



CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI ASSOCIATION

Hon President: Mr R Froggatt

Hon. Vice Presidents:

Mr K. Littlefair, Mrs J Littlefair, Mrs S Stalker, Mr J Finney

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHD OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

**Mappleborough Green Village Hall
A435 Mappleborough Green
B80 7BT**

Saturday, 24th February 2024

Show Opens: 9.00am

Judging: 10.00am

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

JUDGE: Ms Sue Perry

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 penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog".

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice. **and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.**

Postal Entries close: 3 February 2024 (postmark)

Online entries close: 10 February 2024

<https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>

Entries should be sent with fees to:

Show Secretary: Mr J Essenhig, 217 Waterloo Rd, Pen y Groes, Llanelli,
Carmarthenshire, SA14 7RB bjess@btinternet.com

Phone: 01269 844 846

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CLASSIFICATION

Judging will start at 10am

CARDIGAN CORGI

Judge: Ms Sue Perry

Class 1	Minor Puppy Dog	Class 6	Post Graduate Dog
Class 2	Puppy Dog	Class 7	Limit Dog
Class 3	Junior Dog	Class 8	Open Dog
Class 4	Novice Dog	Class 9	Veteran Dog
Class 5	Graduate Dog		
Class 10	Minor Puppy Bitch	Class 15	Post Graduate Bitch
Class 11	Puppy Bitch	Class 16	Limit Bitch
Class 12	Junior Bitch	Class 17	Open Bitch
Class 13	Novice Bitch	Class 18	Veteran Bitch
Class 14	Graduate Bitch		

Rosettes

Rosettes for first to third in all classes

**Also: Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show**

**All unbeaten Veterans in each sex are eligible
to compete for Best Veteran of Sex**

**Postal Entries Close: 3 Feb 2024, postmark
Qualifying date for awards won: 27 January 2024**

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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY

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The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about nonessential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. 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 will commence at 10.00am.
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 per dog £3.00 Non-members 1st entry per dog £4.50 All subsequent entries. £1.00. Catalogues must be ordered with entries £2.50 limited no's)
Food All Day: £8.00 Lunch Only £5.00
Membership fees (Jan-Dec 2020): £12.00 Single, each additional adult at in the same house £3.00. Junior under 16 yrs £1.00
6. There is 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 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 is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. 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 in Show is a puppy, it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the 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 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.
11. Best in Show.
Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit 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 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 the 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, 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.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

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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 this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by an advertisement in the canine press wherever possible.
20. The Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of or damage to a dog/s whatsoever, nor of any act or omission of them-selves or their agents, or officers, or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.

21. Exhibitors showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversations with the Judge during competition, and any exhibitor who persists in addressing the Judge after being asked not to do so by the ring steward, the judge, or Committee will be reported to the Kennel Club. No persons other than Exhibitors, (officials excepted) will be allowed in the ring during judging of classes or special awards.

Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
26. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
27. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
28. 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. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
29. 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)
30. 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.
31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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.

27 January 2024.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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

(1) **Withdrawal**

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) **Transfer**

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight, or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct 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 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 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 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 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 first day of the Show.

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 and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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 Postgraduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
LIMIT	For dogs which have not become show Champions under the 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 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 breed 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.
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.

Mappleborough Green is situated on the A435, to the east of Redditch, 3 miles south of Junction 3 of the M42. The A435 is the main road from Birmingham to Evesham.

The Village Hall is on the west side of the road

<http://www.mappleboroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk/villageHall/history.html>

