

THE WELSH KENNEL CLUB



SCHEDULE OF 154 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SHOW

(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 12th JANUARY 2020

Show opens: 9.00 a.m.

Judging commences: 10.00 a.m.

EUKANUBA PRODUCT VOUCHERS FOR ALL GROUP WINNERS, BIS, BPIS & BVIS

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.”

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

Postal Entries Close: Friday 13th DECEMBER 2019 (Postmark)

Online Entries Close: Monday 16th DECEMBER 2019 (Midnight)

Online Entries cannot be extended

Enter online at: www.onlineshowentry.com

All Postal Entries to the Hon. Open Show Secretary:
Amanda Rees, 415 Heol Las, Birchgrove, Swansea SA7 9DR
Tel: 01792 794017 Email: wclsexctreasurer@gmail.com

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Afon Veterinary Centre,
Lletty Nedd, Penydre, Neath. SA11 3HH. Tel.: 01639 642739

PROBABLE ORDER OF JUDGING

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

Judging will commence in all 5 Rings at 10.00 a.m.
Breed Judging order as per Scheduled Classification

RING 1

Pastoral Breeds & Pastoral Groups
Followed By
Working Breeds & Working Groups

RING 2

Terrier Breeds & Terrier Groups
Followed By
Utility Breeds & Utility Groups

RING 3

Import Breed Register
Followed by
Hound Breeds & Hound Groups
Followed by Stakes

RING 4

Toy Breeds & Toy Groups

RING 5

Gundog Breeds & Gundog Groups

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW VENUE

From M4: leave at Junction 43 (Llandarcy) and take A465 for Neath. Leave at exit after the Trade Centre Wales on left and at roundabout take 1st turning **left** (do not turn right for Neath itself).

At next roundabout take 3rd exit (3 o'clock) and with playing fields on your left take entrance onto long driveway for Sports Centre itself before Pelican crossing

From Heads of the Valleys Road A465: leave at junction signed for Neath but do not turn left for Neath itself – take 3rd exit off roundabout and proceed to next roundabout taking 3rd exit – then follow as for above for Sports Centre

Rosettes for

BIS, Res BIS, BPIS, Res BPIS, BVIS, Res BVIS

All Adult and Puppy Group winners 1-4

BOB and BPIB winners, Best AVNSC and Best Puppy AVNSC, Best IBR and Best Puppy IBR

Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue.

Thank you once again to



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CLASSIFICATION

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

IMPORT BREED REGISTER

JUDGE: MRS MAGGIE HOLDER

AV Import Breed Register 1. Open

PASTORAL GROUP

JUDGE: MRS BRENDA PIEARS

Pembroke Corgi 2. Junior 3. Graduate 4. Open

The Breed is being supported by The South Wales Corgi Club

JUDGE: MISS JUDY DOWN

B.S.D. (Tervueren) 5. Open

B.S.D. (Groenendael) 6. Open

Finnish Lapphund 7. Graduate 8. Open

German Shepherd Dog 9. Graduate 10. Open

Samoyed 11. Graduate 12. Open

Border Collie 13. Graduate 14. Open

Shetland Sheepdog 15. Graduate 16. Open

Lancashire Heeler 17. Open

Cardigan Corgi 18. Junior 19. Graduate 20. Open

The Breed is being supported by The South Wales Corgi Club

A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral 21. Graduate 22. Open

A.V. Pastoral 23. Puppy 24. Veteran

The Pastoral Group and Pastoral Puppy Group will now be judged by Miss Judy Down

WORKING GROUP

JUDGE: MR HUW MORRIS

Dobermann 25. Graduate 26. Open

The Breed is being supported by The Welsh Dobermann Club

JUDGE: MRS JEAN QUIGLEY

Great Dane 27. Open

Boxer 28. Graduate 29. Open

Siberian Husky 30. Graduate 31. Open

Bernese Mountain Dog 32. Graduate 33. Open

Rottweiler 34. Open

Newfoundland 35. Open

Bullmastiff 36. Open

A.V.N.S.C. Working 37. Graduate 38. Open

A.V. Working 39. Puppy 40. Veteran

The Working Group and Working Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs Jean Quigley

TERRIER GROUP

JUDGE: MR JULIEN BARNEY

Border Terrier 41. Graduate 42. Open

Cesky Terrier 43. Open

Smooth Fox Terrier 44. Open

Jack Russell Terrier 45. Open

Sealyham Terrier 46. Open

Skye Terrier 47. Open

Staffordshire Bull Terrier 48. Graduate 49. Open

Welsh Terrier 50. Open

A.V.N.S.C. Terrier 51. Graduate 52. Open

A.V. Terrier 53. Puppy 54. Veteran

Terrier Group and Terrier Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr Julien Barney

UTILITY GROUP

JUDGE: MR RICCI MORGAN

Japanese Shiba Inu	55. Open		
Akita	56. Post Graduate	57. Open	

The Breed is being supported by The Akita Club of Wales

JUDGE: MRS LEANA LEWIS

Boston Terrier	58. Open		
Bulldog	59. Open		
Dalmatian	60. Open		
French Bulldog	61. Graduate	62. Open	
German Spitz (Klein)	63. Graduate	64. Open	
German Spitz (Mittel)	65. Graduate	66. Open	
Schnauzer	67. Open		
Keeshond	68. Open		
Miniature Schnauzer	69. Open		
Tibetan Spaniel	70. Open		
Tibetan Terrier	71. Open		
A.V.N.S.C. Utility	72. Graduate	73. Open	
A.V. Utility	74. Puppy	75. Veteran	

The Utility Group and Utility Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs Leana Lewis

HOUND GROUP

JUDGE: MRS ZETOR PERKINS

Whippet	76. Puppy	77. Junior	78. Graduate
	79. Open Dog	80. Open Bitch	

JUDGE: MRS MAGGIE HOLDER

Afghan Hound	81. Open		
Beagle	82. Junior	83. Graduate	84. Open
Min. S/H Dachshund	85. Junior	86. Graduate	87. Open
Min. L/H Dachshund	88. Open		
Min W/H Dachshund	89. Open		
L/H Dachshund	90. Open		
Irish Wolfhound	91. Open		
Rhodesian Ridgeback	92. Open		
Saluki	93. Graduate	94. Open	
A.V.N.S.C. Hound	95. Graduate	96. Open	
A.V. Hound	97. Puppy	98. Veteran	

Hound Group and Hound Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs Maggie Holder

TOY GROUP

JUDGE: MRS LINDA SCAHILL

Griffon Bruxellois	99. Open		
Pug	100. Junior	101. Graduate	102. Open

JUDGE: MR JOHN SWINGE

S/C Chihuahua	103. Junior	104. Graduate	105. Open
L/C Chihuahua	106. Junior	107. Graduate	108. Open
C.K.C.S.	109. Puppy	110. Graduate	111. Open
Chinese Crested	112. Graduate	113. Open	
Havanese	114. Open		
King Charles Spaniel	115. Open		
Japanese Chin	116. Open		
Papillon	117. Open		
Pomeranian	118. Junior	119. Graduate	120. Open
A.V.N.S.C. Toy	121. Graduate	122. Open	
A.V. Toy	123. Puppy	124. Veteran	

The Toy Group and Toy Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr John Swinge

GUNDOG GROUP

JUDGE: MRS CAROLINE CHAMBERS

Golden Retriever	125. Junior	126. Post Graduate	127. Open
Flat Coated Retriever	128. Open		
American Cocker Spaniel	129. Open		
Welsh Springer Spaniel	130. Graduate	131. Open	

JUDGE: MR HARRY NELSON

Labrador Retriever	132. Puppy	133. Junior	134. Graduate
	135. Open Dog	136. Open Bitch	
Cocker Spaniel	137. Junior	138. Post Graduate	139. Open
N.S.D.T.R	140. Open		
Irish Setter	141. Junior	142. Graduate	143. Open
Pointer	144. Graduate	145. Open	
Large Munsterlander	146. Open		
Hungarian Vizsla	147. Open		
Weimaraner	148. Open		
A.V.N.S.C. Gundog	149. Graduate	150. Open	
A.V. Gundog	151. Puppy	152. Veteran	

The Gundog Group and Gundog Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr Harry Nelson

STAKES

JUDGE: MRS MAGGIE HOLDER

Denys Simpson Memorial Stakes	153. Open <i>Dog</i>
Esmee Samuel Memorial Stakes	154. Open <i>Bitch</i>

Prize Money in Both Stakes Classes – 1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2, 5th £1

UPON COMPLETION OF ALL GROUP JUDGING

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

(To be selected only from winners of Classes 24, 40, 54, 75, 98, 124, 152)

WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY: MRS MAGGIE HOLDER

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.

6th DECEMBER 2019

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 :- From 1st January 2017, and a period of one year the Kennel Club Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

- (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.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options :-

- (1) **WITHDRAWAL:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 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.

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 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.

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.

IMPORT 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 K.C. registered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **OPENING OF SHOW:** The Show will open at 9.00 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:** 10.00 a.m. in all Rings.
4. **REMOVAL OF DOGS:** 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:** £5.50 First Entry per dog.
All subsequent entries with same dog @ £1.00 per class.
Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog.
CATALOGUES: £3.00 (£4.00 on day limited availability)
You May enter online at www.onlineshowentry.com
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Stakes Classes – 1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2, 5th £1
EUKANUBA offer product vouchers for all Group Winners, Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show
7. **REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Committee reserves to itself 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 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:** 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 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. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:**

Where a Best Veteran in Show competition is scheduled the Best Veteran in Show is to be selected from the Winners of the A.V Veteran Classes in each Group. A Veteran is a dog of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show

21. 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

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.

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.

**SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS
'DOG OF THE YEAR 2020'
&
'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2020'**

**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 2020 within the South Wales area
organised by General Canine & Group Societies including those run by
Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities.

Winners will be invited to compete in a Finals Competition to be held on a date and venue to
Be announced
to select the

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