

The Welsh Terrier Club

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SCHEDULE OF 17 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

KINDLY SPONSORED by ARDEN GRANGE.

POLESWORTH MEMORIAL HALL

BRIDGE ST, POLESWORTH, STAFFS. B78 1DT

SUNDAY 24th March 2024

A dog docked on or after 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show.

JUDGE: SHAUNA FRYER (HOPECHARM)

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 severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5)

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 wellbeing of the dog”.

Vet on call: Willows Veterinary Centre & Referral Services

Highlands Road, Shirley, Solihull. West Midlands. B90 4NH. Tel: 0121 712 7070

**AGM: 10.30 AM SHOW OPENS – 12.00 AM - JUDGING - 1.00 PM
PRIZE MONEY 1st - £3.00 2nd - £2.00 3rd - £1.00**

**ALOKIN SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES
ROSETTES AND PRIZE MONEY TO 5TH PLACE.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, 16th March 2024

ALL ENTRIES, FEES AND SPONSORSHIP TO SHOW SECRETARY

Entry Fees must be paid in Sterling.

The Club is unable to accept cheques drawn on overseas bank accounts.

Entries will not be accepted without fees.

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CLASSIFICATION

BREED CLASSES

JUDGE – Shauna Fryer – (Hopecharm)

Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog

Class 10 Minor Puppy Bitch

Class 2 Puppy Dog

Class 11 Puppy Bitch

Class 3 Junior Dog

Class 12 Junior Bitch

Class 4 Beginners Dog

Class 13 Beginners Bitch

Class 5 Novice Dog

Class 14 Novice Bitch

Class 6 Post Graduate Dog

Class 15 Post Graduate Bitch

Class 7 Limit Dog

Class 16 Limit Bitch

Class 8 Open Dog

Class 17 Open Bitch

Class 9 Veteran Dog or Bitch

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES - JUDGE – Sarah Williams (Tillmont)

Junior Handler 6 - 11 Years Old / Junior Handler 12 - 16 Years Old

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

FIRE REGS: Nothing must be left in the entrance. All Dog Boxes, Cages & Tables must be placed in the grooming area. Gangways & Exits **MUST BE KEPT CLEAR.**

1. The show will open at 12.00 Noon
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 1.00 pm.
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 entry fee shall be £6.50 for the first entry and £1.00 for any subsequent entry with the same dog. Additional Dogs, 1st entry shall be £5.00.
6. Prize money is offered as follows: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the 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 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 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 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 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 ATC No. will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor..

16. **SHOW SCHEDULE NOTICE: 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 'does' 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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18. **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.
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.

CRUFTS 2024

DISCOVER DOGS

We are asking for volunteers to help staff the Discover Dogs Welsh Terrier Stand at Crufts.

Crufts this year is on 7th to 10th March.
Terrier Day – Sunday, 10th March.

If you and your dog, who should be looking smart, like meeting people, fancy a good day out, with a bit of work handing out leaflets and giving knowledgeable information about life with a Welsh Terrier.

Please contact Mr Chris Williams on:

Mobile: 07775 803750

Or

E-mail: cw4@btinternet.com

It really is a good day out!!! And you should have time to visit the rest of the show, or as much as is humanly possible in a day.

Some people do it year after year, so it must be good, or are they like us just MAD!



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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.

Security at Shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor 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 Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
- viii. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)
- ix. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
- X. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

WEBSITE

www.welshterrierclub.co.uk

HERE YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF USEFUL FACTS CONCERNING ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE WITH A WELSH TERRIER. TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION ON BREEDERS, FORTHCOMING SHOWS, RESCUE AND HEALTH ISSUES. ALSO THE MANY ITEMS FOR SALE IN THE CLUB'S SHOP.

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Membership Subscriptions are due on the 1st January each year. Please forward your subscriptions together with your entry fees.**

**BUT IF YOU HAVE PAID ALREADY.....THANK YOU.**

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SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor any of the above classes at

the cost of ONLY £2.50 per class, please send your donation together with details of which classes you would like to sponsor to The Show Secretary

Details of all Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue and a marked copy will be sent to all sponsors who cannot attend.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support

WELSH TERRIER CLUB 2023 YEAR BOOK

It is intended to be available from the printers in time for Crufts

ALOKIN SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES.

Judge – Sarah Williams (Tillmont)

These were sponsored by the late Sally Poole of Alokyn Kennels and former President of The Welsh Terrier Club.

The committee decided to introduce these classes in memory of Sally; they are designed for our members who normally spectate, to come and take part in our shows.

The classes are intended to be a bit of fun during the lunch break and will take the form of two classes (1 for Dogs and 1 for Bitches, who must be six months or over on the day of the show). Your dog does not need to be in show trim, as long as they are brushed and tidy. Committee members will be available on the day to give their advice and support. If you have any queries please call Linda Cassidy.

The entry fee is £2.00 per dog. Please use the entry form with the schedule and send to Linda Cassidy before the show closing date 16th March 2024.

Rosettes and prize money will be awarded up to fifth place.

Please come along and have a bit of Welsh Terrier fun!!

Our usual refreshments will be available throughout the day.

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 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 Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated 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 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 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.
thekennelclub.org.uk/media/3463/show-F-regulation.pdf

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.
BEGINNERS:	For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open 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).
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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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.

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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class **i.e. 9th March 2024**

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 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 was entered, the dog may **not** be transferred to any other class.

OPEN SHOW TROPHIES

All trophies are non-retained, but are available for photographs on the day of the show.

TOWYN EDWARDS CUP for BEST IN SHOW

MAJOR WRIGHT CUP for RES. BEST IN SHOW

THE PUPPY CUP for BEST PUPPY

WELSH TERRIER MEMORABILIA

Our ever popular shop, run by Christine & Celina Couzens will be available all day during the show. Please feel free to come and view our wide range of goods for and featuring Welsh Terriers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM is to be held at Polesworth Memorial Hall on Sunday, 24th March, 2024 at 10.30 am

Please send any nominations (duly seconded) for Officers/Committee also any item to be included on the Agenda for the AGM to:-

**THE HON.SECRETARY: Mr Julien Barney by 6th March, 2024
E-mail: julien.barney@gmail.com**