



# MINEHEAD & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

## Schedule of unbenched 145 class OPEN SHOW

(plus 2 JHA Classes)

Judged on the Group System - Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

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

*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."*

Held at

**Wellsprings Leisure Centre,  
Cheddon Road, Taunton, Somerset. TA2 7QP  
on Sunday 12th November 2017**

**Show Opens: 9.00am**

**Judging: 9.30am**

**BEST IN SHOW £30 \* RESERVE BEST IN SHOW £20**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £10 \* BEST VETERAN £10**

**PRIZES FOR ALL GROUP WINNERS & STAKES**

**'Skinners' kindly give prizes for BIS, RBIS, BPIS, BVIS, BIG, BPIG**

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Mrs W Berry (Treasurer), 38 Woodland Road, Watchet, Somerset, TA23 0HH

**Hon Veterinary Surgeon: Deane Veterinary Centre, Wellington New Road,  
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**Entries Close : Monday 23rd October 2017**

(Qualifying date 16th October 2017)

**Enter Online at [www.ejcprint.co.uk/online](http://www.ejcprint.co.uk/online)  
(up to midnight Saturday 28th October 2017)**

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Committee:	Mrs I Knieschke, Mrs P Moffatt, Mrs R Redwood, Mrs M Davis, Mrs D Coombs	

## 'SKINNERS'

kindly sponsor this show with prizes for

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show**

**Best in Group, Best in Puppy Group**

**ROSETTES for:- Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show.  
Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran,  
Best in Group (1 - 4), Best Puppy in Group (1 - 4),  
Best Veteran in Group,  
Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed,  
Best AVNSC, Best AVNSC Puppy,  
First to Third in all Classes**

**PRIZE CARDS: First to Reserve in all Classes.**

**TROPHIES: (Perpetual, confined to Members)  
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,  
Best Veteran, Best in Group**

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**Pitleigh Kennels offer £30 for Best in Show**

**Amherst & Shapland offer £20 for RBIS**

**Mrs E Snowden offer £10 for BPIS**

**Williton Pet Care and Animal Feeds offer £10 for Best Veteran**

### STAKES CLASSES

**Mrs E Snowden offer £20 for AV Puppy Stakes**

**Pitleigh Kennels offer £20 for Graduate Stakes**

**Amherst & Shapland offer for the Jo Carbery Memorial Stakes**

**1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5**

**Amherst & Shapland offer £20 for Brace**

**PLEASE NOTE That refreshments are available  
at the Leisure Centre 'Biztro'.**

**NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SPORTS HALL**  
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- \* **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS AGAINST KENNEL CLUB REGULATIONS TO OBSTRUCT GANGWAYS AND WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP BY NOT BRINGING TROLLEYS/CAGES ETC UNLESS REALLY NECESSARY**
- \* **PLEASE show how conscientious dog owners are. This is a superb venue, please help us to keep it by cleaning up after your dog and using the bins provided.**
- \* **In the event of any dog being found in a distressed condition action will be taken in accordance with the Kennel Club guidelines**
- \* **This is an open unbenched show. All dogs must be Kennel Club registered.**
- \* **The Officers & Committee of Minehead & District Canine Society hope you have a very enjoyable day**
- \* **The Committee do not handle their dogs at this show**

### ORDER OF JUDGING

The Committee reserve the right to change the order of judging to facilitate the smooth running of the show.

- Ring 1 - 9.30** CKCS, Pugs, ETT. Ch. Crested, Bichon Frise, Havanese, Pomeranian, Papillon, AVNSC Toy, AV Toy, **Toy Group**. Boxer, Alaskan Malamute, Doberman, Rottweiler, AVNSC Working, AV Working, **Working Group BIS, BPIS, BVIS**. Graduate Stakes, Jo Carbery Memorial Stakes.
- Ring 2 - 9.30** Tibetan Terrier, Tibetan Spaniel, Akitas, Poodle Std, Min, Toy, Chow Chow, AVNSC Utility and AV Utility, **Utility Group**. Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), Rough Collie, Bearded Collie, Australian Shepherd, AVNSC Pastoral, AV Pastoral, **Pastoral Group**.
- Ring 3 - 9.30** Border Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Bull Terrier, WHWT, SCWT, AVNSC Terrier, AV Terrier, **Terrier Group**. Whippets, Dachshund – MWH, MSH, SWH, SSH, Bassett, Beagle, Afghan, Ibizan, Hamiltonstovare, AVNSC Hound, AV Hound, **Hound Group**.
- Ring 4 - 9.30** Cocker Spaniel, Pointer, Clumber Spaniel, Field Spaniels, Flatcoated Ret, Irish Setter, Weimaraner, AVNSC Gundog, AV Gundog, **Gundog Group**. Stakes Brace and Puppy
- Ring 5 - 9.30 (Outside)** Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, English Setter.

**\*In the case of very bad weather these breeds will be judged inside as soon as a ring becomes available. Junior Handling will be judged during the lunch break.**

**JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES****Judge: Sue Bird****To be judged at Lunchtime - Entry Fee £1.****A: 6 - 11 years inclusive****B: 12 - 16 years inclusive.**

The first three placings will be awarded Diplomas from the Junior Handling Association.  
 These are qualifying rounds for the semi-finals. Dogs handled must be entered in Breed or AVNSC classes at this show. Entries to be made on entry form giving handler's name and class.

**NO ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED ON DAY****CLASSIFICATION****TOY , Group Judge: Angie Baker (Mischran)****Judge: Cynthia Rose**

|          |           |             |                  |         |
|----------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| C.K.C.S. | 1. Junior | 2. Graduate | 3. Post Graduate | 4. Open |
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**Judge: Mark Coccozza**

|                     |             |         |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|--|--|
| Pug                 | 5. Graduate | 6. Open |  |  |
| English Toy Terrier | 7. Graduate | 8. Open |  |  |

**Judge: Angie Baker (Mischran)**

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|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--|
| Chinese Crested | 9. Graduate  | 10. Open |             |  |
| Bichon Frise    | 11. Graduate | 12. Open |             |  |
| Havanese        | 13. Graduate | 14. Open |             |  |
| Pomeranian      | 15. Open     |          |             |  |
| Papillon        | 16. Graduate | 17. Open |             |  |
| AVNSC Toy       | 18. Graduate | 19. Open |             |  |
| AV Toy          | 20. Puppy    | 21. Open | 22. Veteran |  |

**WORKING , Group Judge: Mark Coccozza****Judge: Mark Coccozza**

|                  |              |                   |          |  |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Boxer            | 23. Graduate | 24. Post Graduate | 25. Open |  |
| Alaskan Malamute | 26. Graduate | 27. Open          |          |  |
| Dobermann        | 28. Graduate | 29. Limit         | 30. Open |  |
| Rottweiler       | 31. Open     |                   |          |  |
| AVNSC Working    | 32. Graduate | 33. Open          |          |  |
| AV Working       | 34. Puppy    | 35. Veteran       |          |  |

**UTILITY , Group Judge: Sue Bird (Joyberna)****Judge: Mr Alan Dredge (Alcavona)**

|                 |              |          |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|--|--|
| Tibetan Terrier | 36. Graduate | 37. Open |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|--|--|

**Judge: Sue Bird (Joyberna)**

|                    |              |              |          |  |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--|
| Tibetan Spaniel    | 38. Junior   | 39. Graduate | 40. Open |  |
| Akita              | 41. Graduate | 42. Open     |          |  |
| Poodle (Standard)  | 43. Graduate | 44. Open     |          |  |
| Poodle (Miniature) | 45. Graduate | 46. Open     |          |  |
| Poodle (Toy)       | 47. Open     |              |          |  |
| Chow Chow          | 48. Graduate | 49. Open     |          |  |
| AVNSC Utility      | 50. Graduate | 51. Open     |          |  |
| AV Utility         | 52. Puppy    | 53. Graduate | 54. Open |  |

## **PASTORAL , Group Judge: Sue Bird (Joyberna)**

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|                        |              |                   |          |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| Shetland Sheepdog      | 55. Graduate | 56. Post Graduate | 57. Open |
| Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) | 58. Graduate | 59. Open          |          |
| Rough Collie           | 60. Graduate | 61. Open          |          |
| Bearded Collie         | 62. Graduate | 63. Open          |          |
| Australian Shepherd    | 64. Graduate | 65. Open          |          |
| AVNSC Pastoral         | 66. Graduate | 67. Open          |          |
| AV Pastoral            | 68. Puppy    | 69. Veteran       |          |

## **TERRIER , Group Judge: Judge: Mark Walshaw (Janmark)**

### **Judge: Mrs L Wright (Totherend)**

|                    |              |              |                   |          |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| Border Terrier     | 70. Junior   | 71. Graduate | 72. Post Graduate | 73. Open |
| Manchester Terrier | 74. Graduate | 75. Open     |                   |          |
| Bedlington Terrier | 76. Open     |              |                   |          |

### **Judge: Mark Walshaw (Janmark)**

|                             |              |          |             |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--|
| Bull Terrier                | 77. Graduate | 78. Open |             |  |
| W.H.W.T.                    | 79. Graduate | 80. Open |             |  |
| Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier |              | 81. Open |             |  |
| AVNSC Terrier               | 82. Graduate | 83. Open |             |  |
| AV Terrier                  | 84. Puppy    | 85. Open | 86. Veteran |  |

## **HOUND , Group Judge: Jon Crossley (Crossridge)**

### **Judge: Angie Baker (Mischan)**

|         |            |              |                   |          |
|---------|------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| Whippet | 87. Junior | 88. Graduate | 89. Post Graduate | 90. Open |
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### **Judge: Jon Crossley (Crossridge)**

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|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Dachshund Min Wire Haired   |               | 91. Graduate | 92. Open        |  |
| Dachshund Min Smooth Haired |               | 93. Graduate | 94. Open        |  |
| Dachshund Std Wire Haired   |               |              | 95. Open        |  |
| Dachshund Std Smooth Haired |               |              | 96. Open        |  |
| Basset Hound                | 97. Graduate  | 98. Open     |                 |  |
| Beagle                      | 99. Graduate  | 100. Open    |                 |  |
| Afghan                      | 101. Open     |              |                 |  |
| Ibizan Hound                | 102. Open Dog |              | 103. Open Bitch |  |
| Hamiltonstovare             | 104. Open     |              |                 |  |
| AVNSC Hound                 | 105. Graduate | 106. Open    |                 |  |
| AV Hound                    | 107. Puppy    | 108. Open    | 109. Veteran    |  |

## **GUNDOG , Group Judge: Jane Bishop (Dyrham)**

### **Judge: Miss Jo Moody**

|                      |               |               |                    |           |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Retriever (Golden)   | 110. Junior   | 111. Graduate | 112. Post Graduate | 113. Open |
| Retriever (Labrador) | 114. Junior   | 115. Graduate | 116. Post Graduate | 117. Open |
| English Setter       | 118. Graduate | 119. Open     |                    |           |

### **Judge: Jane Bishop (Dyrham)**

|                        |               |               |                    |  |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| Spaniel (Cocker)       | 120. Junior   | 121. Graduate | 122. Post Graduate |  |
|                        | 123. Open Dog |               | 124. Open Bitch    |  |
| Pointer                | 125. Junior   | 126. Graduate | 127. Open          |  |
| Spaniel (Clumber)      | 128. Open     |               |                    |  |
| Spaniel (Field)        | 129. Graduate | 130. Open     |                    |  |
| Retriever (Flatcoated) | 131. Junior   | 132. Graduate | 133. Open          |  |
| Irish Setter           | 134. Junior   | 135. Graduate | 136. Open          |  |
| Weimaraner             | 146. Graduate | 147. Open     |                    |  |
| AVNSC Gundog           | 137. Graduate | 138. Open     |                    |  |
| AV Gundog              | 139. Puppy    | 140. Open     | 141. Veteran       |  |

## Judge: Mark Cocozza

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,

Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show

*(only winners of A.V. Veteran in each group are eligible)*

after Best in Show

## GRADUATE & JO CARBERY MEMORIAL STAKES

(To be judged when rings and judge become available not before 2pm)

Judge: Mark Cocozza

Jo Carbery Memorial Stakes  
Any Variety

142. Memorial Stakes 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5  
143. Graduate Stakes 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4

## PUPPY & BRACE STAKES

Judge: Mrs Jane Bishop (Dyrham)

Any Variety

144. Puppy Stakes 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4  
145. Brace 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4

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## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 16th October 2017.

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 prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible.

Exemptions from this Regulation are: From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to Compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended. (Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information)(1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is provided for the breed. (2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class. (3) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes. (4) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge. (5) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options: (1) Withdrawal: The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 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 their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy, Puppy & Junior excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.  
**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show.  
**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.  
**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 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.

**ANY VARIETY VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

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

**HANDLING** Classes to be judged on handling, open to all dogs; the entry being restricted by the age of the handler in each class

**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.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am
  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 9.30am
  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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
  6. Entry Fees: Members £4.00; Non-Members £4.75 per dog per first entry.  
All subsequent entries £2.00 per dog per class. Junior Handling £1 per child per class. Membership : £2 single, £3 joint (due 1st January annually). Catalogues: £3.00 ordered with entries, £4.00 on day. Donations of Rosettes: £3 per set. Advertisements in catalogue: £10.00 - Full page, £5.00 Half page
  7. Prize Money: £30 Best in Show, £20 RBIS, £10 Best Puppy, £10 Best Veteran, AV Puppy Stakes 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4. AV Graduate Stakes 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4. AV Open Memorial Stakes 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5
  8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
  9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
  10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
  11. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to Compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.(Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information) 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 of Breed, Best of 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. Similarly, if the 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 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 of Group and Best in Show respectively.  
**Best Puppy in Group** and subsequent group placings must be selected from those puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. **Best Puppy in Show** must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group Winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- Withdrawal from Competition* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes or Best Puppy in Breed prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
- Proviso* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to Compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.(Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information) The dog declared BEST IN SHOW is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same show. a. 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. B. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to Compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.(Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information) Best of Group and subsequent group placings must be selected from: (i) The Best of Breed winners in each Group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs. (ii) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day.  
C. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to Compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.(Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information) Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
- Withdrawal from Other Competition* Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group and Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best of Group or Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
- Proviso* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with K. C. Reg. F (Annex B) Reg. for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days - Kennel Club Show Schedule Notice  
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 K.C. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.  
Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. 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
20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. The committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of dogs for Exhibition (KCSR[F]).
23. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.

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## **TRAVELLING DIRECTIONS**

**From Junction 25 follow the A358 / A38 towards Taunton Town Centre.**

**At the Tone Way roundabout next to Wickes take the third exit, the A358 towards Minehead.**

**At the next roundabout turn left along Priorswood Road.**

**At the second set of traffic lights stay in the left hand lane.**

**As you go through this set of lights move into the right hand lane.**

**At the give way sign turn right and again stay in the right hand lane.**

**Turn right at the traffic lights in to St Andrews Road then immediate left at traffic lights in to Cheddon Road.**

**Wellsprings Leisure Centre is approximately one mile on the left, just past Orchard Gardens and the Ladymead Community School.**

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