

SHIRLEY CARR Memorial Stakes Class

(Afghan Hound Open Stakes)

Your entire entry fee from this class will be donated to the WAHC Rescue Scheme. To make it as easy as possible to participate, this class will be judged during the lunch break or after BIS, BPIS, BVIS - whichever is most convenient.

Judge: **KATHIE FULFORD** (Katree)

The winner will receive the perpetual Shirley Carr Memorial Trophy to retain for one year until our Championship Show in 2018.

CASH PRIZES: First £10 Second £5 Third £3 Reserve £2

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per Afghan Hound

This is a separate class to the main competition and therefore if a dog is beaten in this class it does not affect its eligibility to challenge for best dog/bitch.

Only those dogs which have been entered into the main show are eligible for entry into this class. (KC Rule)

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Copy date Monday 4th September 2017

Articles of interest are always welcome

To book your page please contact: Jill Cross - jill@gilariafghans.com

How to find WELLSPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE

Leave M5 at Junction 25 to Taunton.

Follow A358 towards Taunton. At the roundabout take 1st exit. Continue on A358 Toneway At the traffic lights continue straight ahead to next roundabout. Take 3rd exit to A358 Obridge Viaduct. At the next roundabout take 2nd exit to Eastwick Road. Continue on Eastwick Road.

At the T junction turn right into Cheddon Road.

Continue on Cheddon Road to the Leisure Centre on the left.

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**Shirley Carr
Memorial
Stakes Class**

See back cover for details

43rd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Schedule of 22 class **UNBENCHED** breed championship show

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at Wellsprings Leisure Centre

Cheddon Road, TAUNTON TA2 7QP

on Sunday 15th October 2017

Show opens: 9.00 am Judging: 10.00 am

JUDGES: KC Challenge Certificate - Dogs: **ELIZABETH BECK** (Zilbec)

KC Challenge Certificate - Bitches: **PENNY THOMSON** (Sanomyca)

BIS & STAKES CLASS: KATHIE FULFORD (Katree)

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".

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr D Evans (Chairman); 4 Fowey, Freshbrook, Swindon, Wiltshire SN5 8QP

Mrs J Cross (Secretary); 'Splinters', Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER (01458 223515)

Mrs B Lawson-Ball (Treasurer); 1 Rosewood Gardens, Marchwood, Southampton, Hampshire SO40 4YX

Mr A Buttle (Committee Member); Blake House, Rye, Puriton, Somerset TA7 8DA

Mr N Straw (Committee Member); 4 Beechwood Park, Totnes Road, Paignton, Devon TQ4 7PR

Miss T Wordell (Committee Member); 8 Perran Road, Southampton SO16 9HN

ENTRIES CLOSE: MON 25th SEPTEMBER 2017 (Postmark)

Qualifying date: 18th September 2017 • Please send entries with the appropriate fees to:
Jill Cross, 'Splinters', Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER

Please make all cheques/PO's payable to the 'Western Afghan Hound Club'

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

PRIZE CARDS

Special club prize cards for First to VHC in every class.

ROSETTES

First to VHC in every class.

Multi row special rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show.

CLASS DONATIONS WELCOME – WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE

PUPPIES 4 to 6 MONTHS OF AGE

...may attend the show, but must be entered NOT FOR COMPETITION

SPECTATOR DOGS

Spectator Dogs may be admitted by permission of the Management of the Club, providing a completed form is submitted on the day and the 'Not For Competition' fee is paid, per dog.

TRADE STANDS

Spaces are available at the show venue at an all-in cost of £10 and are only by PRIOR APPLICATION to the Hon. Secretary: Jill Cross. All tables will be provided.

CATALOGUES

£3.50 with entries, (£4.00 on the day – a very limited number will be available).

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CATALOGUE

WITH ONE PHOTO, Full Page: Members £12.00 • Non-Members £14.00
Copy and appropriate fees with entries please.

CATERING

Food-4-You @ Wellsprings

VET ON CALL

Deane Veterinary Practice • Wellington New Road, Taunton TA1 5LU
Tel: 01823 333 722

WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB – Membership

Single: £6.00 • Joint: £7.00

Advantages of membership include:

Free AFFI Magazine, reduced entry fees, participation in club activities.

Various unique items for sale at the club shows or by application to the Treasurer.

Please make all cheques payable to the 'Western Afghan Hound Club'

DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex A)

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.

- 13 Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
- 14 Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
- 15 It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
- 16 All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex b) *Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition*.
- 17 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
- 18 DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS. See Annex A to schedule.
- 19 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
- 20 No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
- 21 The entrance fee of a dog entered and not exhibited will be forfeited.
- 22 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 products on sale may not meet the requirements of the regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (K.C.S.R (F)).
- 23 In the event of a judge being prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his or her place, subject to the terms of the Kennel Club Show Regulation 22 (1). Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but fees etc., will be forfeited.
- 24 The Hon. Veterinary Surgeon or Hon. Secretary will be empowered to exclude any dog which in his opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, or any other reason, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after the dog is judged, entrance fees will be forfeited.
- 25 The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
- 26 Exhibitors must provide drinking bowls and food for their dogs and are responsible for clearing up and removing loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge. This also applies to litter, whether in the car park, exercise area or from any other part of the venue and its precincts. This is now a Kennel Club requirement and offenders may be reported for further disciplinary action. Please consider others and ensure that this venue is kept as clean and tidy as possible and every facility will be provided for cleaning up any dirt left by your dog or yourselves.
- 27 Well behaved children are welcome but please note that parents and guardians will be held fully responsible for their actions, and any damage caused within the environs of the Show.
- 28 Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.
- 29 ROSETTES AND PRIZE CARDS: Rosettes and Prize Cards to VHC in every class. Special Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show.



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

JUDGES: KC Challenge Certificate Dogs: ELIZABETH BECK

KC Challenge Certificate Bitches: PENNY THOMSON

BIS: KATHIE FULFORD

CLASSIFICATION

1 Veteran DOG	12 Veteran BITCH
2 Minor Puppy DOG	13 Minor Puppy BITCH
3 Puppy DOG	14 Puppy BITCH
4 Junior DOG	15 Junior BITCH
5 Yearling DOG	16 Yearling BITCH
6 Novice DOG	17 Novice BITCH
7 Graduate DOG	18 Graduate BITCH
8 Post Graduate DOG	19 Post Graduate BITCH
9 Mid-Limit DOG	20 Mid-Limit BITCH
10 Limit DOG	21 Limit BITCH
11 Open DOG	22 Open BITCH

Best in Show and then Best Puppy to be judged after Class 22
Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 1 & 12 only

SHIRLEY CARR MEMORIAL STAKES CLASS Judge: KATHIE FULFORD

Open to all Afghans - see back cover for details. Entry £2 per dog. Write 'STAKES' on entry form.

This class will be held during the lunch break or after BIS etc, whichever is most convenient.

ENTRY FEES: Members: £15.00 1st entry per dog • Subsequent classes £4.00

Non-Members: £18.00 1st entry per dog • Subsequent classes £5.00

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single £6.00 • Joint £7.00

The Society reserves to itself the right to refuse any entries.

Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fees

Please make all cheques or postal orders payable to 'The Western Afghan Hound Club'.

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2017 (Postmark)

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word "Dog" includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **18th September 2017**

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 For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - C For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer It to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - D If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

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.

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

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

LIMIT - For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 9.00am.
- 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 10.00am.
- 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 The use of cooking stoves is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- 6 Entry Fees: See page 3. Entry fees once made are not returnable and cannot be refunded. Cheques to be made payable to 'Western Afghan Hound Club'. All payment must be in Sterling and drawn on a UK bank.
- 7 There will be no prize money at this show.
- 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. The WAHC will accept NFC entries for puppies between the age of four to six months, with the proviso that owners accept full responsibility for their welfare.
- 10 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 11 **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will 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. **Withdrawal from other competition:** Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
- 12 **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had 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 dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. **Withdrawal from other competition:** Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. **Proviso** For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.



The Western Afghan Hound Club
 Will hold, under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations, a
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
 at Wellsprings Leisure Centre, Cheddon Road, Taunton TA2 7QP
on Sunday 15th October 2017

Qualifying date: 18th September 2017

Entries and fees which **MUST BE PREPAID** to be sent to: Jill Cross,
 'Splinters', Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING**

SHOW SECRETARY'S USE ONLY	REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Add NAF if Name Applied For Add TAF if Transfer Applied For	BREED	SEX	FULL DATE OF BIRTH	BREEDER If owner put 'Owner'	SIRE	DAM	CLASS NUMBER(S)
		AFGHAN HOUND						
	*ATC Number							
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The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual signature of owner(s)

Date

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

**ENTRIES
 CLOSE:
 MONDAY
 25th
 SEPTEMBER
 2017**

**PLEASE USE A
 SEPARATE FORM
 FOR EACH
 OWNER(S)**

ENTRY FEES

Members First Entries	£15.00 per dog	£
Members Subsequent Entries	£4.00 per dog (NOT Stakes*)	£
Non-Members First Entries	£18.00 per dog	£
Non-Members Subsequent Entries	£5.00 per dog (NOT Stakes*)	£
*SHIRLEY CARR MEMORIAL STAKES CLASS	£2.00 per dog	£
Not for competition	£3.50 per dog	£
Membership Fees	Single: £6.00 • Joint: £7.00	£
Rescue Donation		£
Rosette Donation		£
Catalogue	£3.50 each with entries (€4.00 on day)	£
Advertisements in Catalogue		£
WITH ONE PHOTO, Full Page : Members £12.00 • Non-Members £14.00		

Please make all cheques/PO's payable to the 'Western Afghan Hound Club' **GRAND TOTAL £**

PLEASE NOTE: Returned cheques will incur an administrative charge of £10 and unpaid fees will be reported to the Kennel Club

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused. In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here...

Name of owner(s)

Address

Postcode

Phone

Email:

NOTE: Please tick box if you DO NOT wish for your address and phone number to be published in the catalogue.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B)

- 1 These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition at a Show. When a dog is found to have been prepared for exhibition at a Show in contravention of these Regulations the exhibitor will be dealt with as if a complaint under Kennel Club Rule 42 had been lodged against them and proved to the satisfaction of the General Committee without prejudice to the right of the exhibitor to make representations to the General committee in mitigation of the penalty to be imposed at the discretion of the General Committee under Rule 42. The dog will be automatically disqualified from exhibition at the Show and from any award gained thereat.
- 2 No substance which alters the natural colour, texture, or body of the coat may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition either before or at the Show. 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 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 and nothing may be done, calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive, except:
 - a Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - b The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - c The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds.
 - d Operations to prevent breeding providing that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
- 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 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 only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. Any 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 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.