

THE WHIPPET CLUB

(Founded 1899)

Patron : Lord Margadale



SCHEDULE OF 24 CLASS UNBENCHED MEMBERS LIMITED SINGLE BREED SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

(Challenge Certificate winners are not eligible for entry)

at

Benson Parish Hall

Sunnyside, Benson, Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX10 6LZ

on

SATURDAY 18th JANUARY 2020

Show Opens: 9.00 a.m.

Judging: 10.00 a.m.

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

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Judge:

TONY TIMBERLAKE

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 5).

ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 17th December 2019 (Postmark)

ENTRIES & FEES TO:

Mrs M. Anderson, Howberry Lane Cottage, Nuffield, Henley on Thames,
Oxfordshire RG9 5SU Tel: 01491 641140

Emergency Telephone Number (Show Day Only) 07411434040

VETERINARY SURGEONS (on call) LARKMEAD VETS

Ilges Lane, Cholsey, Oxfordshire OX10 9PA ☎ 01491 651379

HOW TO FIND US

Satnav – OX10 6LZ is accurate

From A4074 Oxford/Reading Road

Turn off A4074 signed Watlington and Benson

At Junction turn right then immediately left (crossing the High Street)

After 200 yards, turn left into Sunnyside and the Hall is in front of you

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.

DOG FOULING

Any owner, Competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any litter, loose hair or fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches

THE WHIPPET CLUB
OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr M. Hawkins
Hon Treasurer: Mrs S. Hoddinott Hon Secretary: Mrs M. Anderson
Life Members Mrs J. Sandell, Mrs I. Lowe, Miss G. Robertson, Mrs M. Beadle
Mr N. Walker, Mrs L. Jones, Mrs L. Wainman, Mr M. Nelson,
Mrs J. Keable
Committee: Mrs B.M. McConkey, Mrs V. Leathart, Miss M. Relf ,
Mr R. Dunning (Obd Rep), Mr S. Samber, Miss A. Clinton,
Mrs L. Wroth, Ms R. Harding, Mr A. Harris,
Miss K. Saxby (WCRA Rep),
Cup Steward Mrs V. Leathart Tel: 01793 832195
Show Manager Mr S. Samber Tel: 07885 232823

THE THIMBLE TROPHY
for the leading affix of the year-
presented by **Lady Hugh Russell.**

This trophy is awarded annually for the Affix gaining the most first placements at the three Whippet Club Shows - commencing each year with the Championship Show.

Trophy to be presented at the Championship Show

***** Winning Affix 2016/2017 RAILFIELD/ARDENCOTE *****

***** Winning Affix 2017/2018 SHIMMEREE *****

***** Winning Affix 2018/2019 COLLOONEY/CROSSCOP/PALMIK *****

**Mrs Diana Churchill will be providing
HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS
as usual**

**THERE WILL BE A J.R. WHIPPET RESCUE STALL
AT THIS SHOW**

CLASSIFICATION
JUDGE : TONY TIMBERLAKE

DOGS

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Maiden Dog
5. Novice Dog
6. Graduate Dog
7. Post Graduate Dog
8. Limit Dog
9. Open Dog
10. Veteran Dog
11. Special Open Racing Dog
12. Special Open Lure Coursing Dog

BITCHES

13. Minor Puppy Bitch
 14. Puppy Bitch
 15. Junior Bitch
 16. Maiden Bitch
 17. Novice Bitch
 18. Graduate Bitch
 19. Post Graduate Bitch
 20. Limit Bitch
 21. Open Bitch
 22. Veteran Bitch
 23. Special Open Racing Bitch
 24. Special Open Lure Coursing Bitch
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NOTES

- Please read definition of classes
- Racing Whippets must have a valid WCRA Passport with a current (2019) sticker
- Lure Coursing Whippets must be registered with a Lure Coursing Club
- Name of Racing/Lure Coursing Club to be stated on the entry form.
- No Passes will be sent out for this show due to the high cost of postage. For acknowledgement of entries please send a stamped addressed envelope

**NO DOGS EXCEPT THOSE ENTERED IN THE SHOW
ARE PERMITTED IN THE JUDGING HALL**

**NO PUPPIES UNDER 4 MONTHS OF AGE
ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE VENUE**

**Members are reminded that the venue management operate a
NO smoking policy in the hall**



ROSETTES

The Whippet Club offers
rosettes for
1st to VHC in each class



Presentation Rosettes for

Best in Show Reserve Best in Show Best Opposite Sex in Show
Best Puppy in Show Best Dog Best Bitch,
Reserve Best Dog Reserve Best Bitch,
Best Puppy Dog Best Puppy Bitch
Best Veteran in Show Best Veteran Dog Best Veteran Bitch

Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show &
Reserve Best Puppy in Show have been kindly donated by Jackie Hawkins

PRIZE MONEY

First ~ £4.00, Second ~ £3.00, Third ~ £2.00, Reserve ~ £1.00

SPECIALS

The Whippet Club offers
£20.00 Best in Show £15.00 Reserve Best in Show
£10.00 Best Puppy in Show £10.00 Best Veteran in Show

Donations to the Prize Fund or Specials will be very much appreciated

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00 a.m.
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 10.00 a.m..
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** : First entry £4.00 per dog all subsequent entries with same dog £1.50 Not for Competition £1.50 per dog Membership Fees £8.00, single £10.00 Joint, Catalogues £2.00 pre-paid, Advertisements £6.00 full page, £4.50 half page
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is First £4.00, Second £3.00, Third £2.00, Reserve £1.00, BIS £20, RBIS £15, BPIS £10, BVIS £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
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 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. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 the 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 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 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 the 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 or Not for Competition:
19. 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.
20. The Committee will not be held responsible for the entire or partial loss or injury to any dog, or to any property whatsoever, whether arising from accident or from any other cause or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents or others and entries are only accepted on this understanding.
21. Should any Judge being prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge to fulfil their duties
22. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at this show and remind exhibitors grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition
23. Any owner, Competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any litter, loose hair or fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches
24. Joint Membership is available to Husband and Wife or Partners. Entry to the show by partners at Membership rates is applicable to dogs owned in partnership when both partners are members, Dogs independently owned must be entered by individual members.

ATTRACTION OF EXHIBITS F(1) 17h

The attracting of attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible for exhibition In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

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

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. **Tuesday 10th December 2019.**

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 Regulation 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, or 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 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 their 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 any 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
- Maiden** For dogs which have not won a First prize at any Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- Novice:** For dogs which have not won three or more First prizes at any Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
- Graduate** For dogs which have not won four or more First prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not
- Post Graduate:** For dogs which have not won five or more First prizes at Open and Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not
- Limit:** For dogs which have not won seven or more First Prizes in all, at Open and Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not
- Open:** For all dogs of the breed s 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 day of the show
- Special Open** Open to all Whippets that have won a race or lure course at a WCRA affiliated club or recognised Lure Coursing Club in the last twenty four months. Club and qualifying event to be stated on the entry form

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulation will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at
 - 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 A42
2.
 - a) No substance, which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat, may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance, which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog, may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition
3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee
 - b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed
 - c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered would 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. Any individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.