

The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society

SCHEDULE of 179 Class Unbenched

OPEN DOG SHOW

(Judged on the Group System) (held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

to be held at **FONMON CASTLE GROUNDS**

Fonmon, Vale of Glamorgan CF62 3ZN [near Cardiff Wales Airport]

(in conjunction with The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show)

on

WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST 2018

Open to receive dogs: 9.00 am

Judging: 11.00 am Sharp

• PRIZE MONEY •

Best in Show £100.00 • Reserve Best in Show £50.00

Best Puppy in Show £50.00 • Reserve Best Puppy in Show £25.00

Best Veteran in Show £25.00

Each Group Winner £25.00 • Each Puppy Group Winner £15.00

Vale of Glamorgan Stakes Classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

(Prize money will be paid out at the Show subject to refund if called upon by the Kennel Club to do so)

SPECIAL PRIZES donated by  **ROYAL CANIN**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr T. Donovan (Chairman, Dog Section Committee), 16 Gwaun Coed, Brackla, Bridgend.

Mr Peter Pask (Hon Secretary, Dog Section), Pentre Farm, Rhiwceiliog, Bridgend CF35 6NH.

Mrs Jane Price (Treasurer), 46 Briary Way, Brackla, Bridgend.

Mrs M. Donovan (Dog Section Treasurer), 16 Gwaun Coed, Brackla, Bridgend.

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."

Postal entries close: Monday, 16th July 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 23rd July 2018

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries to be sent to Hon. Secretary (Dog Section): **Mr Peter Pask**
Pentre Farm, Rhiwceiliog, Bridgend CF35 6NH. Tel: 01656 863162

**A QUALIFYING HEAT OF THE JUNIOR WARRANT
COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT THIS SHOW**

A dog docked on or after the 28th March 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show



**SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS
'DOG OF THE YEAR 2018'
&
'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2018'**



**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 2018 within the South Wales area
organised by General Canine & Group Societies including those
run by Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities**

**Winners will also be invited to compete in a Finals Competition
on a date and at a venue to be announced to select the
SOUTH WALES OPEN SHOWS 'DOG OF THE YEAR 2018'
and 'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2018'**

This Show is generously sponsored by



ROSETTE DONATIONS

Donations towards the cost of rosettes will be gratefully received
and acknowledged in the catalogue

**REMEDIAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF DOGS
LEFT IN VEHICLES BEING FOUND IN A DISTRESSED CONDITION**

Fouling by Dogs: As required by the Kennel Club may we remind exhibitors that they are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dogs in their charge whether it be inside the tent or outside.

• DOG SECTION COMMITTEE •

Chairman: **Mr T. Donovan**

Secretary: **Mr P. Pask**

Treasurer: **Mrs M. Donovan**

Show Manager: **Mr B. Shears**

Mrs J. Bagnall, Miss A. Price, Mrs A. Shears, Mr B. Shears

SPECIAL ROSETTES

will be given for

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW,
GROUP WINNERS, BEST AV VETERAN IN EACH GROUP and Winners of STAKES Classes

ROSETTES for BEST OF BREED & BEST PUPPY IN BREED WINNERS

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

THE C.A. MARTIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best in Show

C. & G. Martin

MILLHOUSE TROPHY

Best Puppy in Show

Mrs Karen Davies

THE GUNDOG TROPHY

Best Gundog in Show

D.L. Corkery Esq

FRAMPTON COLOUGH TROPHY

Best Gundog Puppy

Mr & Mrs Jenkins

HEATHROY SHELTYE TROPHY

Best Shetland Sheepdog

Mr & Mrs Wright

TADWICK SHIELD

Best Terrier

Mr & Mrs Sheppard

FOSSCOTT TROPHY

Best Brittany

Mr & Mrs P.F. Green

KYDRO SHIELD

Best Tibetan Breed

Mrs M. Sykes

KIMNARK TROPHY

BOB German Shepherd Dog

Mr & Mrs James

BLAUJAGER TROPHY

BOB Weimaraner

Mr P.J. & K.A. Clarke

All the afore-mentioned **Trophies are Perpetual** and must be returned to the Secretaries of the Dog Section by the **First week of July**.

• FEES •

ENTRY FEES: First Entry per dog £5.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.50
Kennel Club Junior Warrant Competition: £5.00 per dog (*as 1st or subsequent entry*)
Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*)

SHOW PASSES: Additional Show Entry Passes: £5.00 if purchased with entry (*allows access to Agricultural Show*)

CAR PARK: Free

CATALOGUE: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£3.50 on Show Day*)

ALL CHEQUES, P.O.'s, ETC. SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:-

VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DOG SECTION)

EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL BE SENT AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1 pass | for 1 or 2 dogs entered in single or joint ownership |
| 2 passes | for 3 or 4 dogs entered in single or joint ownership |
| 3 passes | for 5 or more dogs entered in single or joint ownership |

Agricultural Show Entry Passes, including Dog Section, **if not pre-paid with entry:** £12.00 per Adult; £5.00 per Child; £10.00 per Senior Citizen; £25.00 per Family (2 Adults/2 Children)

PLEASE NOTE:

Not for Competition entries DO NOT qualify for exhibitor passes

• CLASSIFICATION •

(All Classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

| TERRIER GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi) | | |
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| BORDER TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 1. Open | |
| FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH) <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 2. Graduate | 3. Open |
| FOX TERRIER (WIRE) <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 4. Open | |
| JACK RUSSELL TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 5. Open | |
| SEALYHAM TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 6. Open | |
| SCOTTISH TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 7. Open | |
| STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 8. Graduate | 9. Open |
| WELSH TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 10. Open | |
| A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 11. Puppy 12. Post Graduate | 13. Open |
| A.V. TERRIER VETERAN <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> <i>N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show</i> | 14. Veteran | |
| WORKING GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod) | | |
| NEWFOUNDLAND <i>Judge: Mrs Angela Hunt [Fareham]</i> | 15. Puppy 16. Junior | 17. Graduate 18. Open |
| <i>The Southern Newfoundland Club have sponsored these classes by providing rosettes for BOB, Best Puppy in Breed and 1st to Reserve in each class.</i> | | |
| BOXER <i>Judge: Mr Ray Galea (Woodstock)</i> | 19. Junior 20. Post Graduate | 21. Open |
| GREAT DANE <i>Judge: Mr Ray Galea (Woodstock)</i> | 22. Graduate | 23. Open |
| BULLMASTIFF <i>Judge: Mr Ray Galea (Woodstock)</i> | 24. Junior | 25. Open |
| BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG <i>Judge: Mr Ray Galea (Woodstock)</i> | 26. Junior | 27. Open |
| SIBERIAN HUSKY <i>Judge: Mr Ray Galea (Woodstock)</i> | 28. Graduate | 29. Open |
| ST. BERNARD <i>Judge: Mr Ray Galea (Woodstock)</i> | 30. Open | |
| GIANT SCHNAUZER <i>Judge: Mr Ray Galea (Woodstock)</i> | 31. Open | |

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| DOBERMANN <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 32. Graduate | 33. Open |
| ROTTWEILER <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 34. Graduate | 35. Open |
| ALASKAN MALAMUTE <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 36. Open | |
| A.V.N.S.C. WORKING <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 37. Puppy 38. Post Graduate | 39. Open |
| A.V. WORKING VETERAN <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 40. Veteran | |

N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show

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| PASTORAL GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod) |
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| BORDER COLLIE <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 41. Puppy 42. Graduate | 43. Open |
| GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 44. Open | |
| WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE) <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 45. Graduate | 46. Open |
| WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN) <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 47. Graduate | 48. Open |
| SHETLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 49. Graduate | 50. Open |
| A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 51. Puppy 52. Post Graduate | 53. Open |
| A.V. PASTORAL VETERAN <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 54. Veteran | |

N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show

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| UTILITY GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi) |
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| SHIH TZU <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 55. Post Graduate | 56. Open |
| BOSTON TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 57. Graduate | 58. Open |
| CHOW CHOW <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 59. Graduate | 60. Open |
| FRENCH BULLDOG <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 61. Post Graduate | 62. Open |
| GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN) <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 63. Post Graduate | 64. Open |
| GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL) <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 65. Post Graduate | 66. Open |
| JAPANESE SHIBA INU <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 67. Graduate | 68. Open |
| JAPANESE SPITZ <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 69. Post Graduate | 70. Open |

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| KEESHOND <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 71. Post Graduate | 72. Open |
| MINIATURE SCHNAUZER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 73. Post Graduate | 74. Open |
| TIBETAN TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 75. Open | |
| A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> | 76. Puppy 77. Post Graduate | 78. Open |
| A.V. UTILITY VETERAN <i>Judge: Mr Stephen Young (Taxibixi)</i> <i>N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show</i> | 79. Veteran | |

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| TOY GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod) |
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| CHINESE CRESTED <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 80. Puppy | 81. Open |
| PAPILLON <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 82. Open | |
| PUG <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 83. Puppy 84. Post Graduate | 85. Open |
| CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 86. Puppy 87. Junior | 88. Post Graduate 89. Open |
| CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 90. Puppy 91. Junior | 92. Post Graduate 93. Open |
| CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 94. Puppy 95. Junior | 96. Post Graduate 97. Open |
| POMERANIAN <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 98. Puppy 99. Post Graduate | 100. Open |
| JAPANESE CHIN <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 101. Puppy | 102. Open |
| YORKSHIRE TERRIER <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 103. Open | |
| HAVANESE <i>Judge: Mr Mario Aquilina (Nurmah)</i> | 104. Open | |
| A.V.N.S.C. TOY <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 105. Puppy 106. Post Graduate | 107. Open |
| A.V. TOY VETERAN <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> <i>N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show</i> | 108. Veteran | |

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| GUNDOG GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod) |
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| RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 109. Puppy 110. Junior | 111. Graduate 112. Open |
| RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 113. Puppy 114. Junior | 115. Graduate 116. Open |
| RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 117. Junior | 118. Open |

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| HUNGARIAN VIZSLA <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 119. Open | |
| IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 120. Puppy 121. Junior | 122. Graduate 123. Open |
| POINTER <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 124. Puppy 125. Post Graduate | 126. Open |
| GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 127. Junior | 128. Open |
| WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 129. Junior | 130. Open |
| SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 131. Junior | 132. Open |
| SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 133. Junior | 134. Open |
| SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 135. Junior | 136. Open |
| A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 137. Puppy 138. Post Graduate | 139. Open |
| A.V. GUNDOG VETERAN <i>Judge: Mr Frank Borg (Framod)</i> | 140. Veteran | |
| N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show | | |
| HOUND GROUP — Group Judge: Mr Ken Andrew [Bridgend] | | |
| IRISH WOLFHOUND <i>Judge: Mr Ken Andrew [Bridgend]</i> | 141. Junior 142. Post Graduate | 143. Open |
| <i>The Irish Wolfhound Club has sponsored these classes by providing rosettes for BOB, Best Puppy in Breed and 1st in each class.</i> | | |
| WHIPPET <i>Judge: Mrs Jo Strong (Mackjama)</i> | 144. Puppy 145. Junior 146. Post Graduate | 147. Open Dog 148. Open Bitch |
| BEAGLE <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 149. Junior 150. Post Graduate | 151. Open |
| DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> <i>Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed at this Show</i> | 152. Puppy 153. Junior | 154. Open |
| DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> <i>Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed at this Show</i> | 155. Junior | 156. Open |
| DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED) <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 157. Junior | 158. Open |
| BORZOI <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 159. Open | |
| DEERHOUND <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 160. Open | |
| RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK <i>Judge: Mr Edwin Micallef (Edmic)</i> | 161. Open | |

A.V.N.S.C. HOUNDJudge: **Mr Ken Andrew** [Bridgend]

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| 162. Junior | 164. Open |
| 163. Post Graduate | |

A.V. HOUND VETERANJudge: **Mr Ken Andrew** [Bridgend]

165. Veteran

*N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran in each Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show***ANY VARIETY IMPORTED BREED REGISTER****ANY VARIETY IMPORTED BREED REGISTER**Judge: **Mr Stephen Young** (Taxibixi)

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| 166. Open Dog | 167. Open Bitch |
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HANDLING CLASSES**HANDLING CLASSES**Judge: **Mr Stephen Young** (Taxibixi)

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| 168. 6 - 11 years | 170. 17 - 24 years |
| 169. 12 - 16 years | |

Rosettes 1st - Reserve in ALL Handling Classes**ANY VARIETY****ANY VARIETY**Judge: **Mr Stephen Young** (Taxibixi)

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| 171. A.V. Bred by Exhibitor |
| 172. A.V. Crufts 2019 Qualified Open |
| 173. A.V. Brace |

ANY VARIETY STAKES CLASSES**VALE OF GLAMORGAN A.V. STAKES**Judge: **Mr Frank Borg** (Framod)*Prize Money in each Stakes Class:**1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00*

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| 174. A.V. Puppy Dog Stakes |
| 175. A.V. Puppy Bitch Stakes |
| 176. A.V. Junior Dog Stakes |
| 177. A.V. Junior Bitch Stakes |
| 178. A.V. Open Dog Stakes |
| 179. A.V. Open Bitch Stakes |

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*****Judge: Mr Frank Borg** (Framod)** Please Note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners
of the A.V. Veteran classes within each Group***JUNIOR WARRANT COMPETITION QUALIFYING HEAT**Judge: **Mr Bill Molton**Class: **KCJW (Class 180 if entering on-line)**

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE: All dogs which have qualified for a Junior Warrant within the period 1st June 2017 - 31st May 2018.

Dogs may be entered in all qualifying heats. However, once qualified, exhibitors will be required to withdraw the qualified dog from any subsequent Junior Warrant qualifying heat(s). The refund of entry fees is at the discretion of the organising society.

Four dogs and two reserves will be selected by the judge and subsequently invited to the Semi-Finals at ExCel London with the final being held at Crufts 2019.

Eligible dogs do not need to be entered for the Open Show in order to compete in the Junior Warrant Qualifier, although entries must be made prior to this show's closing date and be accompanied with the relevant entry fee.

The maximum number of dogs for the qualifying heat is 64. If it is likely that this number will be exceeded, acceptance of entries will be on a first-come first-served basis.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per dog as first or subsequent entry



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ROYAL CANIN SHOW PERFORMANCE is dedicated to show dogs, highlighting your expertise via special adaptation to support muscle mass condition (alongside regular exercise) as well as ensuring skin and coat health.



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• RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 11.30 am and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 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: First Entry per dog £5.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.50. Kennel Club Junior Warrant Competition: £5.00 per dog (as 1st or subsequent entry). Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*). Additional Show Entry Passes: £5.00 if purchased with entry (*allows access to Agricultural Show*). Car Park: Free. Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£3.50 on Show Day*).
6. Prize Money: Best in Show £100.00; Reserve Best in Show £50.00; Best Puppy in Show £50.00; Reserve Best Puppy in Show £25.00; Best Veteran in Show £25.00; Each Group Winner: £25.00; Each Puppy Group Winner: £15.00. Vale of Glamorgan Stakes Classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group 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 but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) **Best of Group:** Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group 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 Group or 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 of 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. 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 Show will be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.
20. The Hon. Veterinary Surgeons will be empowered to exclude any dog which, in their opinion, they consider is not in a fit state for exhibition whether from disease, vice or any other cause.
21. No Officer will be allowed to lead any dog into the Judging Ring without first removing his or her badge.
22. There will be no veterinary examination on entry to the Show but Veterinary Surgeons will be in attendance if required.
23. All Rules and Regulations or Definitions or instructions of the nature of rules and regulations printed for convenience in other parts of the Schedule shall be deemed to be Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.
24. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at or for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations printed therein and by these Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
25. The Society, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any damage or loss, however caused, to any person whatsoever while on, entering or leaving the Society's premises. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury or damage to or occasioned by any animal, article or property exhibited by him and for its description in the Catalogue, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto and repay any injury which may be so occasioned.
26. 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.
27. The Committee of the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show, and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
28. 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. 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).
29. 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 appropriate entry fees.
30. 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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 9th July 2018**. 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.

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:-

Withdrawal The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

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 colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall

transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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 first day of the Show.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

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

CRUFTS 2019 QUALIFIED OPEN For dogs which have qualified for Crufts 2019.

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

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.

HANDLING CLASSES For ages 6 - 24 years. Dogs or Bitches must have been entered in a previous class. Entries must be made on the entry form, giving name and age of handler in space provided and putting class number next to dog to be handled. Entries cannot be accepted on the day.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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.

WELSH JUNIOR OF THE YEAR — Saturday, 24th February 2018

To be held at

Drover's Court, Montgomery Pavilion, Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells LD2 3SY

Qualification

1. First in any Junior Breed Class at any General Championship Show
2. First in any Junior Breed Class at any Breed Championship Show
3. First in any Junior Breed Class at any General Open Show

(Exhibits and Exhibitors to be resident in Wales)

Qualifying dates: 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017

All enquiries to Secretary: Martin Sanders

Tel/Fax: 02920 813402 — E-mail: martin.dog@hotmail.co.uk

***** The Welsh Junior Handler of the Year *****

JHA Qualifying classes (Junior Handlers to be resident in Wales)

All enquiries regarding Junior Handling to: Philippa Pearson

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