

**LHASA APSO  
ASSOCIATION  
OF WALES &  
SOUTH WEST**



**Schedule of 20 Class Unbenched Single Breed Open Show**  
(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)  
Open to Members and Non-Members

at

**Stonehouse Community Centre  
Stonehouse  
Gloucester  
GL10 2NS**

on

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Annual General Meeting 9.30 a.m.**

**Show Opens: 9.00 a.m. Judging 10.30 a.m.**

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

**Judge: Mandy Phillips (Dimara)**

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mr P Jones, 121 Whitecross Road, Hereford, HR4 0LS (Committee Chairman)

Mrs. P. Torrance, "Sandy's" Pollards Moor Rd. Copythorne, Southampton, SO40 2NZ

Tel:023 8081 3007 (Hon. Secretary).

Mrs L Carter Clifton Forge, Vowchurch, HEREFORD, Herefordshire, HR2 0QD

(Hon. Treasurer)

**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"**

**Entries Close:** Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Post Marked First Class.

**Late entries will not be accepted**

**Entries & Fees to: Mrs. P. Torrance, "Sandy's" Pollards Moor Rd. Copythorne,  
Southampton, SO40 2NZ Tel:023 8081 3007 (Hon. Secretary)**

**President:** Mrs. Elizabeth Luck

**Vice President:** Mr. R. G. Richardson, Mrs D Richardson, Mrs.  
D. M. Quelch and Mrs. J. Givens

**Officers & Committee:**

Hon Secretary: Mrs. P. Torrance  
Hon Treasurer: Mrs L. Carter  
Committee Chairman: Mr. P. Jones  
Show Manager: Mr. P. Jones

**Committee:**

Messrs. P.E. Jones  
Mesdames. S. Bedford, M Devereux, S.M. Jones,  
and G. Young.

**Entry Fees:**

Members, first entry per dog.	£4.00
Non-Members first entry per dog	£4.50
All subsequent entries with same dog	£1.00
Not for Competition	£1.00

**Puppies 4 to 6 months of age will be accepted**

**'Not for Competition '. Full details *must* be given on entry form.**

**Rosettes & Prize Cards:** 1<sup>st</sup> to VHC all classes  
Best in Show Best Opposite Sex in Show Best Puppy  
Best Dog Best Bitch

Full list of Cups & Trophies will appear in the catalogue.

Donations for Rosettes will be welcome and will be acknowledged in the catalogue. There will be a raffle and prize donations will be much appreciated.

Refreshments available at reasonable prices

There will be a free catalogue for each exhibitor.

## **Classification**

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

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
WILL NOW BE JUDGED.**

## 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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

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. 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 Regulations 9(j) and 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 their 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 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 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 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.

**POST GRADUATE**

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

**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 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.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Manager.
6. The entry fees will be : Members £4.00 first entry with each dog. Non-Members £4.50 first entry with each dog. Subsequent entries £1.00 each. Not for Competition £1.00 each dog.
7. No prize money is offered at this show.
8. The committee reserves the right to itself to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition, however puppies 4 to 6 months of age will be accepted Not for Competition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

### **11. Best Puppy in Show**

a. 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 will automatically be 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

b. Withdrawal from Other Competition

Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

c. Proviso

For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

**12. BEST IN SHOW:**

a The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

b Withdrawal from Other Competition

Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

c Proviso

. For the purposes of the Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Progeny, Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. 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 Manager.

14. No modification will be made to this schedule except by the permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) – Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. 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.

**17. DOGS IN CARS 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 dos '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 dogs'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 dogs 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 disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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.

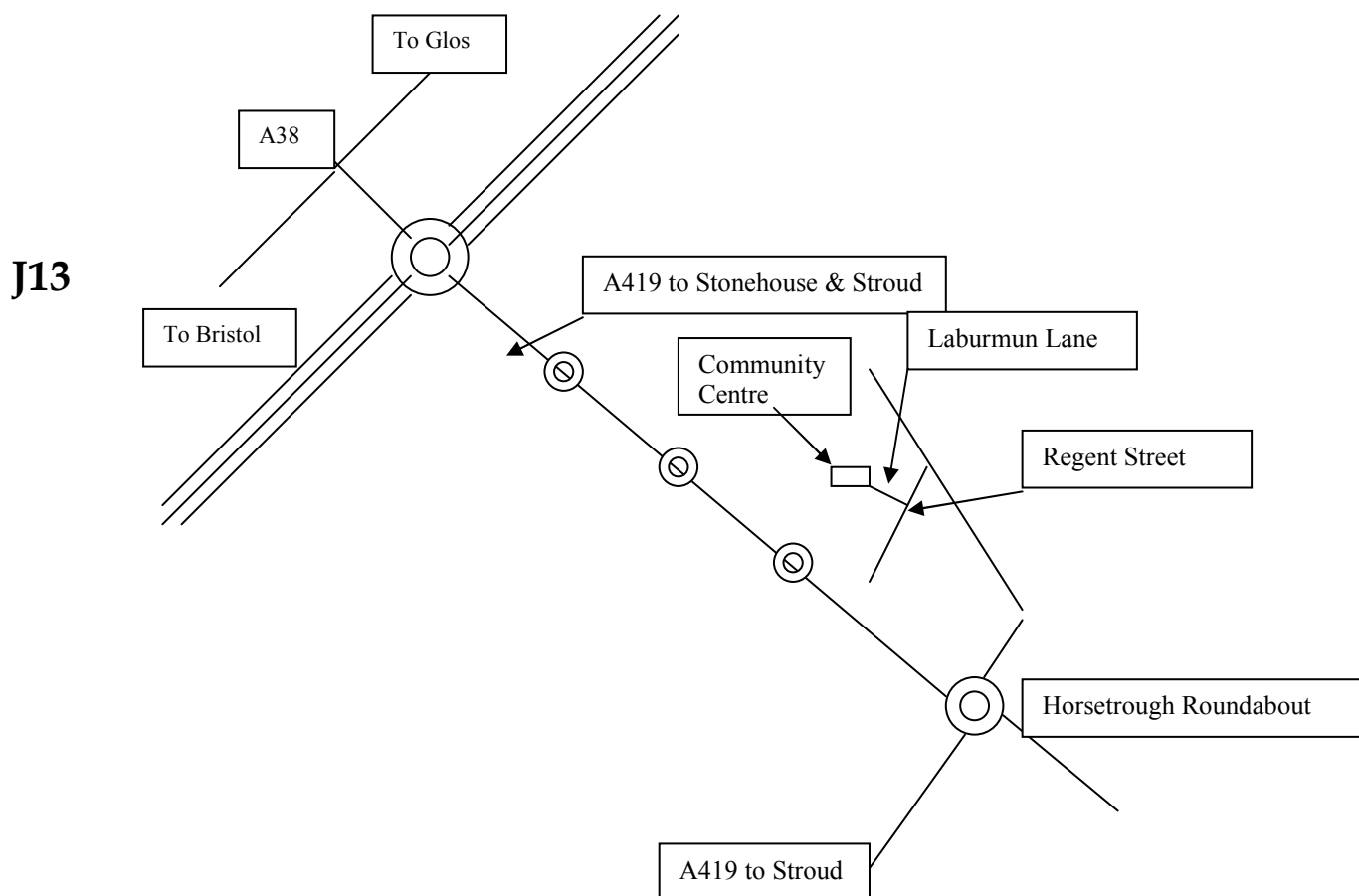
## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)**

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final and may include reference for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - (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 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 on any other part of a 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 General Committee
  - (b) the removal of dewclaws of any breed
  - (c) the shortening of tails of customarily docked breed but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
  - (d) 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 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 & 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 any 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 their 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.

## STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

EASILY ACCESSIBLE from JUNCTION 13, M5. Take A419 to Stonehouse (and Stroud). After about two and a half miles – at the fourth roundabout (Called HORSETROUGH) take the first exit on left towards Stonehouse. Take the first turn on left into Regent Street, within 100 yards turn right into narrow lane Laburnum Lane (signposted for community centre).

### CAR PARK AT REAR



## MEMBERSHIP

**Subscriptions run from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December annually**

Single £6.00

Joint £8.00

Junior £3.50 (6 - 16 years)

Applicants for Membership must complete the Club application Form, available from the Secretary, and must be proposed by two full members who must be from different families.