

# LEOMINSTER CANINE SOCIETY

## SCHEDULE OF 40 CLASS UNBENCHED MEMBERS' LIMITED SHOW

*(Challenge Certificate winners are not eligible for entry)  
(Judged on a Group System) (Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

**YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO ENTER THIS SHOW**

**at HOPELANDS VILLAGE HALL  
Weobley, Herefordshire, HR4 8SN**

**on SUNDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2024**

*Show Opens: 9.30 am*

*Judging: 10.00 am*

**Judge: ANNE SPEAKE**

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"

### **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 Surgeons (on call): Marches Veterinary Group  
Ryelands Road, Leominster. Tel: 01568 612266

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 2024 (Postmark)  
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

**POSTAL ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE SENT TO: CANFORD PRINT  
The Lodge, High Hall, Wimborne, Dorset. BH21 4HY  
Tel: 01202 885303 Email: [canford.print@live.co.uk](mailto:canford.print@live.co.uk)  
ONLINE ENTRIES TO – [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION  
AT THIS SHOW**

**\* \* \* \* FREE PARKING \* \* \* \***

**\* \* MEMBERS WELCOME \* \***

New members are welcome to help the committee  
at organised functions and shows.

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**BAGS OF DOG FOOD for**

- \* BEST IN SHOW \***
- \* RESERVE BEST IN SHOW \***
- \* BEST PUPPY IN SHOW \***
- \* RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW \***
- \* BEST VETERAN IN SHOW \***
- \* RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW \***

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

**President:** Mrs. E. Moores

**Vice-President:** Mr. D. Nightingale

**Patron:** Miss M. Grove

**Chairman:** Mr. J. Lemon

**Vice Chairman:** Ms. V. Cox

**Treasurer:** Mr. D. Nightingale

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. D. Edwards

### **Hon. Life Members:**

Mrs. E. Moores, Miss D. Moores, Miss M. Groves, Mrs. B. Pears

### **Committee:**

Miss G. Bradley, Ms. V. Cox, Mrs. D. Edwards (Show Secretary),  
Mr. D. Hughes, Mr. J. Lemon (Show Manager / Covid Safety Officer), Mrs. S. Lemon,  
Mr. D. Nightingale, Ms. R. Pearce, Ms. R. Slaughter

## **FEES**

**Entry Fee:** £5.00 per dog per class (*No entries accepted without full fees*)  
**Subsequent Fee:** £1.00 (*with the same dog*)  
**Not For Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*)  
**Membership Fees:** £3.00 Single; £4.50 Joint  
**Catalogues:** £3.50 each, pre-paid with entries **ONLY**

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## **ROSETTES**

**Best in Show  
Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show  
Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
Best Veteran in Show  
Reserve Best Veteran in Show**

***Donated by Leominster Canine Society***



***Other Rosette donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue***

***The Society will give 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rosettes in all classes not donated  
All other placings may be requested from the Secretary's table***

# CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: ANNE SPEAKE**

1. AVNSC Gundog, Puppy
2. AVNSC Gundog, Post Graduate
3. AVNSC Gundog, Open
4. AVNSC Gundog, Veteran
5. AV. Imported Breed Register, Open

***BEST GUNDOG/PUPPY/VETERAN***

6. AVNSC Hound, Puppy
7. AVNSC Hound, Post Graduate
8. AVNSC Hound, Open
9. AVNSC Hound, Veteran
10. AV. Imported Breed Register, Open

***BEST HOUND/PUPPY/VETERAN***

11. AVNSC Toy, Puppy
12. AVNSC Toy, Post Graduate
13. AVNSC Toy, Open
14. AVNSC Toy, Veteran
15. AV. Imported Breed Register, Open

***BEST TOY/PUPPY/VETERAN***

16. AVNSC Utility, Puppy
17. AVNSC Utility, Post Graduate
18. AVNSC Utility, Open
19. AVNSC Utility, Veteran
20. AV. Imported Breed Register, Open

***BEST UTILITY/PUPPY/VETERAN***

21. AVNSC Terrier, Puppy
22. AVNSC Terrier, Post Graduate
23. AVNSC Terrier, Open
24. AVNSC Terrier, Veteran
25. AV. Imported Breed Register, Open

***BEST TERRIER/PUPPY/VETERAN***

26. AVNSC Pastoral, Puppy
27. AVNSC Pastoral, Post Graduate
28. AVNSC Pastoral, Open
29. AVNSC Pastoral, Veteran
30. AV. Imported Breed Register, Open

***BEST PASTORAL/PUPPY/VETERAN***

31. AVNSC Working, Puppy
32. AVNSC Working, Post Graduate
33. AVNSC Working, Open
34. AVNSC Working, Veteran
35. AV. Imported Breed Register, Open

***BEST WORKING/PUPPY/VETERAN***

**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

**(Best Veteran in show will be awarded to the Best Veteran from the Veteran Group Winners.**

**STAKES CLASSES - TO BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW**

36. AV Puppy Easter Bunny Stakes
37. AV Post Graduate Easter Chick Stakes
38. AV Open, Easter Egg Stakes
39. AV Veteran Hot X Bun Stakes
40. AV Brace Mini Egg Stakes

**WINNERS OF THE STAKES CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST IN SHOW**

## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. 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 20. (2) Transfer: (a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

(b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

(c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

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.

**PUPPY:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show

**POST GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won five or more First Prizes at Open or 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.

**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.

**IMPORTED BREED REGISTER:** For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group, Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show as relevant.

**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.

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging 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 by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **Entry Fees:** £5.00 per dog per class; £1 All Subsequent entries with the same dog. Not For Competition @ £1.00 per Dog. Membership Fees: (Annually: January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>): £3.00 Single; £4.50 Joint. Catalogues to be ordered and paid for with entry @ £3.50.

6. There will be 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 day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

10. **Best Puppy in Show.**

Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may at the discretion of the Judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may at the discretion of the Judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group 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.

1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent placings must be selected from those puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy.

2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.

11. **Best in Show**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.

1) **Best of Group** Best of group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:-

- a) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group.
- c) The Best dog from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group.

3) **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for 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 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. Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number before entry to the Show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete Number will be returned to the exhibitor.

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 K.C. 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

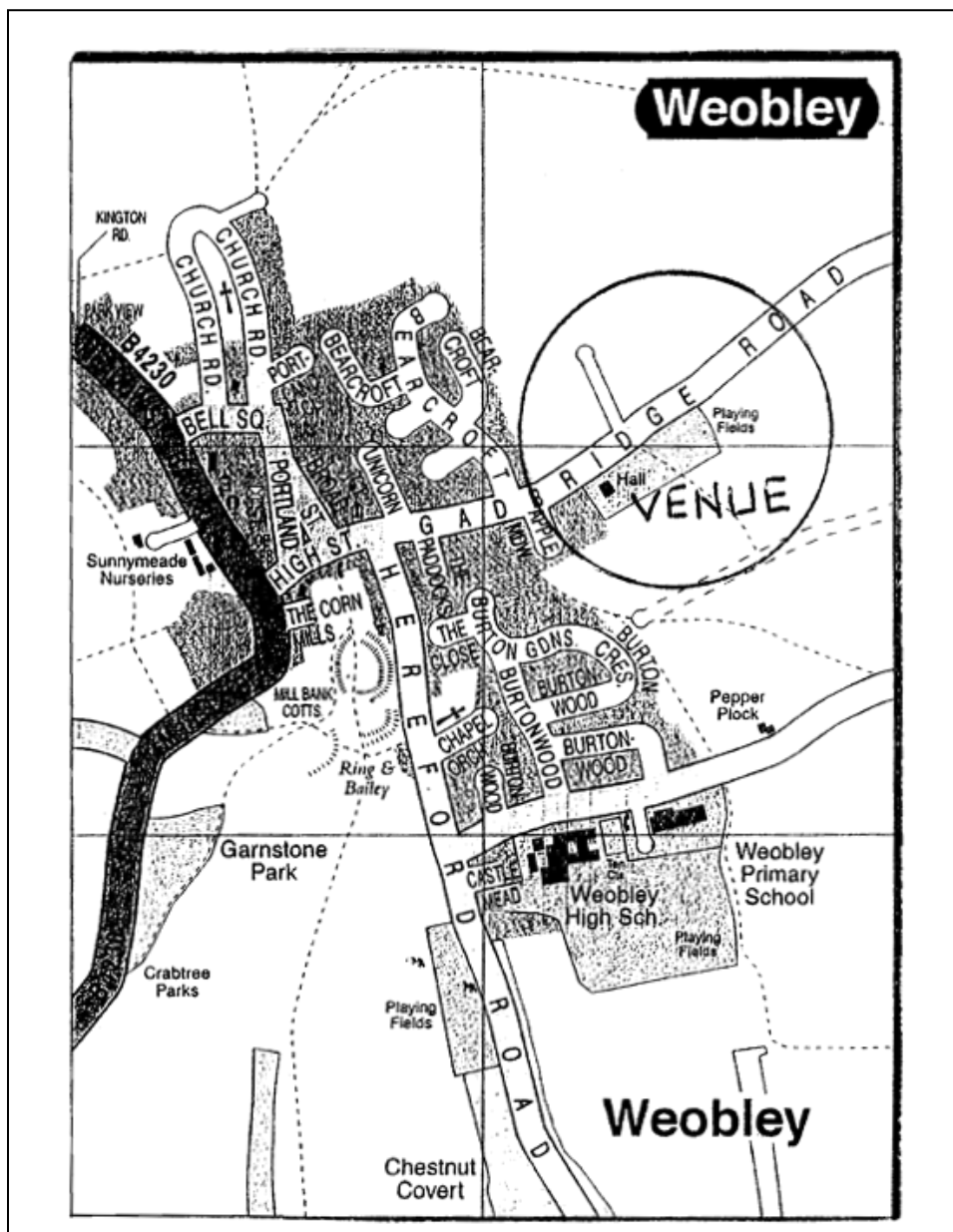
Ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.

Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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.
20. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused by them within the environs of the show.
22. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to a dog or dogs or any property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
23. **DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE (ANIMAL).** Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches. The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or any 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 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 schedules Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE (not to scale)



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