SOUTH WEST



HOUND CLUB

Schedule of 100 Class Unbenched Single Group

OPEN SHOW

(Not judged on the Group System) (held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at THORNBURY LEISURE CENTRE, THORNBURY, SOUTH GLOS, BRISTOL BS35 3JB

on Easter Monday 21st April 2025

Show opens 9.30 am

Judging commences 10.00 am

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."

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

★ BIS £30 · BPIS £20 · BVIS £15 · BRACE £10 ★ FULLY CARPETED RINGS

Postal entries close: Sunday 23rd March 2025 Qualifying date for entries: Sunday 16th March 2025 Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Sunday 6th April 2025 at <u>www.highampress.co.uk</u>

Veterinary Surgeon (On Call):

Rowe Veterinary Practice, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 9DT Tel: 01454 275000

SPONSORED BY:



All postal entries (with correct fees) to be sent to: Show Sec. Mrs G Adams 9A Beech Grove, Chepstow NP16 5BD Tel: 01291 622378 Email: glendavid.adams@btinternet.com

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

Proposed Order of Judging

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE IN ALL RINGS AT 10.00 am unless otherwise stated

The Committee reserve the right to alter the order of the designated ring if necessary to ensure the smooth running of the show.

RING 1 Mrs Janet Larkin

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Mrs Tineke Gorman Afghan Hound

Mr Phil Freer Borzoi, Bloodhound, Deerhound, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound

RING 2 Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson

Basset Fauve De Bretagne, Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand), Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit), Basset Hound, Portuguese Podengo, Basenji, Finnish Spitz

Mrs Samantha McBain Beagle

Mr Alex Paisey

Harrier, Hamiltonstovare, Saluki, Sloughi, Pharoah Hound, Otterhound, Norwegian Elkhound, Cirneco Dell'Etna

- RING 3 Mr Will Croxford Whippet
- RING 4 Mrs Jane Howells Dachshund (Min. Long-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Smooth-Haired), Dachshund (Min. Wire-Haired), Dachshund (Long-Haired), Dachshund (Smooth-Haired), Dachshund (Wire-Haired)

Mrs Marita Rodgers will judge A.V. Classes & Import Register

BIS BPIS & BVIS

Any unbeaten Veteran is eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show.

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Patron:	Mrs Z Thorn-Andrews			
President:	Mr D Adams			
Vice-Presidents:	Mr A Bongiovanni, Mr A J Davies, Mrs I Knieschke, Mrs C Mayers, Mr & Mrs S Pocock, Mrs M Rigby, Mr D Wilson			
Chairman:	Mr D Adams			
Hon. Secretary:	Mrs G Adams Hon. Treasurer: Mr J Pinkerton			
Show Manager:	Mr L Mitchell			
Health and Safety & First Aid: Covered by Thornbury Leisure Centre				
Committee:	<i>Mesdames:</i> G Adams, J Fricker, I Knieschke, K Pinkerton, S Pinkerton, A Thomas, C Turner			
	Messrs: D Adams, F Hearne, T Logvinenko, L Mitchell, D Rolfe, J Pinkerton			
Veterinary Surgeon (On Call): Rowe Veterinary Practice, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 9DT				

Tel: 01454 275000

Entry Fees

Members:	£6.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members:	£7.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Not for Competition:	£2.00 per dog
Catalogue:	$\pounds2.50$ pre paid with entry - $\pounds3.00$ on the day
Membership:	Joint \pounds 6.00; Single \pounds 4.00 (Due annually on 1st January)

Rosette Donations:

The South West Hound Club would appreciate sponsorship for rosettes at £3.00 per class. All sponsorship will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Stewards:

If you would like to steward at our show please contact us. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

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

> ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM www.highampress.co.uk

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

From South: M5 Exit J16 - A38

From North: M5 Exit J14 - A38

From East: M4 Exit J15 south on junction J16, follow A38 Thornbury

From West: South Wales. M48 over Severn Bridge, first exit junction 1 at Aust onto B4461 then A38

Officers and Committee wish everyone a safe journey and an enjoyable show

NOTICES

PLEASE USE EXERCISE AND GROOMING AREAS PROVIDED. IF YOUR HOUND FOULS PLEASE CLEAN IT UP, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING UP YOUR DOG'S WASTE AND COAT COMBINGS.

DOGS TO BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

FOR THE BENEFIT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR HOUNDS, THE RINGS WILL BE COVERED WITH SEALED DOWN CARPET, LIKE CRUFTS

Your co-operation in these matters would be greatly appreciated and will help us to keep this excellent venue.

NO PASSES WILL BE SENT FOR THIS SHOW

Anyone wishing acknowledgement of entries please enclose a stamped addressed envelope or postcard.

All entries and fees to: Mrs Glenda Adams, 9A Beech Grove, Chepstow NP16 5BD Tel: 01291 622378

The Society (South West Hound Club) accept no responsibility for loss, damage or any injury sustained to exhibits, exhibitors, children in their charge or visitors to the show.

NOTE: SWHC SPECIALS

Fabulous Rosettes for BIS, Res. BIS, BPIS, Res. BPIS, BVIS, BOB & BPIB

Plus Rosettes in each class 1st - Res & for each Veteran Class

Please note that rosettes to be collected from Secretary's table

PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £30.00 Best Puppy in Show £20.00 Best Veteran in Show £15.00 Brace £10.00

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SHOW WITH AS MANY CLASSES AND ENTRIES AS YOU CAN PLEASE SUPPORT THE RAFFLE

Food and Drinks available at this excellent venue. Please respect the Sports Centre by not allowing your dogs to foul inside. Please clean up after your dog outside and place in bins provided. Your dog must be kept under control at all times.

G. Adams (Secretary)

CLASSIFICATION CODING

l	PD	Puppy Dog	PB	Puppy Bitch	PD/B	Puppy Dog/Bitch
I	JD	Junior Dog	JB	Junior Bitch	JD/B	Junior Dog/Bitch
I	SYD/B	Special Yearling Dog/Bitch	GD/B	Graduate Dog/Bitch	PGD/B	Post Graduate Dog/Bitch
I	PGD	Post Graduate Dog	PGB	Post Graduate Bitch	LD/B	Limit Dog/Bitch
I	LD	Limit Dog	LB	Limit Bitch	OD/B	Open Dog/Bitch
I	OD	Open Dog	OB	Open Bitch	MPD/B	Minor Puppy Dog/Bitch
I	ChD	Champion Dog	ChB	Champion Bitch		
I	VD/B (7+) Veteran Dog or Bitch (7-10 years)					
VD/B (10+) Veteran Dog or Bitch (10+ years)						
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HOUND GROUP

AFGHAN HOUND Kindly Sponsored by The Western Afghan Hound Club 1 PD/B 2 JD/B 3 PGD/B 4 LD/B 5 OD/B	Mrs Tineke Gorman
BASENJI 6 PGD/B 7 OD/B	Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson (Culdaws)
BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE 8 SYD/B 9 OD/B	Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson (Culdaws)
BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (GRAND) 10 SYD/B 11 OD/B	Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson (Culdaws)
BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT) 12 SYD/B 13 OD 14 OB	Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson (Culdaws)
BASSET HOUND 15 SYD/B 16 PGD/B 17 OD/B	Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson (Culdaws)
BEAGLE 18 PD/B 19 SYD/B 20 PGD/B 21 LD/B 22 OD/B	Mrs Samantha McBain
BLOODHOUND 23 OD/B	Mr Phil Freer (Switherland)
BORZOI 24 PD/B 25 JD/B 26 PGD/B 27 OD 28 OB	Mr Phil Freer (Switherland)
CIRNECO DELL' ETNA 29 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG-HAIRED) 30 PD/B 31 PGD/B 32 OD/B	Mrs Jane Howells (Fallomill)
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH-HAIRED) 33 PD/B 34 PGD/B 35 LD/B 36 OD/B	Mrs Jane Howells (Fallomill)
DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED) 37 PD/B 38 PGD/B 39 OD/B	Mrs Jane Howells (Fallomill)
DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED) 40 PD/B 41 SYD/B 42 OD/B	Mrs Jane Howells (Fallomill)
DACHSHUND (SMOOTH-HAIRED) 43 PD/B 44 PGD/B 45 OD/B	Mrs Jane Howells (Fallomill)
DACHSHUND (WIRE-HAIRED) 46 PD/B 47 PGD/B 48 OD/B	Mrs Jane Howells (Fallomill)
DEERHOUND 49 SYD/B 50 PGD/B 51 OD/B	Mr Phil Freer (Switherland)

FINNISH SPITZ 52 OD/B	Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson (Culdaws)
GREYHOUND 53 PGD/B 54 OD/B	Mr Phil Freer (Switherland)
HAMILTONSTOVARE 55 PGD/B 56 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
HARRIER 57 PGD/B 58 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
IBIZAN HOUND 59 PGD/B 60 OD 61 OB	Mr Phil Freer (Switherland)
IRISH WOLFHOUND 62 SYD/B 63 OD 64 OB	Mr Phil Freer (Switherland)
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND 65 GD/B 66 LD/B 67 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
OTTERHOUND 68 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
PHARAOH HOUND 69 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
PORTUGUESE PODENGO 70 OD/B	Mrs Kim Culyer-Dawson (Culdaws)
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK Kindly sponsored by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club o 71 PD/B 72 SYD/B 73 PGD/B 74 OD 75 OB	Mrs Janet Larkin (Asharaa)
SALUKI 76 PGD/B 77 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
SLOUGHI 78 OD/B	Mr Alex Paisey
WHIPPET 79 PD 80 JD 81 PGD 82 LD 83 OD 84 PB 85 J	Mr Will Croxford (Whittimere) JB 86 PGB 87 LB 88 OB
AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER (Hound) Mrs M 89 GD/B 90 OD/B	larita Rodgers (Montravia/Switherland)
	arita Rodgers (Montravia/Switherland) 96 VD/B(7-10) 97 VD/B(10+)

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show Judged by Mrs Marita Rodgers (Montravia/Switherland)

Please note that any unbeaten veteran in their breed classes may be eligible to compete for BVIS, as well as the winner of the Veteran classes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The show will open at 9.30 am.
- 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 10.00 am.
- 4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
- 5. Entry Fees: Members £6.50 first entry per dog; Non-Members £7.50 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day). Rosette Sponsorship £3.00 per class. Membership due 1st Jan 2025: Joint £6.00, Single £4.00. Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.
- 6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: BIS £30, BPIS £20, BVIS £15, Brace £10.
- 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 (if scheduled). 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Best of Breed or 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
- 11. Best in Show. Best in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from those dogs declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified and Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
- 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 <u>nor handle a dog in a manner</u> which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
- 14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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 LIABILILTY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

- 17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered.
- 19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
- 21. CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT. Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
- 22. The show will be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- 23. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- 24. 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 distinctly understood by exhibitors and all 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 accepted.
- 25. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the show, will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance (except for Registered Guide Dogs for the Blind).
- No passes will be issued for this show. Please enclose a S.A.E. with your entries if acknowledgement of entry is required.
- 27. The Committee of the show can accept no reponsibility 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]).
- 28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
- 29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
- 30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 Royal 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday 16th March 2025.** 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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 Regulation F.(1).19.

- (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 their 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 respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their 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.
- 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.
- **SPECIAL YEARLING:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
- **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.
- LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/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.

VETERAN 10+: For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.

CHAMPION: For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.

- **BRACE:** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
- **IMPORTED BREED REGISTER:** For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Royal Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.
- **ANY VARIETY** A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.
- **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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

- These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (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 Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
- 2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in 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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
 - Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
- 4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal 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. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal 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 Royal 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.

