



THE SEALYHAM TERRIER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

President:
Mrs M Longmate

Chairman:
Mrs C Bell

SCHEDULE OF 15 CLASS (UNBENCHD) SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Held at

BINGLEY HALL
Staffordshire County Showground,
Stafford ST18 0BD
on Saturday 1st April 2023

Held in conjunction with National Terrier Championship Show

Show Opens: 7.30 am

Judging: After Cairn Judging in ring 3 (not before Noon)

Show closes half an hour after judging has been completed

Judge: Mrs Gemma Merson

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 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).

SHOW MANAGER: Miss Lisa Hampson

CUP SECRETARY : Christine Bell

HON VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

Mr O Galla DVM MRCVS Companion Care Vets, Great Northern Retail Park, Huddersfield HD1 6ND Tel: 01484 411804

ENTRIES CLOSE : SATURDAY 18th March 2023

Entries and Fees to Hon. Secretary

Miss L Hampson, 50 Cornwall Drive, Newsprings, Bury, Lancs, BL9 9DP Tel 0161 7646678

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

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Gemma Merson

	1. Minor Puppy DOG or BITCH		
2. Puppy,	DOG	10. Puppy	BITCH
3. Junior	DOG	11. Junior	BITCH
4. Novice	DOG	12. Novice	BITCH
5. Graduate	DOG	13. Graduate	BITCH
6. Limit	DOG	14. Limit	BITCH
7. Open	DOG	15. Open	BITCH
	8. Special Beginners	DOG or BITCH	
	9. Veteran	DOG or BITCH	

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

We will be holding 2 classes for Junior Handling after class 9.

Please enter on the entry form JH1 = ages 6 - 11 years

JH2 = ages 12-16 years

BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 15
BEST PUPPY WILL BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW

There will be no breaks during judging

CUPS AND TROPHIES

(Confined to class winners who are Members of the STBA)

Class	Cup or Trophy
Best in Show	Sealyham Terrier Breeders Vase & Birkdale Cup
Best Opposite Sex	Nutfield Challenge Bowl
Best Puppy in Show	Mannin Cup
Best Veteran	Huntingdon Cup
Special Beginners	Ammedehra Cup

PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS FOR THIS SHOW

CUP SECRETARY: CHRISTINE BELL

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ROSETTES

**For Best in Show: Reserve Best in Show:
Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show
Best Special Beginner**

SPONSORSHIP

Donations towards Show expenses and offers of Special Prizes will still be very welcome and acknowledged in the Show catalogue



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW**

A.G.M. 2023

**The Annual General Meeting will be held at the
STBA Championship Show
PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND**

**NEW MEMBERS TO THE SEALYHAM TERRIER BREEDERS
ASSOCIATION ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
JOIN NOW AND BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE CLUB'S CUPS
AND TROPHIES**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FROM 1ST JANUARY

£10 OVERSEAS

£10 JOINT

£8 SINGLE

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at **7.30am**.
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 **9.00am** for National Terrier Classes, STBA is scheduled 3rd breed in ring 3
4. This is an UNBENCHED SHOW. 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 £5.00 per dog for 1st class entered. Subsequent entries £1.00 per class. Not For Competition no charge, Junior Handling Class £1.00.
6. No Prize Money 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 **may, at the discretion of the judge**, 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 **may, at the discretion of the judge** 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.
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 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. This show will be held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the show.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs or any property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others, and it is this understanding only that entries will be received.
22. The entry fee of a dog entered but not bought for exhibition will be forfeited.
23. An exercise area will be provided at the show and exhibitors and handlers are requested to clear up any fouling made by the dog(s) in their charge. Bins will be provided.
24. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.
25. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
26. Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows
 The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.
 Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.
 The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.
27. Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days. At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.

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 first date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **(Saturday 11th March 2023)**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. **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 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 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.

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

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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 breed 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..

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For owners, handlers or exhibits not having won a Challenge Certificate.

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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under 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 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) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
 - d) Operations to prevent breeding proved that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee 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 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 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 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.

AS THE SITE IS USED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS,
PLEASE ENSURE YOU CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.

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