PONTYPOOL & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Hon. Life Members: Mrs. R. Lewis, Mr. D.J. & Mrs. C.M. Oram,



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 192 CLASS OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)
TO BE JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

at PONTYPOOL ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE Trosnant Street, Pontypool NP4 8AT on SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024

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

Show Opens at 9.00 a.m.

Judging starts: 9.30 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging

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 F5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Usk Veterinary Centre, Porthycarne Street, Usk Tel 01291 672637

ROSETTES for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Res. Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran, Res. Best Veteran, Group 1-4, Puppy Group 1-4, All BOBs, All BPIBs, 1st Prize Winners Additional rosettes for Sponsored Classes

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO Hon. Secretary –

 $Mrs.\ D.\ Roberts,\ Glasdale,\ Pentrepiod\ Road,\ Pontypool.\ NP4\ 6RP.$

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 25th March 2024 (Postmark)

Online entries close midnight Monday 1st April 2024 at www.onlineshowentry.com

Judges

Ring 1 9.30 am	Dachshunds Remaining Hounds Utility	Rosie Dunhill (GELLIJAM) Michael Lewis (TRIXHUND) Mr. S Rann (HACHIBI)
Ring 2 9.30 am	Miniature Pinschers Terriers ESS, Pointer, Curly Coated Retriever, Field Spaniel	Mr T. Harrison (GLENBROWS) Mr T. Harrison (GLENBROWS) Mrs T. Harrison (GLENBROWS)
	Rem. Gundogs Best in Show	Mrs J. Harrison (MILLPOINT) Mr S. Rann (HACHIBI)
Ring 3 9.30 am	Pastoral	Mrs S Ader (PASSIM)
King 5 5.50 am	Working	Mrs S Ader (PASSIM)
1 st available ring (not before 1.30p	Remaining Toys m)	Mrs H. Harrison (GLENBROWS)

ENTRY FEES: First entry £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1 per class with the same dog

PREPAID CATALOGUES ONLY £3.00 to be collected by 12 noon. There will be none available on the day

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Cheques sent to cover entry fees must be in order for immediate payment. Those which are not so, for whatever reason (including technical irregularities) will not be accepted and entries will be returned. There will be a charge of £10 made to the exhibitor for any cheque not honoured.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Best Veteran in Show will be chosen from winners of AV Veteran Classes

CLASSIFICATION

Classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated

HOUND GROUP Ring 1

Judge: Mrs Rosie Dunhill (GELLIJAM)

Dachshund (Miniature smooth haired	d) 1. Graduate	2. Open
Dachshund (Miniature long hair)	3. Graduate	4. Open
Dachshund (Miniature wire haired)	Graduate	6. Open
Dachshund (Standard smooth haired)	7. Graduate	8. Open
Dachshund (Standard long haired)	9. Graduate	10. Open
Dachshund (Standard wire haired)	11. Graduate	12. Open

(N.B. Miniature Dachshunds will not be weighed at this show)

Judge: Mr Michael Lewis (TRIXHUND)

Beagle	13. Junior	14. Graduate	15. Open
Afghan Hound	16. Graduate	17. Open	
Borzoi	18. Puppy	19. Junior 2	0. Graduate 21. Open
Irish Wolfhound	22. Open		
Rhodesian Ridgeback	23. Open		
Saluki	24. Open		
Basenji	25. Open		
Whippet	26. Junior	27. Graduate	28. Open
Norwegian Elkhound	29. Open		
Grande Bassett Griffon Vendeen	30. Open		
A.V. Import Register Hound	31. Open		
A.V.N.S.C. Hound	32. Graduate	33. Open	
A.V. Hound	34. Puppy	35. Open	36. Veteran

Hound Group will now be Judged by Mr Michael Lewis (TRIXHUND)

UTILITY GROUP Ring 1 following Hound Group

Judge: Mr S. Rann (HACHIBI) Poodle (Miniature) 37. Graduate 38. Open Poodle (Toy) 39. Graduate 40. Open Poodle (Standard) 42. Open 41. Graduate German Spitz (Mittel) 43. Graduate 44. Open German Spitz (Klein) 45. Graduate 46. Open Dalmatian 47. Junior 48. Graduate 49. Open Bulldog 50. Open French Bulldog 51. Graduate 52. Open **Boston Terrier** 53. Graduate 54. Open Miniature Schnauzer 55. Graduate 56. Open Lhasa Apso 57. Open **Tibetan Terrier** 58. Graduate 59. Open **Tibetan Spaniel** 61. Special Yearling 62. Limit 63. Open 60. Junior A.V. Import Register Utility 64. Open 65. Graduate A.V.N.S.C. Utility 66. Open 68. Open A.V. Utility 67. Puppy 69. Veteran

Utility Group will now be Judged by Mr S. Rann (HACHIBI)

TERRIER GROUP Ring 2

Judge: Mr T. Harrison (GLENBROWS)

Staffordshire Bull Terrier 71. Graduate 72. Open 70. Junior

Fox Terrier (Smooth) 73. Graduate 74. Open

Fox Terrier (Wire) 75. Open Cesky Terrier 76. Open

Border Terrier 77. Puppy 78. Graduate 79. Open

Bull Terrier 80. Graduate 81. Open

Welsh Terrier 82. Open

Jack Russell Terrier 83. Graduate 84. Open

A.V. Import Register Terrier 85. Open

A.V.N.S.C Terrier 86. Graduate 87. Open

A.V. Terrier vaguP .88 89. Open 90. Veteran

Terrier Group will now be Judged by Mr T Harrison (GLENBROWS)

MINIATURE PINSCHER, GUNDOG GROUP Ring 2 Following Terrier Group

Judge: Mr T. Harrison (GLENBROWS)

Miniature Pinscher (9:30am) 91. Graduate 92. Open

Judge: Mr T. Harrison (GLENBROWS)

Spaniel (English Springer) 93. Graduate 94. Open 95. Puppy 96. Open Pointer

Retriever (Curly Coated) 97. Open

Spaniel (Field) 98. Graduate 99. Open

Judge: Mrs J. Harrison (MILLPOINT)

Spaniel (Welsh Springer) 100. Puppy 101. Graduate 102. Open Dog 103. Open Bitch

Retriever (Golden) 104. Junior 105. Graduate 106. Open Retriever (Labrador) 107. Junior 108. Graduate 109. Open

Retriever (NSDT) 110. Graduate 111. Open

Retriever (Flat Coated) 112. Open

English Setter 113. Graduate 114. Open

Irish Setter 115. Junior 116. Graduate 117. Open

A.V. Import Register Gundog 118. Open

A.V.N.S.C. Gundog 119. Graduate 120. Open

A.V. Gundog 121. Puppy 122. Open 123. Veteran

Gundog Group will now be judged by Mrs J. Harrison (MILLPOINT)

PASTORAL GROUP Ring 3 9.30am

Judge: Mrs S. Ader (PASSIM)

Collie (Rough) 124. Open

Collie (Smooth) 125. Junior 126. Open Bearded Collie 127. Graduate 128. Open

German Shepherd Dog	129. Open		
Shetland Sheepdog	130. Graduate	131. Open	
Norwegian Buhund	132. Graduate	133. Open	
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	134. Graduate	135. Open	
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	136. Junior 137.	Post Graduate	138. Open Dog 139. Open Bitch
Old English Sheepdog	140. Open		
Samoyed	141. Graduate	142. Open	
A.V. Import Register Pastoral	143. Open		
A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral	144. Puppy	145. Open	

Pastoral Group will now be Judged by Mrs S. Ader (PASSIM)

147. Open

148. Veteran

WORKING GROUP following Pastoral Group

	Judge: Mrs S	. Ader (PASSIN	/ 1)
Dobermann	149. Puppy	150. Graduate	151. Open
Bernese Mountain Dog	152. Open		
St Bernard	153. Graduate	154. Open	
Alaskan Malamute	155. Graduate	156. Open	
Newfoundland	157. Open		
Rottweiler	158. Graduate	159. Open	
Siberian Husky	160. Graduate	161. Open	
Boxer	162. Graduate	163. Open	
A.V. Import Register Working	164. Open		
A.V.N.S.C. Working	165. Puppy	166. Open	
A.V. Working	167. Puppy	168. Open	169. Veteran

146. Puppy

A.V. Pastoral

Working Group will now be Judged by Mrs S. Ader (PASSIM)

TOY GROUP First available ring NOT BEFORE 1.30pm

Judge: Mrs H. Harrison (GLENBROWS)

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Classes 91 & 92 (9:30am Ring 2)		
170. Puppy	171. Graduate	172. Open
173. Puppy	174. Graduate	175. Open
176. Puppy	177. Graduate	178. Open
179. Puppy	180. Graduate	181. Open
182. Graduate	183. Open	
184. Puppy	185. Graduate	186. Open
187. Open		
188. Graduate	189. Open	
190. Puppy	191. Open	192. Veteran
	Classes 91 & 92 170. Puppy 173. Puppy 176. Puppy 179. Puppy 182. Graduate 184. Puppy 187. Open 188. Graduate	170. Puppy 171. Graduate 173. Puppy 174. Graduate 176. Puppy 177. Graduate 179. Puppy 180. Graduate 182. Graduate 183. Open 184. Puppy 185. Graduate 187. Open 188. Graduate 189. Open

Toy Group will now be Judged by Mrs H. Harrison (GLENBROWS)

Best in Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best

Veteran in Show will now be judged by Mr S. Rann (HACHIBI)

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Best Veteran in Show will be chosen from winners of AV Veteran 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. 18th March 2024.

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 Regulation F(1)19.

(2) Transfer

PUPPY

- 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 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 breed, 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 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.

For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first

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.

	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/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.

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 first 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 with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY

CLASSIFIED

For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

ANY VARIETY

A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

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 & REGULATIONS

- 1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
- 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 9.30 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: First Entry £5.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.00 with the same dog. Not for Competition 50p per dog Catalogues £2.50 with entries (£3.00 on the day limited number available). Online entry available at www.onlineshowentry.com
- 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 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 in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and 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, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.

Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:

- a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
- The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group.
- The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group.

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.

Shows Judged on the Group System

(Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)

1) Best of Breed

Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.

2) Best of Group

Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
- b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group-
- c) The Best dog from 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 the special permission of the Show Management.
- 13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them <u>nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move.</u> 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. 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 dont's 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 LIABILILTY 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 or
- 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. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 21. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
- 22. 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 within the environs of the show.
- 23. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licenced event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licenced venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
- 24. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the selected judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.



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Match / Training Nights

at Victoria Village Community Hall, Abersychan, Pontypool, NP4 8PU Every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7.15pm

- February 15th
- March 21st
- April 18th
- May 16th
- June 20th
- July 18th
- August 15th
- September 19th
- October 17th
- November 21st
- December 19th

Rosettes for Best in Match, Best Adult, Best Puppy, Best Veteran





WELSH JUNIOR OF THE YEAR WELSH VETERAN OF THE YEAR 22nd FEBRUARY 2025

To be held at CLWYD MORGANNWG HALL, (Old Food Hall) (Very Spacious), * Royal Welsh Showground * Builth Wells. LD2 3SY.

Welsh Junior of The Year Qualification

- 1. First, Second or Third in any Junior Breed Class at any General Championship Show.
- First, Second or Third in any Junior Breed Class at any Breed Championship/Open Show.
 First, Second or Third in any Junior Breed Class at any General Open Show.

(The Qualifying show can be anywhere in the United Kingdom) (However Owners Must Reside in Wales)

Welsh Veteran of The Year Qualification

Dogs to be of 7 Years and Over

Qualifying dates for 2024: 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

All enquiries to:

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SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS 'DOG OF THE YEAR 2023 & 'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2024

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION



For Dogs & Puppies who win **GROUPS** at Open Shows held between 1st January and 31st December 2024 within the South Wales area organised by General Canine & Group Societies including those run by Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities. Winners will be invited to compete in a Finals Competition, to be held on a date and venue to be announced, to select the

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