



Patron: Alastair McAlpine, Esq  
President: W.F.J. Warner, Esq

Schedule of 30 class Unbenched  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations)

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

**at Hutton Moor Leisure Centre,  
Hutton Moor Rd, Weston-Super-Mare, N. Somerset,  
BS22 8LY**

(Exit M5 at Junction 21)

**on Sunday, 30th July 2017**

Show Opens: 9.00am

Judging commences: 10.00am

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr S R Parsons, Cadditon Farm, Bondleigh, North Tawton, Devon, EX20 2AW (Chairman)

Mrs E W Parsons, Cadditon Farm, Bondleigh, North Tawton, Devon, EX20 2AW (Hon. Secretary)

Tel: 01837 82269

Miss V A Clare, Small Acre, Darren Road, Coed-Y-Paen, Pontypool, S Wales. NP4 0SY

(Hon. Treasurer)

Mr K Yeo, Clover Cottage, Higher Middle Hill, Pensilva, Liskeard, Cornwall

Mrs S Welch, Hillybarn Farmhouse, The Mount, Ifield Wood, W. Sussex

Mrs C Stangroom, Lappakia, London Rd, Stroud, Gloucs

**Entries Close: Tuesday 20th June 2017 (postmark)**

First Class Post Please

Qualifying date for entries: Tuesday 13th June 2017

**Entries & Fees to Hon. Secretary: Mrs E W Parsons,  
Cadditon Farm, Bondleigh, North Tawton, Devon, EX20 2AW**

**Tel: 01837 82269**

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.”

## List of Championship Show Cups and Trophies to be won by U.K. Members only

	<i>Kindly presented by</i>
Best Minor Puppy	Mr D Broster
Best Maiden	Mr & Mrs Golding
Best Junior	Mr & Mrs Organ
Best Junior Bitch	Mrs B Mole
Best Novice	Mrs P Shakespeare
Best Undergraduate	Mrs E Bull
Best Post Graduate	Mr V B Harris
Best Limit Dog	Mrs J White
Best Limit Bitch	Miss J Evetts
Best Field Trial	Mr & Mrs R Macdonald
Best Veteran	Mr & Mrs S Green
Best in Show	Alastair McAlpine, Esq
Reserve Best in Show	Mesdames Thomas and Parsons
Best Puppy	Mr & Mrs P Atkinson
Best Black/White Puppy	Mr D Storey
Best Liver/White Puppy	Mrs T Griver
Best Bitch	Mr & Mrs W Warner
Best Dog	Mrs A Findlay
Best Black/White	Mrs G M R Woollard
Best Orange/White	Mr P Liddiard
Best Liver/White Dog	Mrs O Widdows
Best Liver/White Brace	Mrs O Widdows
Best Stud Dog (Progeny)	Mr & Mrs E R Thomas
Best Brood Bitch (Progeny)	Mrs M Blackborne
Best Special Yearling	Mrs Green (Goldcross)
Best Liver/White Team	Mrs O Widdows
Reserve Liver/White Team	Mrs O Widdows
Best Puppy from Classes 2 and 15	Mrs and Miss Pulsford
Best Open Dog	Mrs G M R Woollard and Mrs P Tubb
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Herr Van Der Schaege
Best Orange/White Puppy	Mr & Mrs N Thorpe
Best Open Bitch	Mr & Mrs C Jones
Best Junior Dog	Mr & Mrs R Anderson
Best Brace	Miss A Jones-Boswell
RCC Dog	Miss V Clare
RCC Bitch	Miss V Clare
Best Liver/White Puppy Dog	Mrs V Bunyan
Best Veteran Bitch	Mrs V Bunyan
Best Veteran Dog	Mrs B Tame
Best Limit	Mr A Y G Yau and Mr K T N Lai
Breeder Best in Show	Jackie Simmons
Best Maiden Dog	Miss S M Pulsford
Best Mid Limit Bitch	The Friends of Ezio Nardone
Best Mid Limit Dog	Mrs M Tuite

**Please return all Championship Show Cups to the Cup Steward:**

Mrs J Reynolds, Brookside Cottage, Aisholt, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA5 1AP. Tel: 01278 671581  
Cups won at the last Championship Show to be returned in time for the next Championship Show.  
Thank you.

**N.B.** Cups and Trophies will be awarded under the Class Award System as usual and can only be taken by fully paid-up U.K. Members. Competition for Cup Awards will take place after Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show have been judged.

## **The Southern Pointer Club Championship Show Cups and Trophies**

The holder for the time being of any Southern Pointer Club Championship Show Cup and/or Trophy shall give approved security to the Secretary of the Southern Pointer Club as to its safe keeping and shall deliver same to the Secretary (or to the Cup Steward if so requested) in good condition at least one month prior to the date of the next Southern Pointer Club Championship Show. Under no circumstances can any person retain possession of any Southern Pointer Club Championship Show Cup and/or Trophy for a longer period than eleven months. All cups and trophies are presented on the understanding that:

- \* they must be returned to the Secretary of The Southern Pointer Club immediately in the event of the disqualification of the dog.
- \* remedial action will be taken against the holder/s in the event of any Southern Pointer Club Cup and/or Trophy being damaged, defaced and/or returned in a condition other than that in which it was presented (reasonable wear and tear excepted). All such costs in connection with repair and/or restoration will be passed on to the holder/s.

It is only on the acceptance and understanding of the above that cups and trophies are presented.

Cups and Trophies should be collected from the Cup Steward at the Show. Cups and trophies will not be available after the Show.

Please note that in view of the requirement for repair and/or restoration some Cups and Trophies may not be available for presentation.

### **ROSETTES AND SPECIALS**

Best in Show £25 kindly donated by Mr B & Mrs C Stangroom

Reserve Best in Show £20 kindly donated by Mr K & Mrs A Yeo

Best Puppy in Show £15 kindly donated by Mr P & Mrs J Reynolds

*(must be collected from the Hon. Treasurer at this show)*

**Special** to be presented to the winner of each of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch classes kindly donated by Jane Bastin.

**Special** of £20.00 to be presented to the winner of Best Veteran kindly presented by Mrs V Bunyan *(must be collected from the Hon. Treasurer at this show)*

**Rosettes** for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy presented by the Club.

**Rosettes** First to fourth in Classes 1 - 30 inclusive

**Rosettes** for Best Veteran and Reserve Best Veteran kindly donated by Mr S & Mrs E Parsons.

**Sashes** for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show kindly donated by Miss V A Clare.

**MYSTERY PRIZES** throughout kindly presented by the Committee of the SPC

### **PLUS LOTS MORE SPECIALS AND SURPRISES**

To make this a bumper show, would anyone wishing to donate towards the cost of rosettes or, perhaps, give Specials kindly enclose money with entries or contact the Hon. Secretary before entry closing date. First to Fourth Rosettes £3.00 per set. The Committee would be most grateful for such donations which will be acknowledged in the catalogue. The more the merrier.

*Our usual distinctive Prize Cards - First to Fifth in classes 1 - 30*

**Hon Veterinary Practice on call:** Green Pastures Veterinary Centre,  
Moor Lane, Weston-Super-Mare. BS24 7LA  
Telephone: 01934 622022

**Show Manager:** Mr S R Parsons

**Please Note There Will Be No Benching At This Show**

**Refreshments:** Hot and Cold Drinks and Refreshments will be available most of the day.

**Super Raffle:** Gifts will be gratefully received by the Secretary  
**Southern Pointer Club Gift Stand**

## CLASSIFICATION

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

**Judge:**

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**Dogs: Mrs F Coward-Scholes (Rossgilde)**

**Bitches: Mrs F Barker (Flinthill)**

Referee: Mrs J R Richards (Eastlands)

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog   | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch             |
| 2. Puppy Dog         | 15. Puppy Bitch                   |
| 3. Junior Dog        | 16. Junior Bitch                  |
| 4. Yearling Dog      | 17. Yearling Bitch                |
| 5. Maiden Dog        | 18. Maiden Bitch                  |
| 6. Novice Dog        | 19. Novice Bitch                  |
| 7. Undergraduate Dog | 20. Undergraduate Bitch           |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog | 21. Post Graduate Bitch           |
| 9. Mid Limit Dog     | 22. Mid Limit Bitch               |
| 10. Limit Dog        | 23. Limit Bitch                   |
| 11. Open Dog         | 24. Open Bitch                    |
| 12. Veteran Dog      | 25. Veteran Bitch                 |
| 13. Field Trial Dog  | 26. Field Trial Bitch             |
| 27. Brace            | 29. Special Stud Dog (Progeny)    |
| 28. Team             | 30. Special Brood Bitch (Progeny) |

**BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED - ENTER NOW**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CLUB SHOW REGULATION 42**

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be one ring and Dogs will be judged before Bitches.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO CHILD AND JUNIOR HANDLING  
CLASSES AT THIS SHOW**

**NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS  
DOGS IN VEHICLES**

**Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather.**

**Please look after your dog's welfare**

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 Limited Rules and Regulations.

**WARNING: If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**

**Dog Fouling and Grooming Waste**

It is the responsibility of the owner, exhibitor, handler or other person to immediately remove any fouling by dog(s) in their charge and/or any grooming waste, whether inside or outside the venue.

**Litter**

Exhibitors' help would be very much appreciated in keeping this venue clean and tidy by placing all litter in the receptacles provided. Thank you.

**Disclaimer**

The Committee of the show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders 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 F(B)

**Exercise Area**

We are most fortunate to be allowed to hold a Dog Show at this venue. It is most important that the best possible care is taken of the superb facilities offered, in particular by exercising dogs in the designated exercise area with the usual discretion.

**Ring Numbers**

Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number

**Dogs On Leads**

Except when securely benched or caged all dogs must be on a lead for the duration of the Show including in the exercising area, except when competing in the ring in an Obedience Class or Agility Test or taking part in a demonstration.

**Cages/Crates/Trolleys**

There will be a clearly marked area for cages/crates/trolleys. No cages/crates/trolleys will be allowed in the gangways or at the ringside in accordance with K.C. Ltd Regulations. Fire Exits must also be unobstructed.

**NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES**

2017 Due 1.1.2017

£14.00 Single, £16.00 Joint or Partnership

*If dogs are owned in partnership, each partner must be a  
Member of the The Southern Pointer Club*

Overseas Membership £30.00      Badges £6.00

Subscriptions are payable annually as from 1st January to 31st December in each year.

i.e. your year 2018 subscription becomes due 1.1.2018.

**PLEASE NOTE** that Junior Membership is not accepted, i.e. from an individual under eighteen years of age.

**\* A HAPPY 2017\***

**TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

**Join Us At All Events**

**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS FOR 2017/2018**

**Training Sessions for Pointers and Setters**

All enquiries to Erica Parsons  
01837 82269

**News Reviews**

August (Autumn Edition) & February  
(Crufts Edition)  
Copy at any time please to Secretary.

**Seminar/Matches/Socials etc.**

Keep your eye on the breed notes  
and if you have any bright ideas do  
please contact the Secretary

**Open Show**

**Sunday 26th November 2017** at Chieveley  
Judge: Mrs R Mason (Freebreeze)

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**Pointer of the Year 2017 &  
Pointer Puppy of the Year 2017**

**Sunday 11th February 2018**  
Mappleborough Green Village Hall  
Nr. M42 Midlands

**Open Show (preceded by AGM)**

**Sunday 18th March 2018** at Chieveley  
Judge: Mrs E Ward (Caleta)

**Field Trials**

**In April 2018**

**Championship Show**

Judges:

**Sunday 22nd July 2018** at Hutton Moor  
Dogs: Mr N J Thorpe (Braegorse)  
Bitches: Mr J Kean (Traigmohr)  
Referee: Mr S R Parsons (Pipeaway)

**Open Show**

**Sunday 25th November 2018** at Chieveley

**Southern Pointer Club**

Published ready for Crufts

**45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR BOOK**

- Copies available

## 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. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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:-

(1) **Withdrawal** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations Fi 9(j) and 20

(2) **Transfer** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 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 colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

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

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

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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

**UNDERGRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not.)

**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.

**MID LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become Show Champions under 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 and 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.

**FIELD TRIAL** For dogs which have won an award, Diploma of Merit or Certificate of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

**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.

**TEAM** For three or more 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.

**SPECIAL STUD DOG (PROGENY CLASS)** For a dog accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog need not necessarily have been entered in another breed class but all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another breed class at the Show. The dog and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership. The progeny must be direct sons and/or daughters of the dog entered.

**SPECIAL BROOD BITCH (PROGENY CLASS)** For a bitch accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The bitch need not necessarily have been entered in another breed class but all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another breed class at the Show. The bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership. The progeny must be direct sons and/or daughters of the bitch entered.

**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.

(NFC entries will be accepted for dogs of SIX calendar months of age and over on the first day of the show).

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show management. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00am
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
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 £18 for the first class entered with each dog and £2 for the second and each subsequent class entered with the same dog.  
Non-Members £20 for the first class entered with each dog and £2 for the second and each subsequent class entered with the same dog.  
Brace Class: £2 per brace. Team Class: £2 per team.  
Not For Competition entries are £10 (member) and £10 (non-member) per dog respectively. No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct entrance fees and such fees will NOT be refunded once an entry has been made.  
**ADDITIONAL CHARGES.** An administration charge of £3.00 will be levied against the exhibitor for any correction to entry fees or entry forms. Requested alterations to entry forms must be in writing and signed by the exhibitor. These are only permitted up to the entries close date, at the discretion of the Committee. No alterations will be accepted after this date. There will be a charge of £10.00 made to the exhibitor for any cheques not honoured.  
**Membership fees:** to 31.12.2017 - £14 single, £16 joint or partnership,  
If dogs are owned in partnership, each partner must be a member of the Southern Pointer Club.  
Overseas Membership £30.  
Subscriptions are payable annually from 1st January to 31st December in each year. i.e. your 2017 Subscription became due 1.1.2017. Your 2018 subscription becomes due on 1.1.2018 (see Notice of Membership Fees)  
**Badges:** £6 from the Treasurer  
**Advertisements** welcomed for inclusion in the Catalogue: Full Page £6, Half Page £4. Please send copy and remittance for these to the Hon. Secretary with your entries.
7. Prize Money is not on offer at this show other than £25 BIS, £20 RBIS, £15 BPIS.
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. **Best Puppy in Show.** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.  
Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.  
*Withdrawal from Other Competition* Puppies which become eligible for 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 Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten.  
A puppy beaten in competition for 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.  
*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. **Best in Show** The dog declared Best In Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.  
Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex provided they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.  
*Withdrawal from Other Competition* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten.  
A dog beaten in competition for 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.  
*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 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 KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the 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 for dogs of SIX calendar months of age and over on the first day of the show. 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. **Entries.** All entries must be made on or before **20th June 2017** (postmark). Entries received by post not later than **27th June 2017** will be accepted provided they bear a postmark not later than **20th June 2017**.

If acknowledgement of entries is required a stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed; this will be signed and returned. In your own interest please use First Class Mail.

In the event of any dispute the only admissible evidence of posting on or before the correct date of posting shall be a certificate issued by the Post Office.

22. **Exhibitors passes** will not be sent
23. **Animals allowed in Show.** No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of the Show during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee
24. **Exclusion of Dogs.**
  - a. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the show Management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances.
  - b. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or duly appointed official of the Kennel Club any dog is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare the dog must be examined by the Veterinary Surgeon of the Show to establish the validity of the allegation. The Veterinary Surgeon's opinion shall be final and if the allegation is upheld, the dog shall be excluded from all subsequent competition at the Show. Where no Veterinary Surgeon is present at the show, the matter should be reported to the K.C. Within 7 days of the close of the show.
  - c. A full report on any exclusion(s) must be made by the Show Secretary to the Kennel Club for consideration within 7 days of the close of the show.
25. **Exhibition of Dogs suffering from contagious or infectious disease or any visible condition which adversely affects their health or welfare.** No dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to

- such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Show or suffering from any visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare may be exhibited. Exhibitors infringing this Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or to be dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.
26. Except when securely benched or caged all dogs must be on a lead for the duration of the Show including in the exercising area, except when competing in the ring in an Obedience Class or Agility Test or taking part in a demonstration.
  27. Cages, grooming tables and trolleys are not allowed at the ringside. Obstruction of gangways is prohibited. No dog shall be allowed in a Judging Ring other than actual exhibits in the class being judged.
  28. The Catalogue will contain the owner's name in alphabetical order with their dogs in numerical order.
  29. **Feeding.** Exhibitors should provide drinking bowls and food for their dogs.
  30. **Judging.** A Judge's awards shall be final except in the case of fraud or misrepresentation or where a bona fide mistake has been made by the Judge. No alteration of the awards may be made after the day of the Show without specific permission of the Kennel Club. An award may be withheld if in the opinion of the judge there is lack of sufficient merit. The judge must mark on the judging slips that the award has been so withheld. The judge is not entitled to withhold an award for any other reason. When a judge withholds a third award for want of merit, the subsequent awards in that class must also be withheld.
  31. All judges are required to take classes in the order in which they are entered in the Judging book.
  32. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
  33. All Prize Money will be paid at the Show and it is a condition of entry that exhibitors undertake to refund any Prize Money gained by an award that may later be subject to disqualification.
  34. **Conversation in the ring.** Exhibitors showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the judge during the competition and any exhibitor who persists in addressing the judge after being requested not to do so by the ring steward, the judge or any of the Committee may be disqualified and any prize awarded to his or her dog forfeited. No persons other than the exhibitor (Officials excepted) will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
  35. **Safety of Dogs and Property.** The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs sent for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dogs or other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
  36. The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the Show or by any other reason or the act or default of any person in attendance or present thereat.
  37. All persons attending the Show must compensate and/or indemnify the Club for any loss or damage to any property or buildings within the showground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Show or for whom they are responsible.
  38. **Sale of Dogs and Acceptance of Dogs For Exhibition.** All negotiations for the sale of dogs must be conducted between buyers and sellers. The acceptance of a dog for exhibition shall not be taken to imply that the Committee warrants or guarantees that the dog is in a fit state for exhibition or complies with the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition and the Committee shall not be liable in any way whatsoever if the dog is subsequently found either to have been unfit for exhibition or not to have complied with the said Regulations.
  39. **Exhibition of Dogs.** a) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. b) 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.
  40. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
  41. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
  42. Entry forms signed solely by an individual(s) under the age of 18 years as owner(s) of the exhibit(s) must be accompanied by a signed letter accepting responsibility from parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
  43. All gangways, fire exits and entrances in the hall MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES. Any obstructions will be removed by authorised officials.
  44. **Supplementary Rules.** All rules and regulations or definitions or instructions of the nature of rules and regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this Schedule shall be deemed to be the Regulations of the committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.
  45. **Final Appeals.** Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations and Show Regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
  46. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries in the Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations and by these Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
  47. The Committee of the Kennel Club shall be the main Court of Appeal or Umpire in all questions or disputes of any kind whatsoever (except where such powers are delegated by the Committee of the Kennel Club) arising out of Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

48. Competition for Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will take place after Class 30.

49. **Objections and Protests.** Subject to K.C. Show Regulations.

#### **Identification of Cages/Crates**

In accordance with KC guidelines, exhibitors are responsible for and must display exhibit number/owner identification on their cage, crate or container at all times and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

#### **Soft Crates**

The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape.

### **Video Cameras in use at Kennel Club Licensed Events Photography and Filming**

The taking of photographs in the exhibition premises for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. The Organisers reserve the right at their absolute discretion to confiscate cameras and/or films for infringements of this condition.

There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the Show, provided that these are for private use only.

Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor.

No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate/Best of Sex is awarded.

Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at the Show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers. There are also certain restrictions on the use of cameras for still photography and private video films.

### • DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE •

Leave M5 at Junction 21 and follow signs to Weston-Super-Mare. Continue on this road across three roundabouts. After the third roundabout GET INTO THE OUTSIDE LANE. At the first set of traffic lights TURN RIGHT INTO HUTTON ROAD. The Leisure Centre is immediately on your left.

### ~ NOTICES ~

**Facilities at Hutton Moor Leisure Centre include:  
Free Parking • Hot and Cold drinks and refreshments  
NO SMOKING: It is against the law to smoke in the premises**

Would you please note that dogs are only allowed in the Sports Hall for the Show. Please do not attempt to take them into any other part of the building. You may NOT take your dogs through Reception to gain access to the Show. Dogs are not permitted in the café or toilet areas.

**Exercise Area** is clearly signed. The Sports Field is NOT a giant exercise area. Dogs are not to be exercised anywhere except the designated Exercise Area and all dogs are to be only exercised on a lead.

**Smoking** No smoking is permitted in the Sports Hall or premises at any time, or its immediate surrounding area at any point including the external doorways where smoke is likely to drift back into the hall.

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