

LIVINGSTON CANINE ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE OF 160 CLASS

OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations) ~ Unbenched
JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

Lawrie & Symington Agricultural Centre, Lanark ML11 9AX
(3 mile from Junction 44 M6)

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2022

DOORS OPEN : 9.15 am

JUDGING COMMENCES : 9.45 am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered at this show

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any feature or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Jurisdiction and Responsibilities:

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers, subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as Officers and Committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5)

FEES:

Entry Fees: £4.50 1st Entry per dog, all sub. entries with same dog @ £1.50 each entry

Catalogues: £4.00 Prepaid (£4.50 on day of show)

Membership: £1.50 Joint, £1.00 Single

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (On Call):

Clyde Valley Veterinary Group, Tel. 91555 660000 (On call)

ALL ENTRIES (with the correct fees) to be sent to:

MRS J GRAHAM, PLEASANT VIEW, AVONBRIDGE, FALKIRK FK1 2LF Tel. 01324 861596

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ENTRIES CLOSE : MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2022 (Postmark)

SHOW INFORMATION

ROSETTES: Rosettes for: BEST IN SHOW; RESERVE BEST IN SHOW; BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW; SPECIAL BEST VETERAN; RESERVE SPECIAL BEST VETERAN, 1st to 4th in EACH GROUP; BEST PUPPY in GROUP, BEST SPECIAL VETERAN in EACH GROUP; ALL BEST OF BREEDS. SPECIAL ROSETTES FOR JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES.

CATALOGUES : Prepaid with entries : £4.00 (£4.50 on the day)
Limited Number of Catalogues available on the day at £4.50
Prepaid Catalogues must be collected by 12 noon.

MEMBERSHIP: £1.50 Joint, £1.00 Single

DONATIONS: Donations towards Rosettes & Raffle will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.

SPECIAL BEST VETERAN:

The winners of the A.V. Special Veteran Class in each group will compete for Special Best Veteran

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES will be judged in the FIRST AVAILABLE RING.

***HEAT of the SCOTTISH JUNIOR HANDLER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.
Final FEBRUARY 2023***

The Scottish Kennel Club has decided that anyone winning a First Prize in a heat will not be eligible to compete in any further heats in that year

SHOW MANAGER: SHEILA THOMSON

ASSISTANT SHOW MANAGER: DUNCAN BAIN

FIRST AIDER: SHEILA THOMSON

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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. **ie. 26th September 2022**. Wins in Variety Classes do not count for wins in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes wins in both Breed and Variety 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 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 or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy, Puppy or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the day 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.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a **Challenge Certificate/ CC/CAC/CACIB/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 at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a **Challenge Certificate/ CC/CAC/CACIB/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 at shows 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 **Challenge Certificates/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars** or won seven or more First prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

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

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED (AV. NSC) For breeds of dogs for which no separate classes are scheduled.

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER: For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group/ Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show/ Best Puppy in Show as relevant.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Advisory Notice: 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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will Open at 9.15 am
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 9.45 . am
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **ENTRY FEES:** First Entry per Dog £4.50, all subsequent entries with the same dog £1.50. NFC : £1.50;
CATALOGUES: £4.00 prepaid (£4.50 on the day).

6. The Committee reserves to the right to refuse entries.
 7. Puppies under SIX calendar months of age are not eligible for exhibition.
 8. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden
 9. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age of the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best in Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. **BEST PUPPY IN GROUP:** and subsequent Group placings must be selected from: a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed. B) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day. C) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
- BEST PUPPY IN SHOW** must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.:
10. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register. **A) Shows judged on the Group System** (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - (1) **BEST OF BREED:** Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - (2) **BEST IN GROUP:** Best of Group and subsequent placings must be selected from:- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group. B) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified **classes in each group or on each day.** C) **The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.**
 - (3) **BEST IN SHOW:** Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the Selection for Best in Show.
 12. Exhibits will not be admitted 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 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 U>K must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/Competitor.
 16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Anyone whose dog is entered at a kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
 17. **Not For Competition:** Not for Competition entries will be accepted, Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
 18. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
 19. Should any judge be unable to fulfil their engagement the Committee reserves the right to appoint another in their place. In these circumstances exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees will be returned.
 21. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

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. (a) Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action Kennel Club Rule A11. (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's 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. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

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 has asked that we draw your 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 the 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 open 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 important that of the dog, and to minimise the potential incidents and injuries.

