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OKEHAMPTON & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

President: Ms Bryony Herrod-Taylor B VetMed MRCVS Vice President: Mrs M. Wilson

SCHEDULE OF 214 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SHOW

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

The Grange, Northlew Road, Okehampton, Devon. EX20 3DA

Saturday 22nd April, 2023

Show opens: 8am

Judging starts: 9 am

**Prize Money On Offer For: Best In Show - Reserve Best In Show - Best
Puppy In Show – Res Best Puppy In Show - Best Veteran In Show –
Res Best Veteran In Show
Three Monetary Stakes Classes**

Only undocked dogs & 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 health, soundness & well-being of the dog.”

JURISDICTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Officers & Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising & conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by & adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers & 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)

Veterinary Surgeon on call: North Park Veterinary Group, North Tawton.

Tel: 01837 82327

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 25th March, 2023 (Postmark)

Qualifying date: Saturday, 18st March, 2023

ON-LINE ENTRIES close: 12 midnight, 1st April, 2023

Entries & fees to the Secretary: Mrs Caz Turner,

8 Cross Park, South Zeal, Okehampton, Devon. EX20 2JW

Tel: 01837 840566 – 07790 865594

E-mail: devonhound@googlemail.com

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**THERE WILL BE NO ALLOCATED
DISABLED PARKING**

Okehampton & District Canine Society

Officers: Chairman: Mrs M House

Hon Secretary: Mrs Caz Turner

Hon Treasurer: Mrs C Miller

Show Manager: Mr Mike John

Committee:

Messrs: F Marmol & M Passmore

Mesdames: R Chamness, S. Clark, L Down, Y King, J Vick, & M Kulisa

ENTRY FEES:

MEMBERS FIRST ENTRY @ £5. per Dog - EACH SUBSEQUENT ENTRY WITH THE SAME DOG @ £1.50

NON MEMBERS ENTRY @ £5.50 per Dog - EACH SUBSEQUENT ENTRY WITH THE SAME DOG @ £2

YKC Members/JHA Handling @ £1.50 PER ENTRY

STAKES CLASSES @ £3.50 per class (Rosettes 1st – 10th place)

NOT FOR COMPETITION @ £1.00 per Dog (OVER 4 MONTHS OF AGE)

CATALOGUES @ £3 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day @ £3.50)

(Free catalogue for exhibitors entering more than 5 dogs N.B. dogs not entries)

MEMBERSHIP JOINT £4.00 / SINGLE £3.00 (**Due 1st January**)

ADVERTISEMENTS @ FULL PAGE £10.00/ HALF PAGE 5.00

(Copy & remittance with entries please)

ROSETTE DONATIONS – Thank you

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: Okehampton & District Canine Society

Entries will NOT be accepted without fees

NOTE: Best Veteran In Show will be chosen from classes: 26 – 67 – 97 - 119 – 149 – 186 - 211

***** ROSETTES *****

Best in Show - Reserve Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show – Reserve Best Puppy in Show -
Best Veteran – Res Best Veteran - All group Winners – All Puppy Group Winners

Best of Breed – Best AVNSC – BPIB

Reserve BOB Group Winner & overall Reserve BOB winner

1st- 3rd in all classes – 1st – 10th in Stakes classes

RBOB In Group Winner – Overall RBOB In Show Winner

Donations for the cost of rosettes will be most gratefully received and will

Be acknowledged in the catalogue:

Class rosettes - £3 per set

BOB - BPIB – RBOB - £3 each

Please phone the Show Secretary to avoid duplication - 01837 840566

Best in Show will receive £20

Res Best in Show will receive £10

Best Puppy in Show will receive £10

Res Best Puppy in Show will receive £5

Best Veteran in Show will receive £10

Res Best Veteran in Show will receive £5

£20 for Best Reserve BOB In Show

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER THE STAKES CLASSES

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

The Show Management reserve the right to change rings & the order of judging
in order to facilitate the smooth running of the show.

It is the exhibitors responsibility to be available for judging.

RING ONE 9 am	French Bulldog, Bulldog, Chow Chow, Tibetan Spaniel, Japanese Spitz, Tibetan Terrier, Miniature Schnauzer, Shih Tzu, Shiba Inu, Miniature Poodle, Standard Poodle, Skipperke, German Spitz Mittel, German Spitz Klein, AV Utility Imp Reg, AVNSC Utility, UTILITY GROUP , ResBOBIG, AV Utility, Alaskan Malamute, Dobermann, Wire haired Vizsla, Italian Spinone, German L/H Pointer, Large Munsterlander.
RING TWO 9 am	Shetland Sheepdog, Dalmatian, CKCS, Papillon, King Charles Spaniel, ETT, Japanese Chin, Chinese Crested, Pomeranian, Affenpinscher, Pekingese, Pug, Chihuahua S/C, Chihuahua L/C, AV Toy Imp Reg, AVNSC Toy, TOY GROUP , ResBOBIG, AV Toy.
RING THREE 9 am	Whippet, Dachshund M/Smooth, Dachshund Std Smooth, Dachshund M/Wire, Dachshund Std Wire, Dachshund M/Long, Dachshund Std Long, Bloodhound, Irish Wolfhound, Borzoi, Ibizan Hound, Beagle, Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Saluki, Hamiltonstovare, Basset Hound, AV Hound Imp Reg, AVNSC Hound, HOUND GROUP , ResBOBIG, AV Hound.
RING FOUR 9 am	Finnish Lapphund, Briard, Bearded Collie, Samoyed, Collie (Rough), Collie (Smooth), Swedish Vallhund , Beauceron, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), Polish Lowland, Welsh Corgi (Pembroke), Old English Sheepdog, AV Pastoral Imp Reg, AVNSC Pastoral, PASTORAL GROUP , ResBOBIG, AV Pastoral.
RING FIVE 9 am	Irish Setter, Retriever (Golden), Retriever (Flat Coat), Cocker (American), Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (English Springer), Spaniel (Welsh Springer), NSDTR, English Setter, Retriever (Curly Coat), Spaniel (Field), AV Gundog Imp Reg AVNSC Gundog, GUNDOG GROUP , ResBOBIG, AV Gundog.
RING SIX 9 am	Retriever (Labrador), Pointer, Gordon Setter, Weimaraner, Border Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, SCWT, Bull Terrier, Dandie Dinmont, Lakeland Terrier, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Parson Russell Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Airedale, WHWT, SBT, AV Terrier Import Reg, AVNSC Terrier, TERRIER GROUP , ResBOBIG, AV Terrier.
RING SEVEN 9 am	Australian Shepherd Dog, Border Collie, German Shepherd Dog, BSD (Tervueren), Miniature Pinscher, Keeshond, Bullmastiff, Rottweiler, Newfoundland, Great Dane, Boxers, Leonberger, Bernese MD, AV Working Imp Reg, AVNSC Working, WORKING GROUP , ResBOBIG, AV Working.
STAKES CLASSES & ALL HANDLING	TO BE JUDGED IN THE FIRST AVAILABLE RING WHEN THE JUDGES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR GROUP JUDGING

~~~ PLEASE NOTE ~~~

This venue has ample hard standing parking

## JUDGES CV's

### **TOM H JOHNSON – Mphil**

Started off with showing Dobermans in the mid 70's, closely followed by Border Terriers and Basenjis. In recent years campaigning Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Hungarian Vizslas and Flatcoated Retrievers to their UK titles. I have owned / bred Champions in Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Hungarian Vizslas and Flatcoated Retrievers.

I first started judging in 1983 and awarded CC's for the first time in 1993, the breed being Basenjis. I have been approved to award CC's in 83 breeds over 7 groups and Kennel Club approved to judge the Terrier, Hound, Utility Pastoral and Working Groups and Best in Show. I have judged in many European Countries as well as Dubai, South Africa, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand.

### **DONNA LINFORD**

I have owned Shelties since 1977, being a little girl at that time who wanted a 'Lassie'. My parents felt this smaller but very similar breed would be a good substitute. That first Sheltie sparked a lifelong obsession. I began showing around the early 2000s and established my kennels around this time. Since then my aim has been to breed healthy, quality Shetland Sheepdogs. I have judged since around 2006 and am currently on an A3 list. I am very much looking forward to my appointment and am grateful to the committee for their kind invitation.

## **CLASSIFICATION - Dog or bitch unless otherwise stated**

## **UTILITY GROUP**

### **\*\*\*DALMATIANS TO BE JUDGED IN RING 2\*\*\***

#### **KEESHOND TO BE JUDGED IN RING 7**

#### **RING 1**

French Bulldog

1. Puppy

**JUDGE: OLIVIA TIMMS - Olijah**

2. Grad 3. Open

#### **RING 1**

Bulldog

4. Junior

**JUDGE: DIANE STEWART-RICHIE**

5. Open

Chow Chow

6. Post Grad

7. Open

Tibetan Spaniel

8. Puppy.

9. Post Grad 10. Limit 11. Open

Japanese Spitz

12. Open

Tibetan Terrier

13. Open

Miniature Schnauzer

14. Open

Shih Tzu

15. Open

Shiba Inu

16. Open

Miniature Poodle

17. Open

Standard Poodle

18. Open

Skipperke

19. Open

German Spitz Mittel

20. Open

German Spitz Klein

21. Open

AV Utility Imp Reg 22. Open  
AVNSC Utility 23. Open

**UTILITY GROUP WITH NOW BE JUDGED BY DIANE STEWART-RICHIE**

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judges by the group judge for those exhibits awarded RBOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BVIS.

AV Utility 24. Puppy 25. Open 26. Veteran

**RING 1**

**JUDGE: DIANE STEWART-RICHIE**

Alaskan Malamute 27. Graduate 28. Open  
Dobermann 29. Limit 30. Open  
Wire haired Vizsla 31. Open  
Italian Spinone 32. Open  
German L/H Pointer 33. Open  
Large Munsterlander 34. Open

**TOY GROUP**

**\*\*\*MINIATURE PINSCHER TO BE JUDGED IN RING 7\*\*\***

**RING 2**

**JUDGE: DONNA LINFORD**

Shetland Sheepdog 35. Puppy 36. Spec Yearling 37. Post Grad  
38. Limit 39. Open

**RING 2**

**JUDGE: TOM JOHNSON – Feldkirk**

Dalmatian 40. Graduate 41. Open  
CKCS 42. Sp Yearling 43. Post Grad  
44. Open Dog 45. Open Bitch  
Papillon 46. Post Grad 47. Open  
King Charles Spaniel 48. Open  
ETT 49. Post Grad 50. Open  
Japanese Chin 51. Open  
Chinese Crested 52. Open  
Pomeranian 53. Open  
Affenpinscher 54. Post Grad 55. Open  
Pekingese 56. Open  
Pug 57. Post Grad 58. Open  
Chihuahua S/C 59. Post Grad 60. Open  
Chihuahua L/C 61. Post Grad 62. Open  
AV Toy Imp Reg 63. Open  
AVNSC Toy 64. Open

**TOY GROUP WITH NOW BE JUDGED BY TOM JOHNSON**

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judges by the group judge for those exhibits awarded RBOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BVIS

AV Toy                                      65. Puppy                                      66. Open                                      67. Veteran

**HOUND GROUP**

**RING 3**

**JUDGE: CHRIS FITTUS**

|                          |                |                |              |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Whippet                  | 68. Puppy      | 69. Post Grad  | 70. Open Dog |
|                          | 71. Open Bitch |                |              |
| Dachshund M/Smooth       | 72. Post Grad. | 73. Open       |              |
| Dachshund Std Smooth     | 74. Open       |                |              |
| Dachshund M/Wire         | 75. Post Grad  | 76. Open       |              |
| Dachshund Std Wire       | 77. Post Grad  | 78. Open       |              |
| Dachshund M/Long         | 79. Post Grad  | 80. Open       |              |
| Dachshund Std Long       | 81. Open       |                |              |
| Bloodhound               | 82. Open       |                |              |
| Irish Wolfhound          | 83. Post Grad  | 84. Open       |              |
| Borzoi                   | 85. Open       |                |              |
| Ibizan Hound             | 86. Open Dog   | 87. Open Bitch |              |
| Beagle                   | 88. Graduate   | 89. Open       |              |
| Basset Fauve de Bretagne | 90. Open       |                |              |
| Saluki                   | 91. Open       |                |              |
| Hamiltonstovare          | 92. Open       |                |              |
| AV Hound Imp Reg         | 93. Open       |                |              |
| AVNSC Hound              | 94. Open       |                |              |

**HOUND GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY CHRIS FITTUS**

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded RBOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BVIS.

AV Hound                                      95. Puppy                                      96. Open                                      97. Veteran

**PASTORAL GROUP**

**\*\*\*Shetland Sheepdog will be judged in Ring 2\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Australian Shepherd Dog\*\*\***

**Border Collie**

**German Shepherd Dog**

**BSD (Tervueren)**

**\*\*\*All to be judged in Ring 7\*\*\***

**RING 4**

**JUDGE: MARK COCOZZA**

|                  |                |           |  |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| Finnish Lapphund | 98. Limit      | 99. Open  |  |
| Briard           | 100. Open      |           |  |
| Bearded Collie   | 101. Open      |           |  |
| Samoyed          | 102. Graduate  | 103. Open |  |
| Collie (Rough)   | 104. Post Grad | 105. Open |  |

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|------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Collie (Smooth)        | 106. Open     |           |  |
| Swedish Vallhund       | 107. Open     |           |  |
| Beauceron              | 108. Graduate | 109. Open |  |
| Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) | 110. Graduate | 111. Open |  |
| Polish Lowland         | 112. Open     |           |  |
| Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) | 113. Open     |           |  |
| Old English Sheepdog   | 114. Open     |           |  |
| AV Pastoral Imp Reg    | 115. Open     |           |  |
| AVNSC Pastoral         | 116. Open     |           |  |

**PASTORAL GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MARK COCOZZA**

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the Group Judge for those exhibits awarded RBOB in this Group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the Steward in the ring. The winner competes for Best Reserve Best Of Breed In Show & £20 prize money after BVIS

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| AV Pastoral | 117. Puppy | 118. Open | 119. Veteran |
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**PART GUNDOG GROUP**

**\*\*\*Retriever (Labrador), Gordon Setter, Pointer  
Weimaraner - All to be judged in Ring 6\*\*\***

**RING 5**

**JUDGE: RUTH LONGBOTTOM - Catruane**

|                            |               |                 |                 |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Irish Setter               | 120. Puppy    | 121. Junior     | 122. Graduate   |
|                            | 123. Limit    | 124. Open Dog   | 125. Open Bitch |
| Retriever (Golden)         | 126. Puppy    | 127. Grad       |                 |
|                            | 128. Open Dog | 129. Open Bitch |                 |
| Retriever (Flat Coat)      | 130. Graduate | 131. Open       |                 |
| Cocker (American)          | 132. Open     |                 |                 |
| Spaniel (Cocker)           | 133. Graduate | 134. Open       |                 |
| Spaniel (English Springer) | 135. Open     |                 |                 |
| Spaniel (Welsh Springer)   | 136. Graduate | 137. Open Dog   | 138. Open Bitch |
| NSDTR                      | 139. Graduate | 140. Open       |                 |
| English Setter             | 141. Open     |                 |                 |
| Retriever (Curly Coat)     | 142. Open     |                 |                 |
| Spaniel (Field)            | 143. Graduate | 144. Open       |                 |
| AV Gundog Imp Reg          | 145. Open     |                 |                 |
| AVNSC Gundog               | 146. Open     |                 |                 |

**GUNDOG GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY – RUTH LONGBOTTOM**

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judges by the group judge for those exhibits awarded RBOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BVIS.

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| AV Gundog | 147. Puppy | 148. Open | 149. Veteran |
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**PART GUNDOG & TERRIER GROUP****RING 6****JUDGE: ALEC STEWART**

|                      |                 |               |               |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Retriever (Labrador) | 150. Puppy      | 151. Graduate | 152. Open Dog |
|                      | 153. Open Bitch |               |               |
| Pointer              | 154. Post Grad  | 155. Open     |               |
| Gordon Setter        | 156. Open       |               |               |
| Weimaraner           | 157. Open       |               |               |

**JUDGE: JACQUELINE WARD**

|                        |                |           |  |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| Border Terrier         | 158. Graduate  | 159. Open |  |
| Bedlington Terrier     | 160. Post Grad | 161. Open |  |
| SCWT                   | 162. Open      |           |  |
| Bull Terrier           | 163. Graduate  | 164. Open |  |
| Dandie Dinmont         | 165. Open      |           |  |
| Lakeland Terrier       | 166. Graduate  | 167. Open |  |
| Fox Terrier (Smooth)   | 168. Open      |           |  |
| Parson Russell Terrier | 169. Graduate  | 170. Open |  |
| Jack Russell Terrier   | 171. Graduate  | 172. Open |  |
| Miniature Bull Terrier | 173. Open      |           |  |
| Cesky Terrier          | 174. Open      |           |  |
| Norfolk Terrier        | 175. Open      |           |  |
| Scottish Terrier       | 176. Open      |           |  |
| Airedale               | 177. Graduate  | 178. Open |  |
| WHWT                   | 179. Open      |           |  |
| SBT                    | 180. Graduate  | 181. Open |  |
| AV Terrier Import Reg  | 182. Open      |           |  |
| AVNSC Terrier          | 183. Open      |           |  |

**TERRIER GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY JACQUELINE WARD**

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded RBOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BVIS

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| AV Terrier | 184. Puppy | 185. Open | 186. Veteran |
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**PART PASTORAL, TOY, UTILITY & WORKING GROUP****\*\*\*Alaskan Malamute\*\*\*****Dobermann****\*\*\*Will be judged in Ring 1\*\*\*****RING 7****JUDGE: JOSH HENDERSON - Olijah**

|                         |               |                 |  |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Australian Shepherd Dog | 187. Graduate | 188. Open       |  |
| Border Collie           | 189. Graduate | 190. Open       |  |
| German Shepherd Dog     | 191. Open     |                 |  |
| BSD (Tervueren)         | 192. Open Dog | 193. Open Bitch |  |

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Miniature Pinscher | 194. Open      |               |           |
| Keeshond           | 195. Post Grad | 196. Open     |           |
| Bullmastiff        | 197. Open      |               |           |
| Rottweiler         | 198. Grad      | 199. Open     |           |
| Newfoundland       | 200. Open      |               |           |
| Great Dane         | 201. Open      |               |           |
| Boxers             | 202. Junior    | 203. Graduate | 204. Open |
| Leonberger         | 205. Open      |               |           |
| Bernese MD         | 206. Open      |               |           |
| AV Working Imp Reg | 207. Open      |               |           |
| AVNSC Working      | 208. Open      |               |           |

### **WORKING GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY JOSH HENDERSON**

Reserve BOB Stakes to be judged by the group judge for those exhibits awarded RBOB in this group today. Entry fee £1 to be paid to the steward in the ring. The Winner competes for Best Reserve BOB in Show and £20 prize after BVIS.

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| AV Working | 209. Puppy | 210. Open | 211. Veteran |
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**IN THE FIRST AVAILABLE RING**

**JUDGE: RENA BARROW - Meganjin**

### **YOUNG KENNEL CLUB HANDLING**

Class E: 6 – 11 years      Class F: 12 – 17 years      Class G: 17 – 24 years

#### **Qualifier for Crufts - Entrants must be fully paid up members of the YKC**

**YKC Handling classes** may be the first and only entry for a dog at this show. If, at this show, a dog is entered only YKC Handling class (i.e. that dog is not entered in a breed class or YKC Stakes class), that dog must be registered on EITHER the relevant Kennel Club breed register OR the Kennel Club activity register. If a dog is entered into YKC handling and any other class (i.e. a breed class or YKC Stakes class), that dog **MUST** be on the relevant Kennel Club breed register.

### **JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION**

Class A - 6-11 years

Class B - 12 – 16 years

Winners who are placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the 6 national group championship shows. For more details visit [www.jha-dog.co.uk](http://www.jha-dog.co.uk) Please include name of the handler in the relevant section on the entry form. Dogs must be entered in another class. Entries will not be accepted on the day of the show.

### **ADULT HANDLING**

Class C - 17 – 39 years

Class D – 40 years plus

Winners who are places 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in these classes will qualify to compete at the Coventry Ladies Kennel Society. Please include name of the handler in the relevant section on the entry form. Dogs must be entered in another class. Entries will not be accepted on the day of the show.

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

BEST RESERVE BEST OF BREED IN SHOW - PRIZE £20

To be judged by JOSH HENDERSON

### STAKES CLASSES

To be judged in the **first available ring** when the Judges have completed their breed/group judging

Prize money in classes 212, 213 & 214 is:

1<sup>st</sup> - £50   2<sup>nd</sup> - £25   3<sup>rd</sup> - £15   4<sup>th</sup> - £10   5<sup>th</sup> - £5

**CLASS 212.          PUPPY STAKES                  JUDGE – MARK COCOZZA**

**CLASS 213.          GRADUATE STAKES              JUDGE: TOM JOHNSON**

**\*MEG MCCOURT MEMORIAL STAKES\***

**CLASS 214.          OPEN STAKES                      JUDGE: DIANE STEWART-RICHIE**

Rosettes down to 10<sup>th</sup> place

### 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 be at the time of entry 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. **18<sup>th</sup> March, 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. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this regulation are:-

1: A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed. 3: A dog in Any Variety Veteran class.

6: A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency Judge.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

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

2: Transfer:

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height 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 class, Puppy class 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 to the Open class 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 dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

**GRADUATE** – For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE** - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** - For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, **or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars**, or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** – For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

**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.

**SPECIAL CHAMPION** – For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, Show Champion or Field Trial Champion – dogs must compete in breed or AVNSC classes to be eligible for Best in Show.

**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

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The show will open at **8am**.
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 **9am**.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- 6: Entry fees: Members - £5 per dog first entry - £1.50 for each subsequent entries per dog.  
Non-Members - £5.50 per dog first entry - £2 for each subsequent entries per dog.  
Stakes Classes - £3.50 per dog per class.  
Membership: Single –£3 &.Joint - £4  
Catalogues - £3 prepaid with entries (to be collected by 12 noon) or £3.50 on the day  
Advertisements - £10 full page & £5 half a page. JHA Junior Handling - £1.50 per class.  
Prize money: Stakes classes – 212, 213 & 214 is: 1<sup>st</sup> £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15 ,4<sup>th</sup> £10 & 5<sup>th</sup> £5 & £20 for Best Reserve BOB In Show
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first 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 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 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 Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
11. Best in Show The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from Best of Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.
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 the 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 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 Regulation F11.

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 numbers 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. Show Schedule Notice to be reproduced. (See Annex A to Schedule).

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.

- 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 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.**

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**Right to refuse entries.** Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS**

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit 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 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.

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 gangway.

**\*\*\* FOOD CATERING VAN WILL BE ON SITE \*\*\***

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

### **DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST OR NORTH:**

From the M5 Junction 31 follow signs onto the A30 West, clearly signed to Okehampton/Bodmin. Continue along the dual carriageway to the exit sign-posted Okehampton (B3260), then exit the A30. At the end of the slip-road (with the BP garage on your left), turn right and drive down the hill into Okehampton. In the middle of the town you will come to traffic lights opposite the White Hart pub (on the far left). Go straight on at these lights and after one mile, at the top of the hill, turn right (sign-posted Northlew). Continue along this road for half a mile and take the right turn sign-posted Northlew. Continue on this road for 0.3 miles, then go straight on at the Hilltown Cross crossroads. The Grange is 1.5 miles further along this road, on the left.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST OR SOUTH:**

Exit the A30 at Sourton Cross (A386 sign-posted Tavistock/Bideford) following signs to Bideford. Go past the Shell filling station and the Little Chef restaurant on your left, and follow the road for 2.1 miles until you come to a mini-roundabout (Fowley Cross). Turn right, following signs to Bideford. After 0.4 miles turn left at the mini-roundabout (sign-posted to Northlew). After a further 0.2 miles take the second left, sign-posted to Northlew. The Grange is 1.5 miles along this road, on the left. Follow Brown signs 'The Grange' from 1<sup>st</sup> roundabout

**FROM TAVISTOCK:** continue North to the A30 main junction at Sourton Cross. Go past the Shell filling station and the Little Chef restaurant on your left, from there follow the above directions