

# **SOUTH WEST WELSH CORGI CLUB**

## **SCHEDULE OF 26 CLASS UNBENCHED SUB-GROUP OPEN SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, ABSON ROAD,  
PUCKLECHURCH, BRISTOL. BS16 9RH**

**on SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

Show Opens: 9.30am.

AGM 10.00am

Judging: Pembrokes 10.30am

**Judge:**

**Pembrokes - MR. B. NEAL (Foxydale)**

**Cardigans - MR. B. NEAL (Foxydale)**

ALL JUDGES AT THIS SHOW AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
IN ASSESSING DOGS, JUDGES MUST PENALISE ANY FEATURES OR EXAGGERATIONS WHICH THEY CONSIDER  
WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SOUNDNESS, HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE DOG.

### **Jurisdiction and responsibilities**

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

***Postal Entries Close: WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2024 (Postmark)***

***Online Entries Close: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024***

***Qualifying Date: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024***

***Postal Entries to be sent to:*** Mrs. C. Turner, Cottage Petite, Woodcock Street, Castle Cary, Somerset. BA7 7BJ. Tel: 01963 351571 Email – [cottonfields@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:cottonfields@mypostoffice.co.uk)

***Online Entries to [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)***

**Veterinary cover provided by VETS4PETS**

823 Bath Road, Brislington, Bristol. BS4 5NL Tel: 0117 370 7170

**\* HOME-MADE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY \***

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

**Show Manager / Covid Safety Officer**  
**Mr. R. Froggatt**

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### **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

**PLEASE EXERCISE DOGS ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREA AND HELP  
TO KEEP THE HALL AND ITS SURROUNDINGS CLEAN.**

**NO FIRE EXITS TO BE BLOCKED WITH CAGES OR TABLES**

**NO SMOKING IN THE HALL**

**ABSOLUTELY NO CHALK ETC. ALLOWED IN THE HALL**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH K.C. GUIDELINES, EXHIBITORS MUST  
DISPLAY NUMBER/OWNER IDENTIFICATION ON THEIR CRATES AT  
ALL TIMES.**

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### **DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW**

From the East Leave M4 at Junction 18 onto A46 (Stroud), turn left onto B4465. Keep going until traffic lights, turn left (signposted Pucklechurch). At T-junction, as you enter the village, bear left. Hall is few yards along on the left.

From Wales and the West leave the M4 at Junction 19 onto M32. Then take A4174 ring road, then B4465 (signposted Pucklechurch). Keep going into village, hall is on the left after road bears right.

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Summer Party 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Championship Show 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024

# **CLASSIFICATION**

Judging 10.30am - ONE RING ONLY

## **PEMBROKE WELSH CORGIS**

**JUDGE: MR. B. NEAL**

1. MINOR PUPPY, DOG or BITCH
2. PUPPY, DOG
3. JUNIOR, DOG
4. POST GRADUATE, DOG
5. LIMIT, DOG
6. OPEN, DOG
7. VETERAN DOG

8. PUPPY BITCH
9. JUNIOR BITCH
10. POST GRADUATE BITCH
11. LIMIT BITCH
12. OPEN BITCH
13. VETERAN BITCH

*Best Veteran in breed will be competed for by all unbeaten Veterans*

## **CARDIGAN WELSH CORGIS**

**JUDGE: MR. B. NEAL**

14. MINOR PUPPY, DOG or BITCH
15. PUPPY, DOG
16. JUNIOR, DOG
17. POST GRADUATE, DOG
18. LIMIT, DOG
19. OPEN, DOG
20. VETERAN DOG

21. PUPPY BITCH
22. JUNIOR BITCH
23. POST GRADUATE BITCH
24. LIMIT BITCH
25. OPEN BITCH
26. VETERAN BITCH

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
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 10.30 am.
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 - £5.00 per dog first class. Non-Members - £6.00 per dog first class. All Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00 per dog per class. Not For Competition £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.00 ordered with entries – There will be none for sale on the day. Membership: £3.00 Single / £4.00 Joint.
6. There will be no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the 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. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it may at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively.

Where the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed.

11. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from dogs declared Best of Breed. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the Dog / Bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared 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 such a manner which causes its feet to 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 11.
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 can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor.
16. **DOGS IN CARS 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following advice to help guide you through the do's and don'ts, traveling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When traveling to a show, please 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 traveling 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 dogs 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. 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.

18. 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.
19. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs at the Show, but it will not be responsible for any damage or act of omission of themselves, their Officers or others. Entries are only accepted on this understanding.
20. The Club will not hold itself responsible for accidents to dogs, exhibitors or members of the public, nor for any loss of or damage to any article belonging to exhibitors or members of the public.
21. Entry Fees will not be returnable once entries have been made.

## **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

(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. **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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. 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 9(j) and 20.

### **(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 and, 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 class or Junior class respectively, 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.

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.

**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.

**LIMIT:** For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by The Kennel Club, or won three or more CCs.CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or 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 day of the Show.

## **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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - 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 A11.
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 Board.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws 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 Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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.

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice  
THE COMPETITOR MUST NOT ATTEND THE EVENT

Richard Froggatt is the nominated safety officer for SWWCC. Exhibitors & Spectators are reminded that, just as SWWCC has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as trolleys, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that these items are stored and used safely and do not constitute a hazard to others.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024**

SOUTH WEST WELSH CORGI CLUB Annual General Meeting will be held at the Community Centre, Abson Road, Pucklechurch, Bristol, BS16 9RH on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00 am prompt.  
Any nominations for Officers and Committee, or any item for inclusion on the agenda must be submitted to the Secretary not later than Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.