

ABERYSTWYTH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

Founded 1908

Schedule of unbenched 326 class
(plus 7 Handling classes)

PREMIER SHOW

Judged on the Group System Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

United Counties Showground
Nantyci, Carmarthen SA33 5DR

Monday 6th May 2024

Show Opens 8.45am

Judging: Handling 9.15am & Breed rings 10am

Show closes half hour after completion of judging

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

Hon. Veterinary Practice on call.: Carmarthen Veterinary Centre

Llysonnen Road, Llanllwch, Carmarthen SA31 3SA 01267 220404

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).

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".

**All Dogs placed in Group and Puppy Group
receive £5 prize money and qualify for Crufts 2025**

*Please bring cash ! We will have a Raffle
Caterer & Trade Stands in attendance*

Postal Entries Close: **18th April 2024 (Postmark)**

Enter online at: onlineshowentry.com

Online Entries Close:- **Midnight 25th April 2024**

Postal entries to:- Hon. Secretary: Mrs Sue Banks
Ucheldir, Sarnau, Llandysul, Ceredigion. SA44 6QY
suebanksaddc@gmail.com 01239 810622 (leave a message)

Order of Judging

*Please note we reserve the right to alter the order of judging
to facilitate the smooth running of the show*

However under no circumstances will classification start earlier than 'not before times' stated.

Ring 1	10am	All Hound breeds followed by Hound group
Ring 2	10am	All Terrier breeds followed by Terrier group
Rings 1 & 2 Not Before 1pm		A.V. Stakes classes
Ring 3	10am	Pugs followed by Toy breeds & Toy group
Ring 4	10am	All Utility breeds followed by Utility group
Ring 5	10am	All Pastoral breeds followed by Pastoral group
Ring 6	9.15am	Y.K.C. followed by A.H.A.
Ring 6	not before 10am	Chinese Crested, C.K.C.S. King Charles Spaniels
Ring 6	not before 10.45am	Rottweiler
Ring 6	not before 11.15am	Working breeds & Working group
Ring 7	10am	Golden Retrievers
Ring 7	not before 10.45am	Labrador, Flatcoat, Curlycoat, NSDTR, Weimaraner, Pointer, GWP, GSP
Ring 8	10am	Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, English Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Red & White Setter Italian Spinone, American Cockers, Cockers, ESS WSS, Field Spaniel, Brittany, Irish Water Spaniel AV Gundog and Gundog group

Ring 7 & 8 on completion of all group judging: Best In Show, Best Puppy, Best Veteran

Please note:

Only dogs declared BOB, BNSC, BIR are eligible to compete in the Group

Dogs declared BPiB, BPNSC, BPIR are eligible for Puppy Group

BVIS & RBVIS will be selected from the winners of group veteran classes

Prize cards 1st to VHC will be given in the ring in all classes

Place rosettes may be collected from Secretary's table.

Rosettes will be given in the ring for: BOB, BPiB, Group & Puppy Group places

Prize Money: Best in Show £20 & Reserve Best in Show £15

Best Puppy in Show £10 & Reserve Best Puppy in Show £5

Best Veteran in Show £10 & Reserve Best Veteran in Show £5

Group 1st to 4th £5 & Puppy Group 1st to 4th £5

Classification

All classes are for dogs and bitches unless otherwise stated

Ring 1 10am

HOUND GROUP

Judge: Linda Lewis (Tangaer)

Dachshund Min Longhaired	1 Puppy	2 Graduate
		3 Open
Dachshund Min Smoothhaired	4 Puppy	5 Graduate
		6 Open
Dachshund Min Wirehaired	7 Graduate	8 Open
Dachshund Longhaired	9 Graduate	10 Open
Dachshund Smoothhaired	11 Graduate	12 Open
Dachshund Wirehaired	13 Graduate	14 Open
Beagle	15 Puppy	16 Graduate
		17 Open
Whippet	18 Puppy	19 Graduate
	20 Open Dog	21 Open Bitch
Greyhound	22 Graduate	23 Open
Deerhound	24 Graduate	25 Open
Irish Wolfhound	26 Graduate	27 Open
Saluki	28 Graduate	29 Open
Borzoi	30 Graduate	31 Open
Afghan	32 Graduate	33 Open
Norwegian Elkhound	34 Graduate	35 Open
Portuguese Podengo	36 Graduate	37 Open
Basset	38 Graduate	39 Open
AV NSC Hound	40 Puppy	41 Graduate
		42 Open
AV Import Register Breed Hound	43 Puppy	44 Open
AV Vulnerable Native Breed	45 Puppy	46 Open
<i>Qualifying Native breeds: Bloodhound, Deerhound, Irish Wolfhound, Otterhound</i>		
AV Veteran Hound		47 Veteran

***Hound Group will now be judged,
followed by Hound Puppy Group***

***Dogs placed 1st to 4th in Group & Puppy Group
qualify for Crufts 2025 & receive £5 prize money***

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the
Group Veteran class winners.***

Ring 2 10am
TERRIER GROUP
Judge: Sue Thomson (Ashgate)

Australian Terrier	48 Graduate	49 Open
Border Terrier	50 Puppy	51 Graduate
	52 Open Dog	53 Open Bitch
Welsh Terrier	54 Graduate	55 Open
Scottish Terrier	56 Graduate	57 Open
Lakeland Terrier	58 Graduate	59 Open
Jack Russell Terrier	60 Graduate	61 Open
Parson Russell Terrier	62 Graduate	63 Open
West Highland White Terrier	64 Graduate	65 Open
Sealyham Terrier	66 Graduate	67 Open
Smooth Fox Terrier	68 Graduate	69 Open
Wire Fox Terrier	70 Graduate	71 Open
Norfolk Terrier	72 Graduate	73 Open
Manchester Terrier	74 Graduate	75 Open
Bull Terrier	76 Graduate	77 Open
Miniature Bull Terrier	78 Graduate	79 Open
AV NSC Terrier	80 Puppy	81 Graduate
		82 Open
AV Vulnerable Native Breed	83 Puppy	84 Open
<i>Qualifying Native breeds: Miniature Bull Terrier, Dandie Dinmont, Smooth Fox Terrier, Glen of Imaal, Kerry Blue, Lakeland, Manchester, Norwich, Sealyham, Skye, Soft Coated Wheaten</i>		
AV Veteran Terrier		85 Veteran

***Terrier Group will now be judged
followed by Terrier Puppy Group***

***Dogs placed 1st to 4th in Group & Puppy Group
qualify for Crufts 2025 & receive £5 prize money***

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the
Group Veteran class winners.***

Ring 3 10am
PUG
Judge: Jo Lewis (Carleeto)

Pug	86 Puppy	87 Yearling
	88 Graduate	89 Open

Pug breed classes sponsored by Wales and West of England Pug Dog Club

Ring 3 to follow Pugs
TOY GROUP
Judge: Mrs Ilona Poole (Pugmeister)

Chinese Crested, Cavalier KCS & King Charles Span. will be judged 10am in Ring 6

English Toy	90 Graduate	91 Open
Yorkshire Terrier	92 Graduate	93 Open
Affenpinscher	94 Graduate	95 Open
Pomeranian	96 Junior	97 Graduate
		98 Open
Maltese	99 Graduate	100 Open
Bichon Frise	101 Graduate	102 Open
Havanese	103 Junior	104 Graduate
		105 Open
Pekingese	106 Graduate	107 Open
Miniature Pinscher	108 Graduate	109 Open
Italian Greyhound	110 Graduate	111 Open
Chihuahua Longcoated	112 Puppy	113 Yearling
	114 Graduate	115 Open
Chihuahua Smoothcoated	116 Puppy	117 Graduate
		118 Open
AV NSC Toy	119 Puppy	120 Graduate
		121 Open
AV Import Register Toy Breed	122 Puppy	123 Open
AV Vulnerable Native Breed Toy	124 Puppy	125 Open
<i>Qualifying Native breeds: English Toy Terrier, King Charles Spaniel.</i>		
AV Veteran Toy		126 Veteran

***Toy Group will now be judged
followed by Toy Puppy Group
Dogs placed 1st to 4th in Group & Puppy Group
qualify for Crufts 2025 & receive £5 prize money
Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the
Group Veteran class winners.***

Ring 4 10am
UTILITY GROUP
Judge: Mrs Del Richards (Sheridel)

German Spitz Klein	127 Graduate	128 Open
German Spitz Mittel	129 Junior	130 Limit
		131 Open
Boston Terrier	132 Graduate	133 Open
Bulldog	134 Graduate	135 Open

Bulldog Breed classes sponsored by The Bulldog Club of Wales

French Bulldog	136 Graduate	137 Open
Miniature Schnauzer	138 Graduate	139 Open
Chow Chow	140 Graduate	141 Open
Japanese Shiba Inu	142 Graduate	143 Open
Japanese Akita Inu	144 Graduate	145 Open
Toy Poodle	146 Graduate	147 Open
Miniature Poodle	148 Graduate	149 Open
Standard Poodle	150 Graduate	151 Open
Tibetan Spaniel	152 Graduate	153 Open
Tibetan Terrier	154 Graduate	155 Open
Shih Tzu	156 Graduate	157 Open
Dalmatian	158 Junior	159 Graduate
		160 Open
AV NSC Utility	161 Puppy	162 Graduate
		163 Open
AV Import Register Breed Utility	164 Puppy	165 Open
AV Veteran Utility		166 Veteran

***Utility Group will now be judged
followed by Utility Puppy Group***

***Dogs placed 1st to 4th in Group & Puppy Group
qualify for Crufts 2025 & receive £5 prize money***

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the
Group Veteran class winners.***

Ring 5 10am
PASTORAL GROUP
Judge: Felicity Snook (Pitcombe)

Hungarian Puli	167 Graduate	168 Open
Welsh Corgi Cardigan	169 Puppy	170 Yearling
	171 Graduate	172 Open
Welsh Corgi Pembroke	173 Graduate	174 Open
Bearded Collie	175 Graduate	176 Open
Border Collie	177 Graduate	178 Open
Shetland Sheepdog	179 Graduate	180 Open
Rough Collie	181 Graduate	182 Open
Smooth Collie	183 Graduate	184 Open
BSD Tervueren	185 Graduate	186 Open
BSD Groenendael	187 Graduate	188 Open
German Shepherd Dog	189 Graduate	190 Open
Catalan Sheepdog	191 Graduate	192 Open
Australian Shepherd	193 Graduate	194 Open
Samoyed	195 Graduate	196 Open
Lancashire Heeler	197 Graduate	198 Open
Finnish Lapphund	199 Graduate	200 Open
Polish Lowland	201 Graduate	202 Open
AV NSC Pastoral	203 Puppy	204 Graduate
		205 Open
AV Import Register Breed Pastoral	206 Puppy	207 Open
AV Native Vulnerable Breed	208 Puppy	209 Open
<i>Qualifying Native breeds: Bearded Collie, Smooth Collie, Lancashire Heeler, Old English Sheepdog, Cardigan Corgi.</i>		
AV Veteran Pastoral		210 Veteran

***Pastoral Group will now be judged
followed by Pastoral Puppy Group***

***Dogs placed 1st to 4th in Group & Puppy Group
qualify for Crufts 2025 & receive £5 prize money***

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the
Group Veteran class winners.***

Ring 6 9.15am
Y.K.C. & A.H.A. Handling classes
Judge: Gwenllian Rees (Parcauwen)

Y.K.C. Handling
Y.K.C.

A 6 - 11 years

B 12 - 17 years

C 18 - 24 years

A.H.A. Qualifying classes
Adult Handling

D 25 - 34 years

E 35 - 44 years

F 45 - 54 years

G 55 years & over

Ring 6 not before 10am
Chinese Crested, C.K.C.S & K.C.S.
Judge: Gwenllian Rees (Parcauwen)

All other Toy breeds will be judged in ring 3 from 10am

Chinese Crested

211 Puppy

212 Yearling

213 Graduate

214 Open

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

215 Puppy

216 Yearling

217 Graduate

218 Open

King Charles Spaniel

219 Graduate

220 Open

Ring 6 not before 10.45am
Rottweiler
Judge: Danielle Maltas (Virlees)

All other Working breeds will be judged in ring 6 to follow Rottweilers

Rottweiler

221 Puppy

222 Yearling

223 Graduate

224 Open

Ring 6 not before 11.15am
WORKING GROUP
Judge: Andrea Maltas (Virlees)

Dobermann	225 Graduate	226 Open
Boxer	227 Graduate	228 Open
Mastiff	229 Graduate	230 Open
Bullmastiff	231 Graduate	232 Open
Great Dane	233 Puppy	234 Graduate
	235 Limit	236 Open
Alaskan Malamute	237 Graduate	238 Open
Siberian Husky	239 Graduate	240 Open
Greenland Dog	241 Open Dog	242 Open Bitch
Bernese Mountain Dog	243 Graduate	244 Open
Newfoundland	245 Graduate	246 Open
Giant Schnauzer	247 Graduate	248 Open
St. Bernard	249 Graduate	250 Open
AV NSC Working	251 Puppy	252 Graduate
		253 Open
AV Import Register Breed Working	254 Puppy	255 Open
AV Vulnerable Native Breed Working	256 Puppy	257 Open
<i>Qualifying Native breeds: Mastiff,</i>		
AV Veteran Working		258 Veteran

***Working Group will now be judged
followed by Working Puppy Group***

***Dogs placed 1st to 4th in Group & Puppy Group
qualify for Crufts 2025 & receive £5 prize money***

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the
Group Veteran class winners.***

Ring 7 10am
Golden Retrievers
Judge: Anneli Ives (Balsamina)

All other Gundog breeds will be judged in Rings 7 and 8.

Golden Retriever	259	Puppy	260	Yearling
	261	Graduate	262	Open Dog
			263	Open Bitch

Ring 7 not before 10.45am
Remaining Gundog Breeds
Judge: Helen Sutton (Benzali)

All other Gundog breeds will be judged in Rings 7 and 8.

Labrador Retriever	264	Puppy	265	Yearling
	266	Graduate	267	Open Dog
			268	Open Bitch
Flat Coated Retriever	269	Graduate	270	Open
Curly Coated Retriever	271	Open Dog	272	Open Bitch
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret	273	Graduate	274	Open
Weimaraner	275	Graduate	276	Open
Pointer	277	Graduate	278	Open
German Wirehaired Pointer	279	Graduate	280	Open
German Shorthaired Pointer	281	Graduate	282	Open

Ring 8 Not before 10am
GUNDOG GROUP
Judge: Mrs Wendy Pickup (Blenstone)

All other Gundog breeds will be judged in Ring 7

Hungarian Vizsla	283 Graduate	284 Open
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	285 Graduate	286 Open
English Setter	287 Graduate	288 Open
Irish Setter	289 Junior	290 Graduate
		291 Open
Irish Red and White Setter	292 Graduate	293 Open
Italian Spinone	294 Graduate	295 Open
Spaniel American Cocker	296 Graduate	297 Open
Spaniel Cocker	298 Puppy	299 Yearling
	300 Graduate	301 Open
Spaniel Welsh Springer	302 Graduate	303 Open
Spaniel English Springer	304 Graduate	305 Open
Spaniel Field	306 Graduate	307 Open
Spaniel Brittany	308 Graduate	309 Open
Irish Water Spaniel	310 Graduate	311 Open
AVNSC Gundog	312 Puppy	313 Graduate
		314 Open
AV Import Register Breed Gundog	315 Puppy	316 Open
AV Vulnerable Native Breed	317 Puppy	318 Open

Qualifying Native breeds: English Setter, Gordon Setter, Irish Red and White Setter, Curly Coated Retriever, Clumber Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Irish Water Spaniel, Sussex Spaniel, Welsh Springer Spaniel.

AV Veteran Gundog	319 Veteran
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***Gundog Group will now be judged
followed by Gundog Puppy Group***

***Dogs placed 1st to 4th in Group & Puppy Group
qualify for Crufts 2025 & receive £5 prize money***

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the
Group Veteran class winners.***

Combined Rings 1 & 2 not before 1pm

STAKES CLASSES

Judge: Sue Thomson (Ashgate)

320 A.V. Puppy Stakes 6 - 12 months	Prize money 1 st £5, 2 nd £3, 3 rd £2, 4 th £1
321 A.V. Graduate Stakes	Prize money 1 st £5, 2 nd £3, 3 rd £2, 4 th £1
322 A.V. Pete Mellish Memorial Open	Prize money 1 st £5, 2 nd £3, 3 rd £2, 4 th £1
323 A.V. Veteran Stakes	Prize money 1 st £5, 2 nd £3, 3 rd £2, 4 th £1
324 A.V. Vulnerable Native Breed Stakes	Prize money 1 st £5, 2 nd £3, 3 rd £2, 4 th £1
325 A.V. Aberystwyth & DCS Members	Prize money 1 st £5, 2 nd £3, 3 rd £2, 4 th £1
326 A.V. Brace Stakes	Prize money 1 st £5, 2 nd £3, 3 rd £2, 4 th £1

Combined Rings 7 & 8 **on completion of all group judging**

Judge: Linda Lewis (Tangaer)

Best in Show

Selected from Group winners

Best Puppy in Show

Selected from Puppy Group winners

Best Veteran in Show

Selected from the winners of Group Veteran classes

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **8.45am**
 2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
 3. Judging will commence at **9.15 in Handling ring 6 and 10am in all other rings**
 4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
 5. Entry Fees: Members 1st entry £3.50 per dog Non-Members 1st entry £5 per dog. Subsequent entries with the same dog £1.50 per class. Membership Single £3.50 Joint/Partnership £5 Junior £1.50. Catalogues £3.50 with entry, **PREORDERED ONLY** Enter at: onlineshowentry.com
 6. **Prize money.** BIS £20, RBIS £15, BPIS £10, RBPIS £5 BVIS £10, RBVIS £5. Group & Puppy Group places £5.
AV Stakes 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, 4th £1
 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 should automatically 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 should also automatically 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 c) 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 **nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move.** This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
 14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
 16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, 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 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 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. 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 K.C. 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.
21. 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.

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 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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:- (1) Withdrawal The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) Transfer a. If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its 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 first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six & not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve & not exceeding twenty four 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.

LIMIT For dogs who have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 first day of the Show.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

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

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled

NOT FOR COMPETITION entries. To be accepted full details must be provided on entry form.

Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration of addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Regulation shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
- viii. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- ix. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
- x. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
- xi. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

‘Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times by, a Parent or Guardian.’

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
 - a. A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - b. Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show. (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
 - (d) 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 an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Dog Fouling F8(a)

Any owner, exhibitor, 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 the car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with regulations F8(a).

Attraction of Exhibits F(1) 17f.

The attracting of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Directions to:
United Counties Showground,
Nantyci, Carmarthen SA33 5DR

What3words: albums.barn.sprains
will bring you to the dog show building

From the East:

As you enter Carmarthen
follow the signs for the A40 St Clears.
The Showground is about 1 mile west of Carmarthen on
the dual carriageway.

From the North:

Travel on the A40 into Carmarthen and follow signs to St
Clears as above.

From the West:

Take the A40 from St Clears towards Carmarthen and
follow Showground signs on dual carriageway just before
you reach Carmarthen.

Please remember to bring your chair
& some cash for the
Raffle, Caterers and Trade Stands