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49th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SCHEDULE OF 22 CLASS UNBENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

at **Staffordshire County Showground,
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD**
(in conjunction with The National Dog Show)

on **Saturday 25th September 2021**

Judges

Dogs: Rose Boyd-Coates (Karaburan)

Bitches: Lesley Busby (Wilbus)

Best in Show: Jeff Bunney (Zadal)

Show Opens 9.00 am Judging 10.00 am Bitch Classes to start first

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event.

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".

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 1st September 2021 (Postmark)

**Online Entries Close: 12 noon Thursday 2nd September 2021 at
www.highampress.co.uk**

Enquiries to the Secretary: Jill Cross
Splinters, Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER
Tel: 01458 223515 ~ Mobile: 07713968790
www.wahc.co.uk

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

• **PRIZES** •

£80 of Cash prizes to be won for BIS - Res. BIS - Best Puppy & Best Veteran

• **RIBBONED PRIZE CARDS** •

(no class rosettes)

• **DONATIONS** •

BIS £30.00 (paid into bank account) and Res. BIS £20.00 (paid into bank account)

Donated by David Evans and Brian Hiller

Best Puppy in Show £15.00 (paid into bank account) and Best Veteran £15.00 (paid into bank account)

Donated by Clari & Jill Cross

• **ROSETTES (No Class Rosettes)** •

1st 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 ~ Best Veteran in Show

Class donations welcome ~ will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

• **PUPPIES 4 to 6 CALENDAR MONTHS OF AGE** •

Puppies aged 4 to 6 months may attend the show but must be entered

NOT FOR COMPETITION. Entry fee: £10.00

• **CATALOGUES** •

£4.00 all catalogues to be paid for and ordered with entries,
none available on the day of the show

• **VET ON CALL** •

Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly, BSc; BVSC; MRCVS
and Dr A G Schemel MRCVS

• **WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB MEMBERSHIP** •

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• **HON. SECRETARY** •

Jill Cross, Splinters, Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER

Tel: 01458 223515 ~ Mobile: 07713 968790

NO SMOKING WITHIN THE SHOW

• **ENTRY FEES** •

Members: £14.00 first entry per dog • Subsequent entry same dog £5.00

Non-Members: £18.00 first entry per dog • Subsequent entry same dog £5.00

Not for Competition: £10.00 per dog

Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid

Membership Fees: Single £6.00 • Joint £7.00

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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

CLASSIFICATION

Dogs: Mrs Rose Boyd-Coates (Karaburan) Bitches: Mrs Lesley Busby (Wilbus)
BIS: Mr Jeff Bunney (Zadal)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

- 1 Veteran Dog
- 2 Minor Puppy Dog
- 3 Puppy Dog
- 4 Junior Dog
- 5 Yearling Dog
- 6 Novice Dog
- 7 Graduate Dog
- 8 Post Graduate Dog
- 9 Mid Limit Dog
- 10 Limit Dog
- 11 Open Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

- 12 Veteran Bitch
- 13 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 14 Puppy Bitch
- 15 Junior Bitch
- 16 Yearling Bitch
- 17 Novice Bitch
- 18 Graduate Bitch
- 19 Post Graduate Bitch
- 20 Mid Limit Bitch
- 21 Limit Bitch
- 22 Open Bitch

Best in Show ~ Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show*

will be judged after completion of all classes

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of class 1 & 10 only.*

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show will be judged by **Mr Jeff Bunney (Zadal)**

UNPAID CARD PAYMENTS: Any Exhibitor failing to pay entry fees will be referred to the Kennel Club.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 2nd September 2021 (Postmark)

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, ie. Thursday 26th August 2021.

Online Entries Close: 12 noon Thursday 9th September 2021
at www.highampress.co.uk

PARKING NOTICE:

There is no parking charge however, any exhibitor for WAHC who has not entered National Dog Show also, will need to pay car parking charge on arrival at the show.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

The taking of photographs in the exhibition premises for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the organisers. The organisers reserve the right at their absolute discretion to confiscate cameras and/or films for infringement of this condition. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show, provided that these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded.

Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits, however, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the Judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at the show if a permit has been issued by the organisers. There are also certain restrictions on the use of cameras for still photography and private video films.

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 **Postal** entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Wednesday 25th August 2021**. 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.

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 F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) If an exhibit is 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 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.

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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won three or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven 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.
VETERAN	For dogs of seven years and over on the first day of 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 from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will not commence before 10.00 am with Bitch Classes to start first.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Members first entry £14.00 per dog; Each subsequent entry with same dog £5.00. Non-Members first entry £18.00 per dog; Each subsequent entry with same dog £5.00. Not For Competition £10.00 per dog. Catalogues £4.00 pre-paid and ordered with entries - none will be available on the day of the show. Membership £6.00 single; £7.00 Joint. Entries can be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this 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 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. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit 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 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 number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - 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.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
21. No animal other than the exhibit duly entered at the show, will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
22. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entry and to exclude any dog which in their opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, owing to disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such an exclusion takes place whether it be before or after the dog is judged, the entry fee will be forfeited.
23. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil his/her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
24. The Hon. Veterinary Surgeon or Hon. Secretary will be empowered to exclude any dog which in their opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, wither 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 water for their dogs and are responsible for clearing up and removing any 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.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

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

DIARY DATES AND EVENTS FOR 2022

Championship Show Monday 30th May 2022

to be held at Three Shires Field, Bath BA1 8EG

Judges: Mr Clari Cross (Dogs) - Mrs Marj Barber (Bitches)

Covid Safety Officer: Mr D Evans

Joint Show Managers: Mr D Evans and Mr C Cross

A COVID 19 risk assesment is available to download from Higham Press. The wearing of face coverings maybe required on the day as per the risk assesment and Government Guidelines. Please abide by the Government Guidelines in force at the time of the show.

Patron: Valerie West President: Clari Cross

Chairman: David Evans Secretary: Jill Cross

Treasurer: Bronwyn Lawson-Ball

Committee Members: Francis Hearne, Sue Kemp,
Annette Latham-Jackson, Jo Smith, Tammie Wardell

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