As open but restricted to colour

SPECIAL OPEN SMOOTH As Open but restricted to smooth coats only.

LILLA RICHARDS MEMORIAL STAKES Owners, handler or dog never to have won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate in the breed.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 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 not before 11.00 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: **Non-Members** First Entry £7.00 First entry per dog £2 for each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Members** First Entry £5.50 per dog, £2 each subsequent entry with the same dog Not for Competition £2 per dog. Membership Fees £4.50 single, £6.50 Joint, Prepaid Catalogue £2.50 (£3.00 on the day) Adverts £10 full page, £5 half page.
6. No Prize money will be awarded.
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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the 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 Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 the 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 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 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.

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.**
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 the 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 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. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
 27. 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)
28. 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.
29. 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The 2023 AGM will be held at this show
All paid up members are welcome to attend
All nominations for the Committee
and agenda items
to the Secretary by 1st April 2023**

**New Members or applications to join the
Committee always welcome.**



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NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate _____

to serve as * _____ Committee Member
of the Chow Chow Club of Wales

Signed: _____ Proposer **

Signed: _____ Secondery***

I agree to accept the above nomination

Signed: _____ Nominee ****

NB:

* Position as appropriate

** Proposer to be a member of the Club

*** Secondery to be a member of the Club
both Proposer and Secondery to have been fully paid up members
for a minimum of 12 months

**** Nominee to be a member of the Club for a Minimum of 12 months

**PLEASE ENSURE THE FORM IS SIGNED
BY ALL PARTIES BEFORE SENDING TO THE SECRETARY
BEFORE 1st April 2023**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October 2023

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Judge: Gary Southgate (Santicanna)



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MEMBERSHIP 2023
APPLICATION/RENEWAL

THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE ON THE 1st JANUARY

Why not pay yours today?

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