

PORT TALBOT & NEATH CANINE SOCIETY

President: Mrs. Olive Thomas

Life Members: Mr. S. Rose, Mrs M. Harris, Mrs. C. Hughes.

SCHEDULE OF 176 CLASS OPEN SHOW (UNBENCHED)

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

TO BE HELD AT

**NEATH SPORTS CENTRE,
NEATH ABBEY ROAD, CWRT HERBERT, NEATH. SA10 7BE.**

on **SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2019**

Show Opens: 8.30 a.m.

Judging commences: 9.00 a.m. in all rings

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.”

Show Manager: Mr. STEVE ROSE

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).

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

All Postal Entries & Fees to the Hon. Secretary :

Mrs. WENDY DAVIES,

3 MAES GWYN, ABERDULAI, NEATH, WEST GLAM. SA10 8LD.

Tel: 01639 630261 Email: porttalbotandneathcs@outlook.com

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2019 (Postmark)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 28th OCTOBER 2019 (Midnight)

(These dates will not be extended)

Enter online at: www.onlineshowentry.com

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeons on call: AFON VETERINARY CENTRE,
Lletty Nedd, Penydre, Neath. SA11 3HH Tel.: 01639 501557**

CUPS & TROPHIES will **NOT** be given out at this Show.

Club Officers and Committee Members of Port Talbot & Neath Canine Society do not enter exhibits or handle at their own Show.

**All rosette donations and sponsorship are welcome,
and will be gratefully acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.**

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

Please help to keep this venue clean by picking up after your dog.

Please do not exercise your dog around the Playing Field Area.

An exercise area is provided.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE:

From M4: Leave at Junction 43 (Llandarcy) and take the A465 towards Neath. Leave at exit **after** Trade Centre Wales and at the roundabout take the first turning left. At next roundabout take 3rd exit (3 o'clock). Follow this road (Playing Fields on your left) and after approx. 150 yards (at Pelican crossing) turn left onto the driveway to the Sports Centre.

From Heads of the Valleys: Take A465 and leave at the junction signposted Neath. Take the 3rd exit at the roundabout and then follow above directions.

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

(Subject to amendment on the day to ensure the smooth running of the Show)

JUDGING COMMENCES IN ALL RINGS AT 9.00 a.m.

Breed Judging Order as Per Schedule Classification

- RING 1:** Import Breed Register
Followed by Toy's & Group,
Followed by Working & Group.
Followed by Varieties Puppies & Stakes
Followed by BIS, RBIS, BPIS, RBPIS, BVIS, RBVIS
- RING 2:** Gundogs & Group,
Followed by Junior Handling
- RING 3:** Terriers & Group,
Followed by Hounds & Group
- RING 4:** Utilities & Group
Followed by Pastoral & Group.

CLASSIFICATION

All Classes are for Dogs and Bitches unless otherwise stated.

RING 1 – Judging commences 9.00 a.m.

IMPORT BREED REGISTER

JUDGE: RAYE PARRY

IMPORT BREED REGISTER 1. Puppy 2. Open

TOY BREEDS

JUDGE: TREVOR LOADER

CHINESE CRESTED	3. Junior	4. Graduate	5. Open	
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	6. Junior	7. Graduate	8. Open	
AFFENPINSCHER	9. Graduate	10. Open		
BICHON FRISE	11. Graduate	12. Open		
PUG	13. Puppy	14. Junior	15. Graduate	16. Open
POMERANIAN	17. Puppy	18. Graduate	19. Open	
JAPANESE CHIN	20. Open			
CHIHUAHUA (Long Coat)	21. Junior	22. Graduate	23. Open	
CHIHUAHUA (Smooth Coat)	24. Junior	25. Graduate	26. Open	
YORKSHIRE TERRIER	27. Graduate	28. Open		

REM. TOYS & GROUP

JUDGE: RAYE PARRY

A.V.N.S.C. TOY	29. Graduate	30. Open		
A.V. TOY	31. Puppy	32. Open	33. Veteran	

** The TOY GROUP & TOY PUPPY GROUP will now be judged by RAYE PARRY**

WORKING & GROUP

JUDGE: RAYE PARRY

DOBERMANN	34. Open			
BULLMASTIFF	35. Open			
SIBERIAN HUSKY	36. Open			
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	37. Graduate	38. Open		
GREAT DANE	39. Open			
NEWFOUNDLAND	40. Open			
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING	41. Graduate	42. Open		
A.V. WORKING	43. Puppy	44. Open	45. Veteran	

** The WORKING GROUP & WORKING PUPPY GROUP will now be judged by RAYE PARRY **

RING 2 – Judging commences 9.00 a.m.

**PART GUNDOG BREEDS
JUDGE: LOUIS POYNTON**

GERMAN WIRE HAired POINTER	46. Open		
POINTER	47. Open		
FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	48. Graduate	49. Open	
GOLDEN RETRIEVER	50. Graduate	51. Open	
LABRADOR RETRIEVER	52. Junior	53. Graduate	54. Open
N.S.D.T.R	55. Graduate	56. Open	
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	57. Graduate	58. Open	
FIELD SPANIEL	59. Graduate	60. Open	
WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	61. Graduate	62. Open	
WEIMERANER	63. Open		

**REMAINING GUNDOGS & GROUP
JUDGE: CLAIRE LEWIS**

ENGLISH SETTER	64. Open		
IRISH RED/WHITE SETTER	65. Open		
IRISH SETTER	66. Graduate	67. Post Graduate	68. Open
AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL	69. Graduate	70. Open	
<i>Rosettes Sponsored by Marian Roberts</i>			
COCKER SPANIEL	71. Graduate	72. Open	
<i>Rosettes Sponsored by Judith Roberts</i>			
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG	73. Open		
A.V. GUNDOG	74. Puppy	75. Open	76. Veteran

*** The GUNDOG GROUP & GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP will now be judged by
CLAIRE LEWIS***

**HANDLING
JUDGE: GARY CARROLL**

JUNIOR HANDLING	77. 6 to 11 Years	78. 12 to 16 Years
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RING 3 – Judging commences 9.00 a.m.

TERRIER BREEDS
JUDGE: EMILY BRADLEY

BORDER TERRIER	79. Junior	80. Graduate	81. Open
CAIRN TERRIER	82. Open		
CESKY TERRIER	83. Graduate	84. Open	
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	85. Graduate	86. Open	
SEALYHAM TERRIER	87. Open		
S.B.T	88. Open		
WELSH TERRIER	89. Graduate	90. Open	
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	91. Open		

TERRIER BREEDS
JUDGE: WARREN BRADLEY

SMOOTH FOX TERRIER	92. Open		
WIRE FOX TERRIER	93. Open		

REMAINING TERRIERS & GROUP
JUDGE: MARGARET BRADLEY

A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER	94. Graduate	95. Open	
A.V. TERRIER	96. Puppy	97. Open	98. Veteran

*** The TERRIER GROUP & TERRIER PUPPY GROUP will now be judged by MARGARET BRADLEY***

DACHSHUNDS
JUDGE: MICHAEL PAGET

DACHSHUND (Mini Wire)	99. Open		
DACHSHUND (Mini Smooth)	100. Junior	101. Graduate	102. Open
<i>BOB, RBOB Rosettes sponsored by Christine Shepphard</i>			
DACHSHUND (Mini Long)	103. Open		
DACHSHUND (STD Long)	104. Open		

REM. HOUND BREEDS
JUDGE: GARY CARROLL

AGHAN HOUND	105. Open		
BEAGLE	106. Puppy	107. Graduate	108. Open Dog
	109. Open Bitch		
BORZOI	110. Open		
DEERHOUND	111. Open		
IRISH WOLFHOUND	112. Open		
SALUKI	113. Graduate	114. Open	
WHIPPET	115. Puppy	116. Graduate	117. Open Dog
	118. Open Bitch		

Rosettes sponsored by Lesley Smith

REM. HOUNDS & GROUP
JUDGE: D A MELBOURNE

A.V.N.S.C. HOUND	119. Graduate	120. Open	
A.V. HOUND	121. Puppy	122. Open	123. Veteran

*** The HOUND GROUP & HOUND PUPPY GROUP will now be judged by D A MELBOURNE ***

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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.

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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. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this regulation are :-

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the Breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran class.
- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club definition of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed judge.

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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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.

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

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.

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 day of the Show.

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

CHAMPION STAKES: For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **OPENING OF SHOW:** The Show will open at 8.30 a.m.
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 9.00 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 - £4.50.
All subsequent Entries with same dog - £1.50 per class.
Junior Handling: £1.00 per class. (Please enter name and age of the Junior Handler on the entry form).
Not for Competition - £1.00 per dog.
Catalogues - £3.00 Pre-paid with entries. (NONE 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 on offer at this Show :**
John Thomas Memorial Puppy Stakes : 1st £5.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £2.00.
A.V. Champion Stakes : 1st £5.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £2.00.
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 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 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 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 entrues 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. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed Shows within the licensed venue, and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches.
21. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
22. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved among other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
23. 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 about 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.

The Officers & Committee of Port Talbot & Neath 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.

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 powerpoints 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.

Soft Crates

The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

Note for Exhibitors

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the Show Society, must not be used for this purpose.

N.B. Exhibitors of Puppies

Puppies are not eligible to enter AVNSC classes if their breed is scheduled – if there is no puppy class in your scheduled breed you can enter in any breed class, the puppies will then be eligible to compete for Best Puppy in Breed if they are unbeaten by another puppy in their breed. Puppies of breeds not scheduled at this show can enter any of the AVNSC classes in their Group and, if unbeaten by another puppy, can compete for AVNSC Puppy in their Group.

Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to display their Exhibit / Bench number on Crates / Cages at all times. This is a Kennel Club requirement. The original exhibit / bench number card, as provided by the Show Society, must not be used for this purpose.

Kennel Club Regulations F12 – Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste

- A. Any owner, Exhibitor or 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 Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- B. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.
- C. The Chalking, Powdering or spraying (with exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.



Saturday 29th FEBRUARY 2020

**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.
- (Exhibits and Exhibitors to be resident in Wales)

Welsh Veteran Of The Year Qualification

Dogs to be of 7 Years and Over

(Exhibits and Exhibitors to be resident in Wales)

Qualifying dates for 2020:

1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019

All enquiries to:

Secretary: Martin Sanders

Tel: 02920 813402

Email: martin.dog@hotmail.co.uk

**SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS
'DOG OF THE YEAR 2019' & 'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2019'
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION**



For Dogs and Puppies who win **GROUPS** at Open Shows held between
1st January and 31st December 2019 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

**SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS
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