



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**To be held in conjunction with Gundog Breeds of Scotland
Hall 4, Scottish Event Campus (SEC), Glasgow G3 8YW**

Judge : Mrs Claire Sharp - Affilato

11th November 2023

(Utilising the Same ring as Breed Judging at Gundog Breeds of Scotland)

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

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mrs P Priestley (Chairman), 5 Cardigan Avenue, Morley, Leeds, W Yorks, LS27 0DP

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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".

**ENTRIES CLOSE: *Post:* *Monday 30th October 2023 [POSTMARK]*
 Online: *Friday 3rd November 2023 [NOON]***

ENTRIES TO: Mr K Arrowsmith, Hon Secretary, Scariff Farm, Stow Road, Outwell PE14 8QL

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.

CLASSIFICATION PAGES

MRS CLAIRE SHARP - AFFIALTO
[Subject to KC Approval]

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG & BITCH

Dogs:

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Post Graduate Dog
5. Limit Dog
6. Open Dog
7. Champion Dog

Bitches:

8. Minor Puppy Bitch
9. Puppy Bitch
10. Junior Bitch
11. Post Graduate Bitch
12. Limit Bitch
13. Open Bitch
14. Champion Bitch

15. Cut Down Dog or Bitch

16. Veteran Dog or Bitch

N.B. Challenge Certificates will be awarded after both Dog and Bitch classes are judged

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations are mandatory, however, instructions applicable to the show may be added at the end of this section at the discretion of the organising society.

1. The Show will open as per Birmingham National times.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence after breed judging at Birmingham National Championship Show.
4. **Either a BENCHED or b UNBENCHED SHOWS**
- a. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed.
Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the veterinary surgeon, veterinary practitioner or of the show management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to The Kennel Club.
- b. 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. Amount of entry and other fees, and if applicable details of how entries can be made via the internet.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this 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 to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show regulation F11.

14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club authority to compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an authority to compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

16. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Kennel Club 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:

- a. 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, they must also be entered Not for competition at Birmingham National Championship Show.

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.

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. (**23rd October 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. 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 Regulation 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.

THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS TO BE INCLUDED AS APPLICABLE TO THE SCHEDULING OF CLASSES

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.
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.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club.

OPEN For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show and are in a cut down trim.

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.

ENTRY FORM

Kennel Club regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition must be printed either in the Schedule or on the back of the entry form.

thekennelclub.org.uk/media/3463/show-f-regulations.pdf

The Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days notice must be printed on the entry form, this can be printed on the back of the entry form. (See Annex A to schedule for notice)

An entry form, the wording of which must be in accordance with that approved for the time being by The Kennel Club must be included within the Schedule.

The following statement regarding the safeguarding of young handlers must be printed on all entry forms:

‘Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.’

It is advised that the Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows and Security at Shows notices (See Annex A to schedule for notices) are printed in the schedule however this is not mandatory.

A specimen of the standard entry form is attached.

SPECIMEN SCHEDULE - ANNEX A

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Show Schedule Notice

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- 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.
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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.

Judging at Partnership Shows

Due to the current increase in partnership shows being held, The Kennel Club would like to clarify its position with regard to judging at such events.

Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days. At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.

Kennel Club Specimen Entry Form – (Single Breed Championship Show)

MANDATORY SHOW DETAILS INCLUDING NAME OF SOCIETY, STATUS OF THE SHOW PLUS VENUE AND DATE TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT THAT THE SHOW WILL BE HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB LIMITED RULES AND REGULATIONS	THE DATE OF ENTRIES CLOSING MUST BE STATED TOGETHER WITH FULL DETAILS OF ENTRY FEES AND ANY OTHER FEES APPLICABLE TO THE SHOW. <i>It is advisable to include a statement that “On no account will entries be accepted without fees”.</i>
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INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (**for dogs registered and resident outside the UK**) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes
Kennel Club ATC No:							
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**Relevant statement on the docking of dogs, depending on location and status of the show
(See Annex A to schedule).**

DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which The Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to The Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by The Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations. I/We also confirm that I/we understand the eligibility of the classes entered.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s)

Address

Postcode Phone No.

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The Privacy Notice sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly.

ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:
**NAME AND FULL POSTAL ADDRESS OF SHOW SECRETARY INCLUDING POST CODE
AND, IF APPLICABLE, A TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBER**

Entry Form Notice

This notice must be printed on the entry form and can be printed on the back of the entry form.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage cause

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SPECIMEN SCHEDULE – ANNEX B

Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- vii. 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.
- viii. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- ix. 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)
- x. 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.
- xi. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Additional Guidance on F Regulation Amendments

Regulations now stipulate that competition in AV/Stakes classes has no bearing on the main Breed competition at a show and it is therefore acceptable for beaten dogs to be eligible to challenge in Best Puppy In Group, Best In Group, Best Puppy In Show and Best In Show

The regulation preventing Best Puppy in show from competing in subsequent competition has been made redundant.

Dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show do not need to be withdrawn from subsequent competition.