

THE POINTER CLUB OF SCOTLAND

Chairman: Mr J Kean

SCHEDULE OF NINETEEN CLASS SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations) Unbenched
(Show will close half an hour after completion of judging)

Coulter Village Hall, Coulter, nr Biggar ML12 6PT

SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2023

Show Opens: 12.30 am

Judging Commences: 1 pm

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."

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED AT THIS SHOW

JUDGE:

MRS J COBDEN (Alozia)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organizing and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulation 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 organization of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Hon Veterinary Surgeon:

ARMAC VETERINARY GROUP; 4 Station Road, Biggar Tel. 01899 220046

Membership Fees: £7.00 Single, £10.50 Joint, £1.00 Junior

Entry Fees: First Entry £4.00 per dog; each sub. entry with same dog £1.00

All Entries & Fees (Payable to The Pointer Club of Scotland) to be sent to:

HON. SECRETARY, MRS E.P.C. RIGBY

Gabsnout, Glenluce NEWTON STEWART DG8 0LS

Tel. 01581 600211 email:ejrigby@aol.com

ENTRIES CLOSE : FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2023 (Postmark)

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ROSETTES and SPECIALS

The club offers rosettes for Best in Show : Reserve Best in Show : Best Puppy, Best Dog; Best Bitch; First to Reserve in each class.

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

In accordance with the new Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

SOFT CRATES:

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THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS DIRECTED TO THE DECLARATION THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN ON THE ENTRY FORM

PRIVACY NOTICE

The Pointer Club of Scotland confirm that all written details given on the entry forms will continue to be kept in a secure environment and will not share your personal data.

Schedules available from: www.pfprintingscotland.com

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: MRS J COBDEN (ALOZIA)

	1.	VETERAN	DOG or BITCH	
2.	MINOR PUPPY	DOG	11. MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
3.	PUPPY	DOG	12. PUPPY	BITCH
4.	JUNIOR	DOG	13. JUNIOR	BITCH
5.	NOVICE	DOG	14. NOVICE	BITCH
6.	GRADUATE	DOG	15. GRADUATE	BITCH
7.	POST GRADUATE	DOG	16. POST GRADUATE	BITCH
8.	LIMIT	DOG	17. LIMIT	BITCH
9.	OPEN	DOG	18. OPEN	BITCH
10.	SPECIAL BEGINNERS	DOG	19. SPECIAL BEGINNERS	BITCH

'A' NOT FOR COMPETITION

BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW will now be judged

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement for a coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either Schedule or Catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene K.C Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F.

This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the Show.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts toward 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: ie. **17th February 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. 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 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)** If an exhibit 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 class 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 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY: For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate /CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or 3 or more First prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or 4 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 Stars or 5 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 and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN: For dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the First day of the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS : For Owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

ADVISORY NOTE:

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. Full details for the dogs to be given on the entry form & marked NFC

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Show will open at 12.30 PM
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 1 PM
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 £4.00, each sub. entry with same dog £1.00, N.F.C. £1.00 per dog.
CATALOGUE: £1.50 paid with entries **MEMBERSHIP FEES:** £10.50 Joint, £7.00 Single, £1.00 Junior.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** No prize money paid at this show.
7. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. 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 respectively. 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. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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.

11. **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 providing 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. The dog declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show 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.*
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with 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 Regulations F1**
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 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.
 - 1) 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.
 - 2) If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - 3) The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - 4) Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - 5) When at the show never leave your dog in the vehicle
 - 6) Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade, eg. a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - 7) 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 of 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 General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. **FOULING:** 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 including the car and caravan parks and approaches..
21. The Committee reserves to themselves the right, on reasonable grounds, to refuse any entries they may think fit to exclude nor will they be held responsible for any misprints in the catalogue.
22. All dogs must be transferred at the Kennel Club before the closing date of entries.
23. All entries must be accompanied by the full amount of entrance fee. Entries will not be refunded under any circumstances.
24. Dogs must not be left unattended whilst in the precincts of the Show. The owner, 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 the environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
25. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the committee reserve the right themselves to appoint another in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.

26. The Committee can accept no responsibility for grooming products advertised or sold at the Show and remind exhibitors that some products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparations of Dogs for Exhibition - F(B).
27. In all cases the Judge's decision is final, except where fraud, misrepresentation or breach of Kennel Club Rules is discovered or a bona-fide mistake is made by the Judge [Vide K,C Rule 23(c)]

*** * PLEASE NOTE * ***

**Puppies over 4 months of age may be entered NOT FOR COMPETITION at this Show.
Puppies under six calendar months of age are not eligible for exhibition.**

This is a Kennel Club Show Regulation which we have to enforce.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

The Committee look forward to welcoming you all to our Show on 6TH MARCH and hope you have an enjoyable day. To this end we would ask you to note the following:

If an exhibitor or member of his/her household has Covid 19 related symptoms they must not attend the Show

All exhibitors are asked to include their email address and telephone number on their Entry Form.

Should a dog require the assistance of a vet, this service will be provided by

ARMAC VETERINARY GROUP. They must be contacted by telephone and an appointment made prior to visiting them. (telephone number 01 1899 220046

**ELIZABETH P-C RIGBY
HONORARY SECRETARY**

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final and may include reference to disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dogs coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show. (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in preparation of the dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition
3. .
4. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:- (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.. (b) The removal of dew-claws of any breed. (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
5. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
6. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
7. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary or his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

SECURITY AT SHOWS:

In light of recent events we would like to remind exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

NOTIFICATION will be in place informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm.

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

SOFT CRATES

The Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should not be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside.

We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended either in the hall, or in an open car in the car park.

IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is now a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages, etc are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

This requirement follows a meeting of the Show Executive Sub-Committee's Benching Working Party, where it was agreed that it is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a passageway.

At benched shows soft crates may only be put on benches if they are the appropriate size for both the dog and the bench, and the crate can be securely attached to the bench.

Both of these points have been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise the potential incidents and injuries.

