

# THE SWEDISH VALLHUND SOCIETY

(FOUNDED 1980)

**SCHEDULE OF  
16 CLASS UNBENCHED  
& 3 SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES  
BREED  
37<sup>TH</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

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SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

**JUDGE  
MRS LYN ETCHES**

**SHOW OPENS 9.30 am  
JUDGING S.A.C. 10.00am SHOW 10.30am**

**GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB**

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O'Gorman Slater & Main Oxford Road, Newbury RG14 2JB ☎: 01635 47170

**ENTRIES TO**

**ACTING SECRETARY MRS SHARON SIBLEY,  
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POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE : 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 (Postmark)  
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE : 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 (Midnight)**

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

*The 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"*

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(FOUNDED 1980)

*Patrons*

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*Committee:*

Mrs S Coombes (Co-opted), Mrs D. Dodd, Mrs S Drinkwater (Co-opted),

Mrs K. Phillips, Mrs S Sibley and Miss J Stockbridge

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## **CLASSIFICATION** **JUDGE MRS LYN ETCHES**

**KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG**  
**KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – BITCH**

- |    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 1  | MINOR PUPPY DOG     |
| 2  | PUPPY DOG           |
| 3  | JUNIOR DOG          |
| 4  | GRADUATE DOG        |
| 5  | POST GRADUATE DOG   |
| 6  | LIMIT DOG           |
| 7  | OPEN DOG            |
| 8  | VETERAN DOG         |
| 9  | MINOR PUPPY BITCH   |
| 10 | PUPPY BITCH         |
| 11 | JUNIOR BITCH        |
| 12 | GRADUATE BITCH      |
| 13 | POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 14 | LIMIT BITCH         |
| 15 | OPEN BITCH          |
| 16 | VETERAN BITCH       |

## **FEES**

MEMBERS 1ST ENTRY £15.00      NON MEMBERS 1ST ENTRY £17.00  
SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES WITH THE SAME DOG £1.00 PER CLASS  
SPECIAL AWARDS CLASS £3.00 PER CLASS  
NOT FOR COMPETITION £1.00 PER DOG  
PRE-PAID CATALOGUE £3.00 (*£3.50 ON THE DAY LIMITED AVAILABILITY*)  
MEMBERSHIP SINGLE £10.00 JOINT £15.00 JUNIOR £5.00  
OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP (*EMAIL ONLY*) SINGLE £10.00 JOINT £15.00

## **ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP**

*AVAILABLE AT £4.00 PER CLASS ALL DONATIONS WILL BE  
GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE*

## **TROPHIES**

*(SPECIALS FOR EXHIBITORS TO RETAIN)*

BEST IN SHOW  
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

*(Judged from winners of Veteran Classes 8 & 16)*

## **ROSETTES**

1ST-3RD ALL CLASSES

## **PRIZE CARDS**

1ST-VHC

## **ENTRIES TO**

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE : 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 (Postmark)**

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## **SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES**

(to be judged at 10.00 am)

### **JUDGE: SAM MOORE (MORVAL)**

Class A. SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH  
Class B. SPECIAL AWARD POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH  
Class C. SPECIAL AWARD OPEN DOG OR BITCH

Only dogs entered in the main show are eligible for entry into the Special Awards Classes. Our Special Awards Classes are entirely intended to provide a method for our novice judges to gain valuable judging experience.

*If your dog is beaten in any of the special awards classes, it will not be classed as a beaten dog for the main show i.e. the dog will still be able to compete for an award in the main show*

**DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE POST CODE RG20 8TE**

**FROM NORTH: A34 down to Newbury junction with M4.**

**Go around roundabout taking A34 exit, immediately left take slip road to Newbury Showground.**

**At junction turn left into village, continue through village. Hall is about half way through on right by playing fields.**

**FROM SOUTH:M4 Junction 13 Then follow directions as above**

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**ABOUT THE JUDGES**

**LYN ETCHES**

Hi, my name is Lyn Etches. I have owned dogs all my life and, throughout my married life, I have owned and re-trained GSD rescues. We bought our first Vallhund in 1990 and I owned her jointly with my daughter. You know what this breed is like, have 1 and it has to be joined by another, so our first 2 lived happily alongside 2 GSDs. Since then we have had more boys, including my current boy Ch Hurstfield Red Rayda shcm, with whom I've enjoyed some fantastic successes. These include group placings and he is the first male to have won a Championship show group. He is the only Vallhund to have twice won a Champion Stakes

I have judged this breed and others on many occasion including the society's Open show. I haven't judged the breed for a couple of years, as I don't believe you do the breed or societies any favours to judge more often.

I was the breed note writer for Dog World and now write a regular news column for the SVS website. I am looking forward to my judging appointment and thank the society for the invitation. Obviously I also thank the exhibitors who enter under me.

**SAM MOORE (MORVAL)**

Although I grew up with dogs all were rescue GSDs so I learnt to deal with lots of behavioural issues. I have been show handling dogs since 1989, my parents bought my 1st show dog a Swedish Vallhund in 1990 and that's when I really got into showing .Over the years I have handled our own dogs to CCs ,Bob and Group placings and several RCCs .I have bred 2 litters and currently my homebred Finnish Lapphund is Top Puppy in Breed .I have handled numerous breeds ranging from a Pomeranian to a Great Dane but mostly handle Working and Pastoral breeds and have won CCs and made up champions in Finnish Lapphunds, Swedish Vallhunds and Alaskan Malamutes .As well as competing in Junior handling when I was younger ,I have judged JH at different levels including at Top Dog of Dorset .

# **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class

i.e. 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for 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 Regulations 9(j) and 21.

(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.

**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.

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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 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 day of the Show.

***SPECIAL AWARDS JUNIOR*** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

***SPECIAL AWARDS POST GRADUATE*** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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..

***SPECIAL AWARDS OPEN*** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

## **ADVISORY NOTE**

**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 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees First Class Members £15 Non Members £17 Subsequent classes same dog £1. NFC £1
7. No prize money is on offer.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition. The Club will accept Not for Competition entries for puppies over 4 months of age.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. Best Puppy in Show:
  - a. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically 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 Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
  - b. Withdrawal from other Competition: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - c. Proviso: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. Best in Show:
  - a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - b. Withdrawal from other competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - c. Proviso: For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside of 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.
18. Dogs in Cars 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

20. POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE : 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Postmark) ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE : 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 (Midnight) Enter Online at : [www.onlineshowentries.com](http://www.onlineshowentries.com)

21. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.

22. Every exhibitor making an entry at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Should any question arise which is not provided for in the Regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club and it is on these conditions that entries are accepted.

23. Any owner, competitor, handler 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. PLEASE USE THE EXERCISE AREA AND WASTE BINS PROVIDED AT THIS SHOW.

24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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).

25. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been made or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.

26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

27. Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children and adults will be held responsible for any child they have brought to the Show

28. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Exhibitors Passes will not be sent. If an acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with entry.

Please keep your dog(s) on a lead at all times.

Please keep this venue clean & tidy of all litter.

You are responsible to clean up any fouling by your dog Bins are provided.

# **THE SWEDISH VALLHUND SOCIETY**

**(Founded 1980)**

**PRESIDENT: MS. J. BAYLISS, CHAIRMAN: MRS J DAY**

**SECRETARY: Mrs S. Sibley, HON TREASURER (co-opted): MRS. S. DRINKWATER**

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT THIS FORM

MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM 1ST JANUARY – 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR.

(HALF YEAR FROM 1ST JULY – 31ST DECEMBER)

NAME/S IN FULL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL / MOBILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVE D.O.B OF JUNIOR MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ IF OWNED NUMBER OF VALLHUNDS: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed .....

Dated .....

Please tick to confirm you understand and acknowledge that this information will be held in strict confidence by The Swedish Vallhund Society and will not be shared with any other party.

I/we declare that I/we apply for Membership of The Swedish Vallhund Society and that I/we agree to abide by the constitution, rules and code of ethics of the Society at all times.

NAME IN FULL: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME IN FULL: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSER AND SECONDER MUST BE FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE SWEDISH VALLHUND SOCIETY IF you are new to the society and have yet to meet us, then leave these two lines blank.

Please send completed application form either by email to [svs-acting-secretary@hotmail.com](mailto:svs-acting-secretary@hotmail.com) or by post to the ACTING SECRETARY: Mrs S. Sibley, 14 Bingham Close, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP1 3TU.

**For office use only:** DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ACK SENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE INVOICE AND MIP SENT: \_\_\_\_\_

*No payment for membership should be made, or offered until membership has been accepted/passed by Committee. Any attempt to pay before acceptance must be refused. If any PayPal or bank deposits for membership are made prior to approval, we reserve the right to refund the amount and then request the fee after approval is granted. Any deposits made to any of the club's accounts without definition will be deemed to be a gift/donation and not form any contract between the club and the donor.*



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