

# Swindon & District Canine Society

1926 - 2012

President: Mr D Stott

Patron: Lord Oaksey



**Schedule of 193 Class Unbenched  
+ 2 JHA & 2 Adult Handling classes**

## Open Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations) (Judged on the Group System)

*"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."*

**at THE OASIS LEISURE CENTRE, North Star, Swindon, SN2 1EP**

**on Saturday 3rd MARCH 2012**

Show Opens: 8.00am

Judging: Junior Handling at 9.00am. All Other Rings 9.30am

### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club**

Mr G Stirk (Chairman) 40 Liskeard Way, Freshbrook, Swindon

Mrs K Stirk (Secretary) 40 Liskeard Way, Freshbrook, Swindon

Mrs J Thompson (Treasurer) Mayfield, Minety, Nr Malmesbury

Hon Vet. Surgeon: Drove Veterinary Hospital. Tel: 01793 522483

**Best in Show Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 21st January 2012 (p/mark)**

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Chief Steward: Mr G Stirk

Show Manager: Mrs B Eyles

**COMMITTEE:** Ms S Bowden, Mrs B Eyles, Mrs A Francis, Mrs V Leathart

## FEES

<b>Entry Fees: Non-Members:</b>	<b>£4.50 per first entry each dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>£4.00 per first entry each dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog</b>
<b>Not For Competition:</b>	<b>£2.00 per dog</b>
<b>Senior &amp; Junior Handling:</b>	<b>£1.50 per entry</b>
<b>Catalogues:</b>	<b>£3 prepaid - £3.50 on day (limited quantity only)</b>
<b>Membership: (covers to 2012 only)</b>	<b>Joint £2, Single: £1.50, Junior Membership 50p (under 16 years)</b>
<b>Rosette Donations</b>	<b>Donations for rosettes for any breed would be appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue.£2.50 per class, £2 for BOB etc.</b>

**Cheques to be made payable to SWINDON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY**  
**Exhibitors will be responsible for paying any Bank Charges incurred on their cheques**

**NOTE: Exhibitor's passes or catalogues will not be sent  
if acknowledgement of entries is required, please send a stamped addressed  
postcard with entries.**

**If one finds on the day of the Show they are omitted from the catalogue,  
proof of posting will be necessary to enter the Show.**

## MATCH MEETINGS

Held at St Lukes Church Hall,

Broad Street, Swindon, the **FIRST THURSDAY** in every month

**RINGCRAFT CLASSES** are held each Thursday at 7.30pm in the same hall

**TRAINING CLASSES** are held each Monday at 7.30pm in the same hall.  
(check membership card for exact dates)

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**OPEN SHOW 2013 SATURDAY 2nd MARCH**

**PRIZE MONEY**

**BEST IN SHOW £20 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £10**

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW £10**

**RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £5**

**Prize Money 1st - 6th in Puppy / Veteran / Lynn Wall Stakes Classes**

**Surprise Prizes in Junior Stakes Classes**

**Wine Prizes in Post Graduate Stakes Classes**

**\*\*ROSETTES\*\***

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,**

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

**All Best of Breeds and Best A.V.N.S.C.**

**J.H.A., Puppy, Veteran, Junior, Post Graduate, Open Stakes - 1st - 6th**

**Donated rosettes in many classes**

**\*TROPHIES\***

|                            |                                             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Best in Show               | The Willis Cup                              |
| Reserve Best in Show       | The Summerdale Cup                          |
| Best Puppy in Show         | The Montague Burton Perpetual Challenge Cup |
| Reserve Best Puppy in Show | The Lymorna Trophy                          |
| Best Veteran               | The Gellihaf Trophy                         |

Will exhibitors please note they must be a Member of the Society at the time of closing of entries to be eligible to challenge for any of the above Cups.

**WOULD WINNERS OF TROPHIES AT THIS SHOW  
PLEASE RETURN THEM BEFORE THE NEXT SHOW DATE TO THE  
SOCIETY'S CUP STEWARD:**

Mr R Butler, 18 Darwin Close, Nythe, SWINDON, Wilts SN3 3NF.  
Telephone: 01793 330754

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## PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

Judging : Junior Handling at 9.00am. All Other Rings 9.30am

**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE UNNECESSARY TELEPHONE CALLS**

**NO ESTIMATED TIMES OF JUDGING WILL BE GIVEN**

- Ring 1. Lhasa Apso, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke), G.S.D., Alaskan Malamute, Border Collie, Dobermann, Leonberger, Rottweiler, AVNSC Working, Working Group, AVNSC Pastoral, AV Pastoral, Pastoral Group, Puppy Stakes, Special Veteran Stakes, Junior Surprise Stakes, Post Graduate Wine Stakes, Special Open Stakes, Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show.
- Ring 2. Shetland Sheepdog, Chinese Crested, Miniature Pinscher, Papillon, Pomeranian, Pug, AVNSC Toy, AV Toy, Toy Group.
- Ring 3. Boxer, Basset Hound, Portuguese Podengo, Whippet, Ibizan Hound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, AVNSC Hound, AV Hound, Hound Group.
- Ring 4. English Setter, Gordon Setter, Field Spaniel, Golden Retriever, G.S.P., Pointer, AVNSC Gundog, AV Gundog, Gundog Group.
- Ring 5. B.M.D., Irish Setter, Shih Tzu, Dalmatian, Japanese Spitz, Miniature Schnauzer, AVNSC Utility, AV Utility, Utility Group.
- Ring 6. **(Small Hall)** Junior Handling, Senior Handling, Flatcoated Retriever, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian W/H Vizsla, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, AVNSC Terrier, AV Terrier, Terrier Group.

**Exhibitors Please note - this is only a proposed order of judging. Breeds could be transferred to other rings as they become available after 12 noon**

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## PLEASE NOTE

**WHERE THERE ARE NO PUPPY CLASSES PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE HIGHEST PLACED PUPPY IN A NON - PUPPY BREED CLASS IS ENTITLED TO CHALLENGE FOR BEST PUPPY IN BREED**

## HANDLING CLASSES

**PLEASE NOTE: JUDGING COMMENCES AT 9am**

**Qualifying Diplomas for Junior Handling**

**Junior Handling (JHA) Judge: Mrs N Smith (Matlor)**

**A. 6 - 11 years**

**B. 12 - 16 years**

The first three juniors in each age group qualify for the Richmond Semi-finals to be held in September. Dogs must have been entered in a previous class at this Show. Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form and cannot be taken on the day

**Senior Handling**

**Judge: Mrs N Smith (Matlor)**

**C. 17 - 39 Years**

**D. 40 & Over**

Please state name of Junior/Senior handler on entry form.

Dogs handled MUST have been entered in a previous class at this show.

## CLASSIFICATION

**JUDGING COMMENCES AT 9.30am IN ALL RINGS**

**(All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated) Judged on Group System**

### PASTORAL

**Group Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

#### **Border Collie**

1. Junior 2. Post Graduate

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

3. Open

#### **G.S.D.**

4. Junior 5. Post Graduate

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

6. Open

#### **Shetland Sheepdog**

7. Puppy 8. Junior

**Judge: Mrs S E Tinker (Ruscombe)**

9. Graduate 10. Post Graduate 11. Open

#### **Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)**

12. Junior 13. Post Graduate

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

14. Open

#### **Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)**

15. Graduate 16. Open

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

#### **AVNSC Pastoral**

17. Puppy 18. Junior

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

19. Post Graduate 20. Open

#### **AV Pastoral**

21. Puppy 22. Junior

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

23. Post Graduate 24. Open

### WORKING

**Group Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

**Alaskan Malamute**

25. Junior 26. Post Graduate

**Bernese Mountain Dog**

28. Junior 29. Post Graduate

**Boxer**

31. Puppy 32. Junior

**Dobermann**

35. Junior 36. Post Graduate

**Leonberger**

38. Junior 39. Post Graduate

**Rottweiler**

41. Junior 42. Post Graduate

**AVNSC Working**

44. Puppy 45. Junior

**AV Working**

48. Puppy 49. Junior

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

27. Open

**Judge: Ms K Bird (Cullumbern)**

30. Open

**Judge: Mrs E Ledger (Neeken)**

33. Post Graduate 34. Open

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

37. Open

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

40. Open

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

43. Open

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

46. Post Graduate 47. Open

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

50. Post Graduate 51. Open

**UTILITY****Group Judge Miss H Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)****Dalmatian**

52. Puppy 53. Junior

**Japanese Spitz**

56. Junior 57. Post Graduate

**Lhasa Apso**

59. Junior 60. Post Graduate

**Miniature Schnauzer**

62. Junior 63. Post Graduate

**Shih Tzu**

65. Junior 66. Post Graduate

**AVNSC Utility**

68. Puppy 69. Junior

**AV Utility**

72. Puppy 73. Junior

**Judge: Miss H Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)**

54. Post Graduate 55. Open

**Judge: Miss H Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)**

58. Open

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

61. Open

**Judge: Miss H Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)**

64. Open

**Judge: Mrs C R Garry (Rygar)**

67. Open

**Judge: Miss H Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)**

70. Post Graduate 71. Open

**Judge: Miss H Fitzgibbon (Smiliesam)**

74. Post Graduate 75. Open

**TOYS****Group Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee-Black) (Ravenselm)****Chinese Crested**

76. Junior 77. Post Graduate 78. Open

**Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee Black) (Ravenselm)**

**Miniature Pinscher**

79. Junior 80. Post Graduate

**Papillon**

82. Puppy 83. Junior

**Pomeranian**

86. Junior 87. Post Graduate

**Pug**

89. Junior 90. Post Graduate

**AVNSC Toy**

92. Puppy 93. Junior

**AV Toy**

96. Puppy 97. Junior

**Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee Black) (Ravenselm)**

81. Open

**Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee Black) (Ravenselm)**

84. Post Graduate 85. Open

**Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee Black) (Ravenselm)**

88. Open

**Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee Black) (Ravenselm)**

91. Open

**Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee Black) (Ravenselm)**

94. Post Graduate 95. Open

**Judge: Mrs D Scott (Nee Black) (Ravenselm)**

98. Post Graduate 99. Open

**GUNDOGS****Group Judge: Mr R Millbank (Larksdown)****Spaniel (Field)**

100. Junior 101. Post Graduate

**Retriever (Flatcoated)**

103. Junior 104. Post Graduate

**G.S.P.**

106. Junior 107. Post Graduate

**Retriever (Golden)**

109. Puppy 110. Junior

**English Setter**

114. Junior 115. Post Graduate

**Gordon Setter**

117. Junior 118. Post Graduate

**Hungarian Vizsla**

120. Junior 121. Post Graduate

**Hungarian W/H Vizsla**

123. Junior 124. Post Graduate

**Irish Setter**

126. Puppy 127. Junior

**Pointer**

131. Junior 132. Post Graduate

**AVNSC Gundog**

134. Puppy 135. Junior

**AV Gundog**

138. Puppy 139. Junior

**Judge: Mr R Millbank (Larksdown)**

102. Open

**Judge: Mrs N Smith (Matlor)**

105. Open

**Judge: Mr R Millbank (Larksdown)**

108. Open

**Judge: Mr R Millbank (Larksdown)**

111. Graduate 112. Post Graduate 113. Open

**Judge: Miss Z Stirk (Grakar)**

116. Open

**Judge: Mrs J Rand (Kintalis)**

119. Open

**Judge: Mr T Inskip (Vercanis)**

122. Open

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125. Open

**Judge: Mrs P Hirons (Loskeran)**

128. Graduate 129. Post Graduate 130. Open

**Judge: Mr R Millbank (Larksdown)**

133. Open

**Judge: Mr R Millbank (Larksdown)**

136. Post Graduate 137. Open

**Judge: Mr R Millbank (Larksdown)**

140. Post Graduate 141. Open

# HOUNDS

**Group Judge: Mrs J Wood (Ardencote)**

## **Basset Hound**

142. Junior 143. Post Graduate 144. Open

**Judge: Mr A Scott (Hamlock)**

## **Ibizan Hound**

145. Open

**Judge: Mrs J Wood (Ardencote)**

## **Portuguese Podengo**

146. Junior 147. Post Graduate 148. Open

**Judge: Mrs K Bayliss (Arapelo)**

## **Rhodesian Ridgeback**

149. Graduate 150. Open

**Judge: Mrs J Wood (Ardencote)**

## **Whippet**

151. Puppy 152. Junior

**Judge: Miss H Rishworth (Artmeis)**

153. Graduate 154. Post Graduate 155. Open

## **AVNSC Hound**

**Judge: Mrs J Wood (Ardencote)**

156. Puppy 157. Junior

158. Post Graduate 159. Open

## **AV Hound**

**Judge: Mrs J Wood (Ardencote)**

160. Puppy 161. Junior

162. Post Graduate 163. Open

# TERRIERS

**Group Judge: Mrs N Evans (Pendevour)**

## **Bedlington Terrier**

164. Junior 165. Post Graduate 166. Open

**Judge: Mrs C Harris (Ratzwell)**

## **Border Terrier**

167. Junior 168. Post Graduate 169. Open

**Judge: Mrs N Evans (Pendevour)**

## **Cairn Terrier**

170. Junior 171. Post Graduate 172. Open

**Judge: Mrs N Evans (Pendevour)**

## **Manchester Terrier**

173. Junior 174. Post Graduate 175. Open

**Judge: Mrs N Evans (Pendevour)**

## **Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier**

176. Junior 177. Post Graduate 178. Open

**Judge: Mrs N Evans (Pendevour)**

## **AVNSC Terrier**

179. Puppy 180. Junior

**Judge: Mrs N Evans (Pendevour)**

181. Post Graduate 182. Open

## **AV Terrier**

183. Puppy 184. Junior

**Judge: Mrs N Evans (Pendevour)**

185. Post Graduate 186. Open

# VARIETIES & STAKES

## **Any Variety**

187. Minor Puppy

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

188. Puppy

**Ethel Sheppard Special Veteran Stakes**

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney  
(Longdorham)**

- 189. Special Veteran 7 to 9 Years
- 190. Special Veteran 10 Years and over

**Junior Surprise Stakes**

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

- 191. Junior

**Post Graduate Wine Stakes**

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

Parents / Guardians over 18 years must collect the wine if the winner is under 18 years old

- 192. Post Graduate

**Lynn Wall Stakes**

**Judge: Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

- 193. Open

**Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show**

**will now be judged by**

**Mrs S Duffin-Penney (Longdorham)**

# 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. 14th January 2012.

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.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes (excluding AVNSC 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:-

(1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.

(2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran class.

(3) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.

(4) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of classes.

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 there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy, Puppy and 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.

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.

**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.)

**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 at shows 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 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.

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

**HANDLING** A class to be judged on handling, open to all dogs; the entry being restricted by the age of the handler in each class. Dogs handled must have been in a breed or AV class at this show.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Dogs of six months of age or above may be entered Not For Competition on payment of the correct fee (£2 per dog). Full details are required on the entry form.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00am
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 9.00am for Handling Classes, 9.30am all other rings.
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.
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 per dog per first entry; £1.50 each subsequent entry;  
Non-Members £4.50 per dog per first entry; £1.50 each subsequent entry.  
Junior & Adult Handling £1.50 per handler.  
Membership : £1.50 single, £2.00 joint Juniors 50p.  
Catalogue: £3.00 - to be ordered and paid for with entries. (£3.50 on the day)  
Dogs entered 'Not For Competition' - £2 per dog, full details on entry form please.
7. Prize Money: Best in Show £20.00; Best Puppy in Show £10.00 R.B.I.S. £10; R.B.P.I.S. £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. **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 of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show.

Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, 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 in Group and Best in Show respectively.

**Best Puppy in Group** and subsequent group placings must be selected from 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 Other 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. **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 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.

Shows judged on the Group System.

**Best of Group** and subsequent group placings, must be selected from

a) the Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.

b) the best unbeaten winning dog from the any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.

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 Best in Show & Best in Group 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. 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.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with K. C. Reg. F (Annex B) Reg. for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. 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.

#### 17. Dogs in Cars 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.

18. 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.
19. 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 preparations on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (K.C.S.R.[F]).
20. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the dogs are entered in the correct class and the Committee cannot be held responsible for any error made on the entry form.
21. All cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to SWINDON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY
22. A £1.50p non-returnable deposit is required on all cups before handing them to the winner.
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.
24. You are required to clear up any fouling by your dog. Any infringement of this regulation will be reported to the Show Manager who will take such action as is seen fit.
25. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
26. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
27. **BANK CHARGES.** Any Bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded for payment for Show entry fees, will be passed onto the Exhibitor concerned.

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)**

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
  - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulation then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
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 the preparation of a 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 General Committee.
  - (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 General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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 K.C. 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 only 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 at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Children attending the Show should be kept under supervision at all times. The Society will not be responsible for any damage caused to or by them.

### **Fouling by Dogs**

You are required to clear up any fouling by your dog.

Any infringement of this regulation will be reported to the Show Manager who will take such action as is seen fit. This is a lovely venue. Please help us to keep it clean and tidy. Buckets and shovels will be placed in each ring around the show area. Polythene bags etc will be available from the Secretary's table to carry in your pocket for an emergency. When used, please place in dustbin bag.

### **PLEASE USE THE EXERCISE AREA PROVIDED IF POSSIBLE.**

A fire at a dog show would create panic among the dogs and the exhibitors so please bear this in mind and keep all gangways and exits from the rings clear to allow for free movement in an emergency. Areas will be designated for cages near your ring, and signs will be erected to show where these areas are.

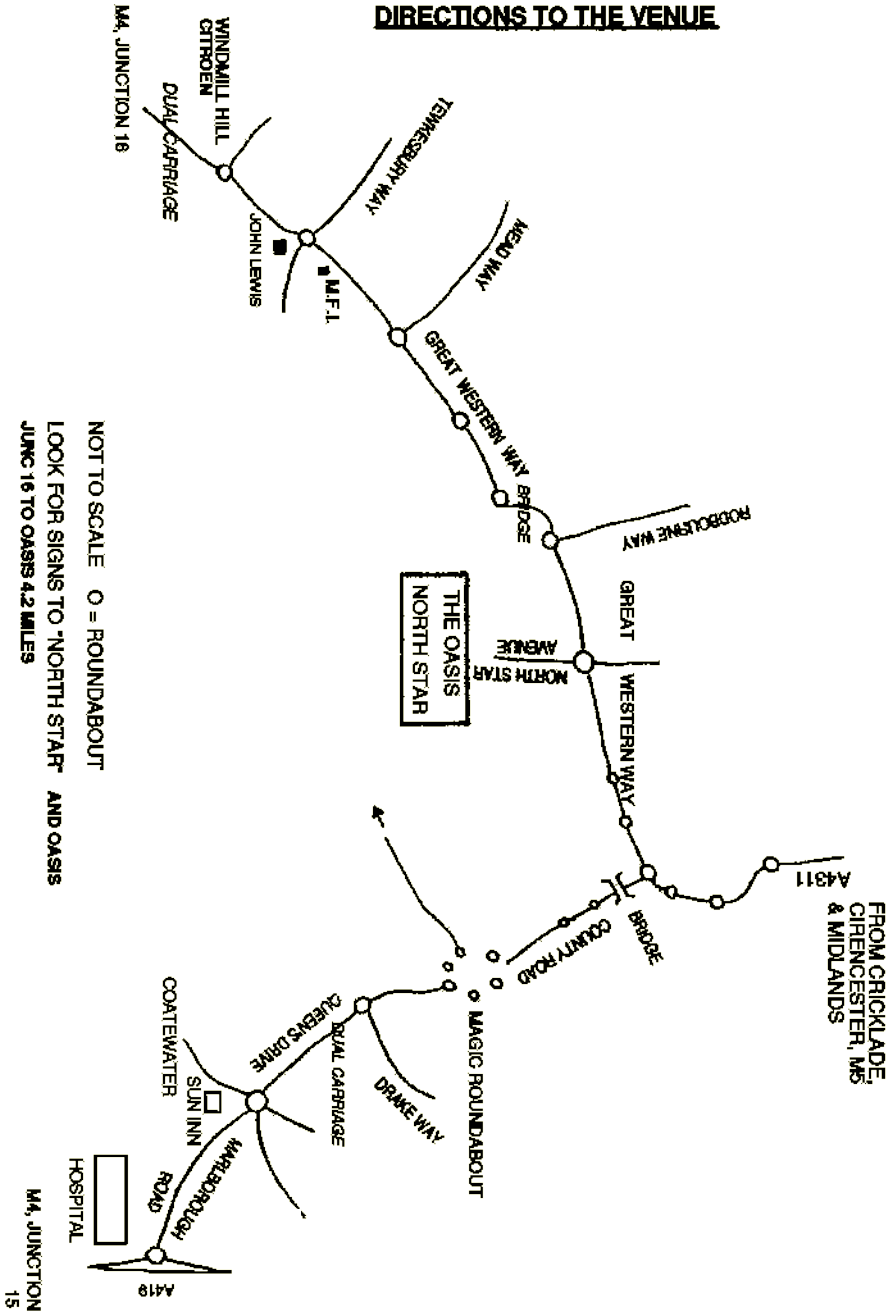
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*HAVE A RELAXED AND SAFE DAY*

*THANK YOU*

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