The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society

SCHEDULE

of 200 Class

OPEN DOG SHOW

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

to be held at

Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7RQ

on

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST 2023

Open to receive dogs: 9.00 am | Judging: 10.30 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

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 F5).

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.

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, 17th July 2023 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 24th July 2023 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

A QUALIFYING HEAT FOR THE JUNIOR WARRANT COMPETITON IS BEING HELD AT THIS SHOW

Judge: Mrs Julie Williams (Trebettyn)

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE: All dogs which have received a Junior Warrant between the qualifying period 1st June 2022 and 31st May 2023.

Dogs may be entered in all qualifying heats. 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.

Five dogs and **one** reserve will be selected and subsequently invited to the semi-finals in London in October 2023, with the final being held at Crufts 2024.

Eligible dogs do not need to be entered for the Open Show in order to compete in the Junior Warrant Competition 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 serve basis.

Entry Fee: £7.00 per dog as first or subsequent entry

PROBABLE ORDER OF JUDGING

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

- Ring I 10.30 am: Whippet not before 1.00 pm: Varieties, Best in Show, Junior Warrant Competition Qualifying Heat
- Ring 2 10.30 am: Pastoral breeds and Pastoral Group
- Ring 3 10.30 am: Terrier breeds and Terrier Group not before 2.00 pm: Handling Classes
- Ring 4 10.30 am: Gundog breeds and Gundog Group
- **Ring 5 10.30 am:** Newfoundland followed by remaining Working breeds and Working Group, Utility breeds and Utility Group
- **Ring 6 10.30 am:** Pug, Chihuahua (Long Coat), Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) followed by remaining Toy breeds and Toy Group
- Ring 7 following conclusion of the Terrier Group in Ring 3: Dachshunds, Saluki
- Ring 8 10.30 am: Deerhound, Beagle, Afghan Hound, Borzoi, Irish Wolfhound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, AVNSC Hound, AV Hound, Hound Group

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere apologies for the traffic debacle at last years show. It was beyond the control of the dog section and was attributable to outside contractors who had been trusted with the traffic management system by the Agricultural society. You can rest assured that it will not happen this year and I ask for your support again and look forward to welcoming you to this year's event. Peter Pask

DOG SECTION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr B. Shears Secretary: Mr P. Pask

Treasurer: Mrs J. Bagnall Show Manager: Mrs A. Shears

Committee: Mr H. Price, Miss A. Price, Miss R. Price, Mrs J. Williams (co-opted)

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 and BEST PUPPY IN BREED WINNERS

PERPETUAL TROPHIES for BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Please note: Trophies must be returned to the Secretary of the Dog Section by the First week of July next year

• FEES •

ENTRY FEES: First Entry per dog £7.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £3.00

Kennel Club Junior Warrant Competition: £7.00 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: £7.00 if purchased with entry (allows access to Agricultural

Show). Please note, additional passes are limited to 2 passes per dog owners

(Single, Joint or Partnership).

CAR PARK: Free

CATALOGUE: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on Show Day)

ALL CHEOUES/POSTAL ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:-

VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (DOG SECTION)

EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL BE SENT AS FOLLOWS:

I pass for I 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 dog show entry**: £15.00 per Adult, £5.00 per Child and £35.00 per Family ticket (2 Adults/2 Children) if pre-paid via Vale of Glamorgan website.

PLEASE NOTE:

Not for Competition entries DO NOT qualify for exhibitor passes

ROSETTE DONATIONS

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

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.

• CLASSIFICATION •

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

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TERRIER GROUP — Group	Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	I. Graduate 2. Open
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	3. Open
BORDER TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	4. Post Graduate 5. Open
DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	6. Open
NORFOLK TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	7. Open
FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	8. Open
FOX TERRIER (WIRE) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	9. Open
SKYE TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	I0. Open
SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	II. Open
WELSH TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	I2. Open
A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	I3. Open
A.V.N.S.C. TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	14. Puppy16. Open15. Post Graduate
A.V. TERRIER Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	17. Puppy19. Veteran18. Open
N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran class in each	Group will compete for Best Veteran in Show
WORKING GROUP — Group	Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)
NEWFOUNDLAND	20. Puppy 22. Graduate
Judge: Mrs Ann-Marie Plant (Shadann) The Southern Newfoundland Club have sponsore Best Puppy	21. Junior 23. Open d these classes by providing Rosettes for BOB an
GREAT DANE Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	24. Open
SIBERIAN HUSKY Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	25. Post Graduate 26. Open
BULLMASTIFF Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	27. Open
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	28. Open
DOBERMANN Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	29. Open

ROTTWEILER Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	30. Open	
ALASKAN MALAMUTE Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	31. Open	_
BOXER Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	32. Open	_
A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER WORKING Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	33. Open	
A.V.N.S.C. WORKING Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	34. Puppy 36. Open 35. Post Graduate	
A.V. WORKING Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah) N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran class in each Grou	37. Puppy 39. Veteran 38. Open up will compete for Best Veteran in Show	
PASTORAL GROUP — Group Judg	ge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	
WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE) Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham] The South Wales Corgi Club have sponsored these class Rosette for BOB	40. Graduate 41. Open asses by providing Prize Money of £10.00 plus	a
WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN) Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham] The South Wales Corgi Club have sponsored these class Rosette for BOB	42. Junior 43. Open usses by providing Prize Money of £10.00 plus	a
BORDER COLLIE Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	44. Graduate 45. Open	
COLLIE (SMOOTH) Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	46. Open	
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	47. Graduate 48. Open	_
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	49. Open	
BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (TERVUEREN) Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	50. Open	
A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER PASTORAL Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	51. Open	_
A.V.N.S.C. PASTORAL Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham]	52. Puppy 54. Open 53. Post Graduate	
A.V. PASTORAL Judge: Mr Ian Sexton [Nottingham] N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran class in each Ground	55. Puppy 57. Veteran 56. Open up will compete for Best Veteran in Show	_
UTILITY GROUP — Group Judge.	e: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	
SHIH TZU Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	58. Open	_
BOSTON TERRIER Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	59. Open	_
DALMATIAN Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	60. Puppy 62. Limit 61. Post Graduate 63. Open	

FRENCH BULLDOG	64. Puppy 66. Limit
Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	65. Post Graduate 67. Open
GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN) Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	68. Open
GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL) Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	69. Open
JAPANESE SHIBA INU Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	70. Graduate 71. Open
JAPANESE SPITZ Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	72. Open
KEESHOND Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	73. Open
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	74. Post Graduate 75. Open
BULLDOG Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	76. Open
LHASA APSO Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	77. Open
A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER UTILITY Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	78. Open
A.V.N.S.C. UTILITY Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah)	79. Puppy 81. Open 80. Post Graduate
A.V. UTILITY Judge: Mr Josh Henderson (Olijah) N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran class in each Gr	82. Puppy 84. Veteran 83. Open roup will compete for Best Veteran in Show

TOY GROUP — Group Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)				
PUG Judge: Mrs Catherine Whiles (Roxmarr)	85. Puppy 86. Junior	87. Post Graduate 88. Open		
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) Judge: Miss Kacey-Leigh Green (Jaschin)	89. Puppy 90. Junior	91. Post Graduate 92. Open		
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) Judge: Miss Kacey-Leigh Green (Jaschin)	93. Puppy 94. Junior	95. Post Graduate 96. Open		
CHINESE CRESTED Judge: Mr John Green (Jaschin)	97. Puppy	98. Open		
PAPILLON Judge: Mr John Green (Jaschin)	99. Open			
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL Judge: Mr John Green (Jaschin)	100. Junior 101. Post Graduate	102. Open		
POMERANIAN Judge: Mr John Green (Jaschin)	103. Open			
KING CHARLES SPANIEL Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)	104. Open			
HAVANESE Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)	105. Open			

JAPANESE CHIN Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)	106. Open	
YORKSHIRE TERRIER Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)	107. Open	
A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TOY Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)	108. Open	
A.V.N.S.C. TOY	109. Puppy III. O	pen
Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)	110. Post Graduate	
A.V. TOY	II2. Puppy II4. Ve	eteran
Judge: Mr John Purnell (Yikasown)	II3. Open	
N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran class in each	Group will compete for Best Vetera	n in Show

GUNDOG GROUP — Group Judge:	Prof	David Brig	den	(Braithwaite)
GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER Judge: Mrs Addriana Griffiths (Glenkerry)	115.	Open		
WEIMARANER Judge: Mrs Addriana Griffiths (Glenkerry)	116.	Open		
SPANIEL (COCKER) Judge: Mrs Addriana Griffiths (Glenkerry)	117.	Junior	118.	Open
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) Judge: Mrs Addriana Griffiths (Glenkerry)	119.	Junior	120.	Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) Judge: Mrs Addriana Griffiths (Glenkerry)	121.	Junior	122.	Open
SPANIEL (FIELD) Judge: Mrs Addriana Griffiths (Glenkerry)	123.	Post Graduate	124.	Open
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) Judge: Mrs Addriana Griffiths (Glenkerry)	125.	Junior	126.	Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	127.	Graduate	128.	Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	129.	Graduate	130.	Open
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	131.	Graduate	132.	Open
RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING) Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	133.	Open		
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	134.	Open		
HUNGARIAN WIREHAIRED VIZSLA Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	135.	Open		
ENGLISH SETTER Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	136.	Open		
IRISH SETTER Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)		Junior Graduate	139.	Open
POINTER Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	140.	Graduate	141.	Open

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	142.	Post Graduate	143.	Open
LARGE MUNSTERLANDER Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	144.	Post Graduate	145.	Open
A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER GUNDOG Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)	146.	Open		
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)		Puppy Post Graduate	149.	Open
A.V. GUNDOG Judge: Prof David Brigden (Braithwaite)		Puppy Open	152.	Veteran
N.B. The winner of the A.V. Veteran class in each Groo	up wil	l compete for Be	st Vet	eran in Show
HOUND GROUP — Group Judge	e: M s	Liz McKni	ght (Azrams)
WHIPPET Judge: Mrs Elaine Bogart (Incitatus)	154.	Puppy Junior Post Graduate		Open Dog Open Bitch
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG-HAIRED) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams) Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed at this Sh		Open		
DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)		Post Graduate	160.	Open
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams) Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed at this Sh		Post Graduate	162.	Open
DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	163.	Open		
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams) Miniature Dachshunds will NOT be weighed at this Sh	165.	Junior Post Graduate	166.	Open
DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED) Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	167.	Open		
SALUKI Judge: Jerry Robertson (Azrams)	168.	Open		
DEERHOUND Judge: Mrs Angela Aston (Balgaled)	169.	Post Graduate	170.	Open
BEAGLE Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams)		Special Yearling Post Graduate	173.	Open
AFGHAN HOUND Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams)	17 4 .	Open		
BORZOI Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams)	175.	Post Graduate	176.	Open
IRISH WOLFHOUND Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams) The Irish Wolfhound Club have sponsored these classes	178.	Junior Post Graduate roviding Rosettes		Open OB and Best Puppy
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams)	180.	Post Graduate	181.	Open

A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER HOUND

Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams)

A.V.N.S.C. HOUND 183. Puppy 185. Open Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams) 184. Post Graduate

A.V. HOUND 186. Puppy 188. Veteran

Judge: Ms Liz McKnight (Azrams) 187. Open

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

HANDLING CLASSES

HANDLING CLASSES189. 6 - 11 years 191. 17 years and over **Judge: Mrs Elaine Bogart** (Incitatus)
190. 12 - 16 years

Rosettes 1st - Reserve in ALL Handling Classes

ANY VARIETY

ANY VARIETY 192. A.V. Bred by Exhibitor

Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill) 193. A.V. Crufts 2024 Qualified Open

194. A.V. Brace

182. Open

ANY VARIETY STAKES CLASSES

VALE OF GLAMORGAN A.V. STAKES195. A.V. Puppy Dog198. A.V. Junior BitchJudge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)196. A.V. Puppy Bitch199. A.V. Open DogPrize Money in each Stakes Class:197. A.V. Junior Dog200. A.V. Open Bitch

Ist £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

Judge: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter (Overhill)

* 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: Mrs Julie Williams (Trebettyn) Class: KCJW (Class 201 if entering on-line)

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE: All dogs which have received a Junior Warrant between the qualifying period 1st June 2022 and 31st May 2023.

Dogs may be entered in all qualifying heats. 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.

Five dogs and **one** reserve will be selected and subsequently invited to the semi-finals in London in October 2023, with the final being held at Crufts 2024.

Eligible dogs do not need to be entered for the Open Show in order to compete in the Junior Warrant Competition 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 serve basis.

Entry Fee: £7.00 per dog as first or subsequent entry

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

RULES & REGULATIONS •

- I. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
- 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 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: First Entry per dog £7.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog £3.00. Kennel Club Junior Warrant Competition: £7.00 per dog (as 1st or subsequent entry). Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (please provide details on entry form). Additional Show Entry Passes: £7.00 if purchased with entry (allows access to Agricultural Show) Please note, additional passes are limited to 2 passes per dog owners (Single, Joint or Partnership. Car Park: Free. Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on Show Day).
- 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.
 - 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.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group.

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 Shows 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.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group.
 - 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 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 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. 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 this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. No Officer will be allowed to lead any dog into the Judging Ring without first removing his or her badge.
- 23. There will be no veterinary examination on entry to the Show but Veterinary Surgeons will be in attendance if required.
- 24. 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.

- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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 falling to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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).
- 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 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. Monday, 10th July 2023. 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 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 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 2024 QUALIFIED OPEN For dogs which have qualified for Crufts 2024.

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

ANY VARIETY A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

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 with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

HANDLING CLASSES 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.



'DOG OF THE YEAR 2023' & 'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2023'



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 2023 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 2023' and 'PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2023'

WELSH JUNIOR OF THE YEAR and WELSH VETERAN OF THE YEAR

Saturday, 24th February 2024

To be held in the

MONTGOMERY PAVILION

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Welsh Junior of the Year Qualification

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

Welsh Veteran of the Year Qualification

Dogs to be of 7 years and over

Qualifying dates for 2024: 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

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