

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED

24 Class Open Single Breed Show

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

at The Beaufort Centre, Beaufort Road, Newport NP19 7UB

on SUNDAY 16th JANUARY 2022

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

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".

Show Opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging Commences 10.00 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging

Judge: Mrs. J. Gregory (Tonkory)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Summerhill Veterinary Centre, 42 Summerhill Avenue, Newport, South Wales NP19 8FQ Tel: 01633 241111(on call. Exhibitors are responsible for any fees incurred)

All entries and correspondence to be sent to Hon. Secretary - Mr. M. G. Light

1 Goldney Way, Temple Cloud, Bristol BS39 5DU

Tel: 01761 452280

Show Manager: Mr. R. Lansdown

schedules may be downloaded from www.arenaprint.co.uk

ENTRIES CLOSE: 13th DECEMBER 2021 (Postmark)

Please post early to avoid Christmas Post

online entries accepted until midnight 20th December 2021

at www.arenaprint.co.uk

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/ The competitor must not attend the event

The Officers and Committee of The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales are always most grateful for any sponsorship / donations which will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

PLEASE NOTE: Should you require proof of entries received please enclose a S.A.E. Or a postcard

PLEASE NOTE: Catering will NOT be provided at this venue

PLEASE Clean up after your dog

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GRASS AREAS SURROUNDING THE VENUE BY REQUEST OF THE VENUE COMMITTEE

CHALLENGE CUPS & TROPHIES

(confined to members only)

Coverdale Shield	Best in Show
Coverdale Cup	Reserve Best in Show
Coverdale Cup	Best Opposite Sex
Bervera Cup	Best Veteran
Phyl Pierce Memorial Shield	Best Puppy in Show
Rodhill Cup	Best Novice Dog
Cup presented by Neath Canine Society	Best Novice Bitch

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales offer Rosettes for

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show,

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Class Rosettes 1st - 3rd

Minor Puppy Dog Winner, (Cl. 2)

Minor Puppy Bitch winner (Cl. 14)

Puppy Dog Winner (Cl. 3),

Puppy Bitch winner (Cl. 15)

Winners of Blue Merle Dog/Bitch (Cl. 10 & 22),

Winners of Tricolour Dog/Bitch (Cl. 11 & 23)

Winners of S/W Dog/Bitch (Cl. 12 & 24)

Veteran Dog & Bitch

***Please take note that unless you hold a current official disabled badge you are not UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES allowed to park in the disabled driver car park. You will be asked to move and this does present problems for the Club as we do not wish to lose this venue. Your co-operation will be appreciated.**

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

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

Face Masks To Be Worn Inside The Hall

**Judging will commence PROMPTLY at 10.00 a.m. THERE IS ONE RING IN OPERATION.
Please allow yourselves time to cope with roadworks and unexpected hazards.**

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs. J. Gregory (Tonkory)

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 13. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 15. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 16. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 17. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Graduate Dog | 18. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 19. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 20. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 21. Open Bitch |
| 10. Special Open Dog (Blue Merle) | 22. Special Open Bitch (Blue Merle) |
| 11. Special Open Dog (Tri,B/W,B/Tan) | 23. Special Open Bitch (Tri. B/W, B/Tan) |
| 12. Special Open Dog (S/W) | 24. Special Open Bitch (S/W) |

Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will be judged following Class 24

ENTRY FEES

Members first entry £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £1.50

Non-Members first entry £6.00 per dog, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00

Not for Competition £1.50 per dog (Including puppies 4 – 6 months)

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2022

Joint £7.50 ~ Senior Citizen Joint £6.00

Single £5.50 ~ Senior Citizen Single £4.50

Junior (Up to 18 but may not vote) £2.50

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF WALES RULE

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

CLUB POLICY: No withdrawal of entries will be actioned after the closing date.

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. *6th December 2021*. 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 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 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).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/ Green Stars or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/ Green Stars or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at Shows 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.

RULES & 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, subsequent entries £1.50 with the same dog.

Non-Members First Entry £6.00 per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 with the same dog. Membership Fees Joint £7.50, Single £5.50 Senior Citizen Joint £6.00, Senior Citizen Single £4.50, Junior (Up to 18) £2.50 Adverts full page £7. Catalogues £2.25 prepaid (£2.50 on the day (limited number for sale to be collected by 12 noon)

6. No prize money will be 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 respectively. 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 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 Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries.

Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. 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

30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.

33. Security at shows

34. 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.
35. 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.
36. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - a) a dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
(b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) the removal of dew claws of any breed
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shownNor 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 BEAUFORT CENTRE

From East:

Leave M4 at Jcn 25.

*At roundabout take 3rd exit onto Caerleon Road (B4596).

** Continue on this road and take 2nd right turning onto Beaufort Road.

Pass St Julian's Primary School on the right (Note: 20mph and speed humps).

Take next right turning signed The Beaufort Centre.

Follow road round into the car park.

From North:

Leave M5 at Jcn 8 onto M50 continuing along dual carriageway "Newport / Cardiff".

At end of dual-carriageway join M4 (westbound) at Jcn 24 "Cardiff" (dedicated lane)

Leave M4 at Jcn 25 and follow directions as above *

From West:

Leave M4 at Jcn 26

At roundabout take 3rd exit onto Malpas Road (A4051) signed Cwmbran, Newport, Caerleon.

Approaching traffic lights get into the right lane.

Stay in right lane at next lights onto the Harlequin roundabout.

Remain in the right lane all the way round the roundabout.

At second set of traffic lights on roundabout take exit signed A4042 Cwmbran & M4 East.

Go up slip road to join the A4042.

At next roundabout take 2nd exit signed London, Chepstow, M4, Caerleon.

Keep in the left lane and branch left onto B4596.

At roundabout take 1st exit onto Caerleon Road (B4596) and follow directions as above **

Alternative Route from West:

Leave M4 at Jcn 24.

At roundabout keep in right lane and go all the way round to rejoin the M4 going west.

*Leave M4 at Jcn 25 and follow directions as above **



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