

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

**BIS £50
RBIS £25**



**BPIS £25
RBPIS £15**

SCHEDULE OF 183 CLASS (Unbenched) OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations) (Judged on the Group System)

to be held on

SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024

at

**MERTHYR LEISURE CENTRE (RHYDYCAR)
MERTHYR TYDFIL. CF48 1UT**

Show opens: 8.30 a.m.

Judging commences: 9.30 a.m.

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

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).

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement :

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal Entries Close: Monday 8th April 2024 (Postmark)

Online Entries Close: Monday 22nd April 2024 (Midnight)

(NO EXTENSIONS TO ONLINE ENTRIES)

Enter online at: www.onlineshowentry.com

ALL POSTAL ENTRIES & FEES TO :

The Secretary: Mr Martin Sanders,

9 Maes-y-Draenog, Tongwynlais, Nr. Cardiff, CF15 7JL.

Tel: 02920 813402

Email: martin.dog@hotmail.co.uk

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.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on call :

Valley Vets, Oakfield street, Ystrad Mynach. CF82 7AF

Tel: 01443 811111

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

PATRON:	Mrs B. Davies
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**** ENTRY FEES ****

£7.00 First entry with each dog
All subsequent entries with same dog £1.00 per class
Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog
Prepaid Catalogues Only £3.00 per day (None Available on Day)
Please make all cheques/P.O's payable to "PONTYPRIDD CANINE SOCIETY"

**** 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
Rosettes for Group Winners 1st - 4th
Rosettes for Puppy Group Winners 1st - 4th
All Best of Breed winners & 1st in all classes
Best Puppy in Breed winners
Prizecards 1st to Reserve in Each Class
All Rosette donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.

CELEBRATION ROSETTES
HAVE KINDLY DONATED BOX ROSETTES
FOR
BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS DO NOT ENTER OR HANDLE AT THIS SHOW

The officers and Committee would like to thank

Mr D. & Mrs G. Simons
for donating the Prize Money for Best In Show and Reserve Best In Show

Mr G. Jones
for donating the Prize Money for Best Puppy In Show and Reserve Best Puppy In Show

ORDER OF JUDGING

RING 1

(9.30 a.m) Terrier Breeds, Terrier Import, Terrier Varieties & Group
followed by Hound Breeds, Hound Import, Hound Varieties & Group
followed by Pastoral Breeds, Pastoral Import, Pastoral Varieties & Group

RING 2

(9.30 a.m) Gundog Breeds, Gundog Import, Gundog Varieties & Group

RING 3

(9.30 a.m) Toy Breeds, Toy Import, Toy Varieties & Group

RING 4

(9.30 a.m) Utility Breeds, Utility Import, Utility Varieties & Group
Followed by Working Breeds, Working Import, Working Varieties & Group

The Committee reserve the right to alter the order of judging to facilitate the smooth running of the Show.

JUDGES

Mrs Samantha Mignano-Fricker (Calavay)

Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Mr Jackie Stubbs (Cotarinn)

Rem. Terriers Breeds, Import Register, Terrier N.S.C, Terrier Varieties & Terrier Group
Hound Breeds, Import Register, Hound N.S.C, Hound Varieties & Hound Group
Pastoral Breeds, Import Register, Pastoral N.S.C, Pastoral Varieties & Pastoral Group

Miss Selene Bland (Leximus)

Bulldogs

Mrs Sally Duffin (longdorham)

Rem. Utility Breeds, Utility Import Register, Utility N.S.C, Utility Varieties & Utility Group
Working Breeds, Working Import Register, Working N.S.C, Working Varieties & Working Group

Mr Neil Straw (Shaolin)

Gundogs Breeds, Gundog Import Register, Gundog N.S.C, Gundog Varieties & Gundog Group

Mr Darren Clarke (Peluche)

Toy Breeds, Toy Import Register, Toy N.S.C, Toy Varieties & Toy Group,

CLASSIFICATION

All Classes are for both Dogs and Bitches unless otherwise stated.

TERRIER GROUP

Classes: 1-4

Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Judge: Mrs Samantha Mignano-Fricker

1. Puppy 2. Junior 3. Post Grad 4. Open

Classes: 5-27

Border Terrier
Scottish Terrier
Jack Russell Terrier
Welsh Terrier
Bedlington Terrier
Skye Terrier
Cairn Terrier
Parson Russell Terrier
Smooth Fox Terrier
Wire Fox Terrier
AV Terrier Import Breeds
A.V.N.S.C. Terrier
AV Terrier

Judge: Mr Jackie Stubbs

5. Junior 6. Post Graduate 7. Open
8. Post Graduate 9. Open
10. Post Graduate 11. Open
12. Post Graduate 13. Open
14. Open
15. Post Graduate 16. Open
17. Post Graduate 18. Open
19. Post Graduate 20. Open
21. Open
22. Open
23. Open
24. Puppy 25. Open
26. Puppy 27. Veteran

* The Terrier Group will now be Judged by Mr J. Stubbs followed by the Terrier Puppy Group *

HOUND GROUP

Classes: 28 – 54

Whippet
Beagle
M/S Haired Dachshund
M/W Haired Dachshund
M/L Haired Dachshund
STD S/H Dachshund
STD W/H Dachshund
Std L/H Dachshund
Irish Wolfhound
Rhodesian Ridgeback
AV Hound Import Breeds
A.V.N.S.C. Hound
AV Hound

Judge: Mr Jackie Stubbs

28. Puppy 29. Junior 30. Post Grad 31. Open
32. Junior 33. Post Grad 34. Open
35. Junior 36. Post Grad 37. Open
38. Post Grad 39. Open
40. Post Grad 41. Open
42. Post Grad 43. Open
44. Post Grad 45. Open
46. Post Grad 47. Open
48. Open
49. Open
50. Open
51. Puppy 52. Open
53. Puppy 54. Veteran

* The Hound Group will now be Judged by Mr J. Stubbs followed by the Hound Puppy Group *

PASTORAL GROUP

Classes: 55 – 75

Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
Shetland Sheepdog
Border Collie
Rough Collie
Hungarian Puli
Old English Sheepdog
Hungarian Pumi
Swedish Vallhund
Norweign Buhund
AV Pastoral Import Breeds
A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral
AV Pastoral

Judge: Mr Jackie Stubbs

55. Post Grad 56. Open
57. Post Grad 58. Open
59. Junior 60. Post Grad 61. Open
62. Post Grad 63. Open
64. Post Grad 65. Open
66. Open
67. Open
68. Open
69. Open
70. Open
71. Open
72. Puppy 73. Open
74. Puppy 75. Veteran

* The Pastoral Group will now be Judged by Mr J. Stubbs followed by the Pastoral Puppy Group *

UTILITY GROUP

Classes: 76 - 79

Bulldog

Judge: Miss Selene Bland

76. Puppy

77. Junior

78. Post Grad

79. Open

Classes: 80 - 103

Tibetan Spaniel

French Bulldog

Miniature Schnauzer

Lhasa Apso

Dalmatian

Chow Chow

German Spitz (Klein)

German Spitz (Mittel)

Keeshond

Toy Poodle

AV Utility Import Breeds

A.V.N.S.C. Utility

AV Utility

Judge: Mrs Sally Duffin

80. Junior

83. Junior

86. Post Grad

88. Post Grad

90. Post Grad

92. Post Grad

94. Open

95. Open

96. Post Grad

98. Open

99. Open

100. Puppy

102. Puppy

81. Post Grad

84. Post Grad

87. Open

89. Open

91. Open

93. Open

97. Open

101. Open

103. Veteran

82. Open

85. Open

* The Utility Group will now be Judged by Mrs S. Duffin followed by the Utility Puppy Group *

WORKING GROUP

Classes: 104 - 121

Rottweiler

Dobermann

Newfoundland

Bernese Mountain Dog

Alaskan Malamute

Siberian Husky

Boxer

AV Working Import Breeds

A.V.N.S.C. Working

AV Working

Judge: Mrs Sally Duffin

104. Post Grad

106. Post Grad

108. Post Grad

110. Open

111. Post Grad

113. Post Grad

115. Post Grad

117. Open

118. Puppy

120. Puppy

105. Open

107. Open

109. Open

112. Open

114. Open

116. Open

119. Open

121. Veteran

* The Working Group will now be Judged by Mrs S. Duffin followed by the Working Puppy Group *

GUNDOG GROUP

Classes: 122 – 156

Labrador Retriever

Golden Retriever

Irish Setter

Field Spaniel

Hungarian Vizsla

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla

German Short-Haired Pointer

German Wire-Haired Pointer

American Cocker Spaniel

Weimaraner

Welsh Springer Spaniel

English Springer Spaniel

AV Gundog Import Breeds

A.V.N.S.C. Gundog

AV Gundog

Judge: Mr Neil Straw

122. Puppy

126. Puppy

130. Junior

133. Post Grad

135. Junior

138. Post Grad

140. Post Grad

142. Post Grad

144. Post Grad

146. Post Grad

148. Post Grad

150. Post Grad

152. Open

153. Puppy

155. Puppy

123. Junior

127. Junior

131. Post Grad

134. Open

136. Post Grad

139. Open

141. Open

143. Open

145. Open

147. Open

149. Open

151. Open

154. Open

156. Veteran

124. Post Grad

128. Post Grad

132. Open

137. Open

125. Open

129. Open

* The Gundog Group will now be Judged by Mr N. Straw followed by the Gundog Puppy Group *

TOY GROUP

Classes: 157 - 183

Affenpinscher	157. Post Grad	158. Open	
Pomeranian	159. Junior	160. Post Grad	161. Open
Smooth Coated Chihuahua	162. Junior	163. Post Grad	164. Open
Long Coated Chihuahua	165. Junior	166. Post Grad	167. Open
Chinese Crested	168. Post Grad	169. Open	
C.K.C.S.	170. Junior	171. Post Grad	172. Open
Miniature Pinscher	173. Junior	174. Open	
Japanese Chin	175. Open		
Pug	176. Junior	177. Post Grad	178. Open
AV Toy Import Breeds	179. Open		
A.V.N.S.C. Toy	180. Puppy	181. Open	
AV Toy	182. Puppy	183. Veteran	

* The Toy Group will now be Judged by Mr D. Clarke followed by the Toy Puppy Group *

**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**
(To be selected from winners of Classes 27, 54, 75, 103, 121, 156, 183)

Will now be judged by: MRS SALLY DUFFIN

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

N.B. In these definitions 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 **first closing** date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 1st **APRIL 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:**
 - (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.
 - (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.

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

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the 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.

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

A.V.N.S.C.: For breeds of dog for which NO separate breed classes are scheduled.

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. All relevant details must be completed on the entry form in the same way as for any other exhibit and dogs must be Kennel Club registered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **OPENING OF SHOW:** The Show will open at 8.30 a.m. (NO Entry to the Hall before this time)
2. **ARRIVAL OF DOGS:** 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 COMMENCES:** at 9.30 a.m. prompt in all rings.
4. **REMOVAL OF DOGS:** Exhibits may be removed from the Show after all their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. **ENTRY FEES:** First entry per dog - £7.00.
All subsequent Entries with same dog - £1.00 per class.
Not for Competition: £2.00
Catalogues - £3.00 Pre-paid Only (None for sale on day)
All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the show catalogue.
You May Enter online at www.onlineshowentry.com
6. **PRIZE MONEY AT THIS SHOW:**
(BIS. £50, RBIS £25, BPIS £25, RBPIS £15)
7. **REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. **PUPPIES:** Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. **MATING OF BITCHES:** 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.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
 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.
 - a. 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 from those exhibits 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 or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 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 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:** 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.

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.

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 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.** 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 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. Information from Entry Forms will be stored on computer and the name, address and details of entries may be published in the catalogue, unless otherwise advised: information results may also be published and/or provided to the press for publication. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority or trading standards. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or 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 thereat.
 - 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 General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding, provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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 the 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.

<p>The Officers & Committee of Pontypridd & District Canine Society do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.</p>

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 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.

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

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.



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 in any Junior Breed Class at any General Championship Show.
2. First in any Junior Breed Class at any Breed Championship/Open Show.
3. First 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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