DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS
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THE BRITISH SAMOYED CLUB

Schedule of 23 class Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

at Stafford County Showground,

Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD
(in Partnership with The National Dog Show)

on THURSDAY 4th MAY, 2023

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

Show opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging to commence following Samoyed judging at The National Dog Show

JUDGE

Mr. Barry Blunden (Licassa)

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on Call: Arrangements as The National Dog 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".

Please enter Online if Possible - Limited Postal Entries will be accepted

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 8th APRIL, 2023 *(Postmark)*
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 22nd APRIL, 2023 *(Midnight)*
To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

Postal Entries to be sent to the Show Manager:

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East Riding, HU15 2AL
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The British Samoyed Club

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DONATIONS

Are welcome and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST OPPOSITE SEX -
BEST PUPPY - BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY
BEST VETERAN – BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN -
1st to Reserve in all classes

BRITISH SAMOYED CLUB CUPS & TROPHIES – Open Show held annually - available to members only
The trophies will be listed in the catalogue

Refreshments will be available at the venue

Please keep this venue and surrounding area clean

British Samoyed Club Annual Points Trophies will be presented during the interval

Please Note : Dogs in multiple ownership entered into the show: **each owner** must be a member of the club to qualify for members' discounts and benefits.

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

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 organizers 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 organizing 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 organizers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.
Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Centre Staff immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.
Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

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20. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
21. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show 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.
22. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products 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 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. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
24. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
25. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.
26. All monies due to the Club, which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Kennel Club.
27. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement; the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his or her place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no entry fees will be returned.
28. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog, which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or any other cause, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after judging, entry fees will be forfeited.
29. The entry fee for a dog not brought to the show will be forfeited.
30. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
31. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.
32. Please note that this is an unbenched show. Please keep cages within the area designated for that purpose.
33. Grooming Area: A grooming area will be set aside for tables.
34. Cancellation or abandonment: Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where unforeseen reasons cause cancellation or abandonment of the show after entries have closed.
35. Dogs in multiple ownership entered into the show: each owner must be a member of the club to qualify for members' discounts and benefits.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS
FOR EXHIBITION F (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 by 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 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 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

JUDGE

MR. BARRY BLUNDEN (Licassa)

CLASSIFICATION

1.	Minor Puppy Dog	12.	Minor Puppy Bitch
2.	Puppy Dog	13.	Puppy Bitch
3.	Junior Dog	14.	Junior Bitch
4.	Yearling Dog	15.	Yearling Bitch
5.	Novice Dog	16.	Novice Bitch
6.	Graduate Dog	17.	Graduate Bitch
7.	Post Graduate Dog	18.	Post Graduate Bitch
8.	Limit Dog	19.	Limit Bitch
9.	Open Dog	20.	Open Bitch
10.	Veteran Dog	21.	Veteran Bitch
11.	KC Good Citizen Dog	22.	KC Good Citizen Bitch

23. Brace

BEST IN SHOW, will be judged after Class 22
followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW &
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
(will be selected from all unbeaten Veterans)

ENTRY FEES :
Members £6.00 per dog first entry
Non-Members £7.00 per dog first entry
SUBSEQUENT CLASSES : £2.00 with same dog
NOT FOR COMPETITION : £2.50 per dog
MEMBERSHIP : Single £9.00 – Joint10.00
CATALOGUES : Pre Paid £2.00 (£3.00 on day)
ADVERTS : £5.00 full page - £3.00 half page – you can include B & W photo
ROSETTE DONATION - £5.00 per class

ADVERTISEMENTS
Why not advertise in our catalogue—£5.00 full page—£3.00 half page.
You can include B & W photos.

Exhibitors ONLY entering the BSC show or bringing extra dog/s:
Car parking is free,
NOT FOR COMPETITION - club show; we will have exit passes for these dogs.
If your dogs are not entered FOR EITHER SHOW, they are SPECTATOR DOGS, Spectator Dogs from 4 months of age may be brought into the show. On arrival please report to the BSC Show Manager, a brief form must be completed and a fee of £5 paid. To ensure your dogs' safety at our show passes will be issued for all Spectator Dogs and a fee of £5 per dog will be payable. Passes for all will be checked on leaving the show ground. No dog will be checked out of the show-ground without an appropriate pass.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word DOG includes both sexes)

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.: **Saturday 1st April, 2023.**

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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 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 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 Stars 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 CC/CACIB/ CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
BRACE	For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some other class other than Brace or Team.
GOOD CITIZEN	For dogs who have achieved at the least the Kennel Club Bronze Award.
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.

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 dogs are available for judging when required.
3. **Judging will commence following Samoyed judging at the National Dog Show.**
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 1st Entry - £6.00 :Non -members - 1st Entry - £7.00 - subsequent entries £2.00 with same dog . Not for Competition - £2.50 per dog. Catalogues £2.00 (pre-paid) (£3.00 on the day Limited number available) Membership £9.00 Single; £10.00 Joint, Overseas £11.00.
6. There is 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 received a first prize in a class as 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. Similarly, if 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 but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
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 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 Regulations 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.** 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 General Committee for action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
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.
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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.