

1857 GREAT HARWOOD 2026 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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SCHEDULE of 252 Class Unbenched **OPEN SHOW**

(Judged on the Group System) (held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THE NEW SHOWGROUND**

(off Harwood Lane)

Great Harwood, nr Accrington, Lancashire BB6 7TB

on **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 25th MAY 2026**

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 9.30 am in all rings

**PRIZE MONEY: £20.00 BEST IN SHOW; £5.00 RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £10.00; RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £5.00**

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 Royal 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 Royal 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 well being of the dog."

Show Secretary: Steve Provost, 10 Lower Manor Lane, Burnley, Lancs BB12 0EB. Tel: 07934 741941

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): The Mearley Veterinary Group
Kenyon Street, Accrington, Lancashire BB5 1BE. Tel: 01254 231703

Postal entries close: Saturday, 25th April 2026 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4th May 2026

at www.fossedata.co.uk

All entries and full fees to be sent to: Fosse Data System Ltd.,

4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby CV23 0UY

Tel: 01788 860960 • Email: info@fossedata.co.uk

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

• PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING •

The Society reserves the right to alter the order of judging should it become necessary in order to utilise rings which become available sooner than expected to ensure the smooth running of the Show

- Ring 1:** Afghan Hound - Whippet - Beagle - Dachshund (Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Min Long-Haired) - Dachshund (Min Smooth-Haired) - Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) - Rhodesian Ridgeback - AVNSC Hound - AV Imported Breed Register Hound - **Hound Group - Hound Puppy Group** - AV Veteran Hound. Border Terrier - Jack Russell Terrier - Parson Russell Terrier - Staffordshire Bull Terrier - Fox Terrier (Smooth) - Fox Terrier (Wire) - AVNSC Terrier - AV Imported Breed Register Terrier - **Terrier Group - Terrier Puppy Group** - AV Veteran Terrier.
- Ring 2:** Boston Terrier - Dalmatian - French Bulldog - Japanese Shiba Inu - Lhasa Apso - Shih Tzu - AVNSC Utility - AV Imported Breed Register Utility - **Utility Group - Utility Puppy Group** - AV Veteran Utility. Alaskan Malamute - Boxer - Bullmastiff - Dobermann - Great Dane - Siberian Husky - AVNSC Working - AV Imported Breed Register Working - **Working Group - Working Puppy Group** - AV Veteran Working.
- Ring 3:** Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - Chihuahua (Long Coat) - Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) - Japanese Chin - Miniature Pinscher - Papillon - Pomeranian - Pug - Bichon Frisé - Russian Toy - AVNSC Toy - AV Imported Breed Register Toy - **Toy Group - Toy Puppy Group** - AV Veteran Toy.
- Ring 4:** Bearded Collie - Border Collie - Lancashire Heeler - Collie (Rough) - Collie (Smooth) - Samoyed - Shetland Sheepdog - AVNSC Pastoral - AV Imported Breed Register Pastoral - **Pastoral Group - Pastoral Puppy Group** - AV Veteran Pastoral.
- Ring 5:** Spaniel (Cocker) - Retriever (Labrador) - English Setter.
- Ring 6:** German Shorthaired Pointer - Irish Setter - Pointer - Retriever (Golden) - Weimaraner - AVNSC Gundog - AV Imported Breed Register Gundog - **Gundog Group - Gundog Puppy Group** - AV Veteran Gundog.

Junior Handling will be judged in first available ring.

AV Stakes Classes in the first available ring.

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show in the combined rings

TENTS & GAZEBOS ARE ALLOWED

NO CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN

AS THIS IS AN OUTDOOR SHOW, SUITABLE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN

CAGES/CRATES MUST BE IDENTIFIABLE THROUGHOUT THE SHOW

NO PARKING ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND

GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

SOCIETY OFFICIALS (DOG SECTION)

President (Dog Section): Barry Allison

Chairman/Show Manager: Steve Provost

Vice Chairman: Matthew Ingham

Hon. Secretary: Ellen Loynd

Show Secretary/Chief Steward: Steve Provost

Health & Safety Officer: Matthew Ingham

Committee: Mitzi Holt, Trish Howard, Katie Ingham, Cath McCormick

• FEES •

Entry Fees: First entry: £7.00 per dog
Each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00

Stakes Classes: £2.00 per entry

Not for Competition: Free (no pass issued)
(*Not for Competition dogs MUST be over 3 months of age*)

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day very limited availability)

Adverts: Full page £5.00; Half page £3.00

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

FREE PARKING FOR EXHIBITORS

LIMITED DISABLED PARKING SPACES - PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY
ABUSIVE DRIVERS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB

EXHIBITOR PASSES

ONE PASS ONE DOG; TWO PASSES TWO OR MORE DOGS

NFC entries are free, however passes WILL NOT be issued for these dogs

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE ON THE DAY

Passes will be sent to the address stated on the entry form. Please indicate clearly if they are to be sent to an alternative address.

If passes have not arrived by 21st May please contact the Show Secretary.

CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT

Entry fees will not be returned in any circumstances where any act of God or unforeseen reason causes abandonment or cancellation of the show after entries have closed.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL ABOUT THE WEATHER - if the show is cancelled an announcement to this effect will be posted on our website: www.greatharwoodshow.com and will be broadcast on local radio stations. We will do our utmost to contact exhibitors prior to show day unless cancelled on the day due to unforeseen circumstances.

**If you would like to steward at our show
please contact the Show Secretary**

**SCHEDULES FOR ALL SECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
www.greatharwoodshow.com**

• **PRIZE MONEY** •

Best in Show £20.00 • Reserve Best in Show £5.00
Best Puppy in Show £10.00 • Reserve Best Puppy in Show £5.00
Stakes Classes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £4.00; 4th £2.00

• **TROPHIES** •

to keep

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show
Stakes Classes

• **ROSETTES** •

will be offered for

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show

Groups 1st - 4th • Puppy Groups 1st - 4th

Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed

1st in each class (*awarded in the ring*)

2nd & 3rd in each class (*collect from the Secretary's table with your prize card*)

*All donations for rosettes very gratefully received
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue*



Many thanks to

Keith & Carol Armer

for their generous sponsorship

• CLASSIFICATION •

(All classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

HOUND GROUP

AFGHAN HOUND	1. Puppy	3. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tony Moran (Avigdor/Castafiore)</i>	2. Junior	4. Open
<i>Rosettes kindly sponsored by The Northern Afghan Hound Society</i>		
<i>Trish Howard kindly offers specials for BOB & BPIB</i>		
WHIPPET	5. Puppy	7. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tony Moran (Avigdor/Castafiore)</i>	6. Junior	8. Open
BEAGLE	9. Puppy	11. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	10. Junior	12. Open
DACHSHUND (LONG-HAIRED)	13. Puppy	15. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	14. Junior	16. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN LONG-HAIRED)	17. Puppy	19. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	18. Junior	20. Open
DACHSHUND (MIN SMOOTH-HAIRED)	21. Puppy	23. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	22. Junior	24. Open
BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT)	25. Puppy	27. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	26. Junior	28. Open
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	29. Puppy	31. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	30. Junior	32. Open
AVNSC HOUND	33. Puppy	35. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	34. Junior	36. Open
AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER HOUND	37. Open	
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>		

The Hound Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Tania Gardner (Danwish)

AV HOUND	38. Veteran
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	

TERRIER GROUP

BORDER TERRIER	39. Puppy	41. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	40. Junior	42. Open
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	43. Puppy	45. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	44. Junior	46. Open
PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER	47. Puppy	49. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	48. Junior	50. Open
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	51. Puppy	53. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	52. Junior	54. Open
FOX TERRIER (SMOOTH)	55. Puppy	57. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)</i>	56. Junior	58. Open
FOX TERRIER (WIRE)	59. Puppy	61. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)</i>	60. Junior	62. Open
AVNSC TERRIER	63. Puppy	65. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)</i>	64. Junior	66. Open
AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TERRIER	67. Open	
<i>Judge: Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)</i>		

The Terrier Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)

AV TERRIER	68. Veteran
<i>Judge: Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)</i>	

UTILITY GROUP

BOSTON TERRIER	69. Puppy	71. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	70. Junior	72. Open
DALMATIAN	73. Puppy	75. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	74. Junior	76. Open
FRENCH BULLDOG	77. Puppy	79. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	78. Junior	80. Open
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	81. Puppy	83. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	82. Junior	84. Open
LHASA APSO	85. Puppy	87. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	86. Junior	88. Open
SHIH TZU	89. Puppy	91. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	90. Junior	92. Open
AVNSC UTILITY	93. Puppy	95. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	94. Junior	96. Open
AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER UTILITY	97. Open	
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>		

The Utility Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)

AV UTILITY	98. Veteran	
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>		

WORKING GROUP

ALASKAN MALAMUTE	99. Puppy	101. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	100. Junior	102. Open
BOXER	103. Puppy	105. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	104. Junior	106. Open
BULLMASTIFF	107. Puppy	109. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	108. Junior	110. Open
DOBERMANN	111. Puppy	113. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	112. Junior	114. Open
GREAT DANE	115. Puppy	117. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	116. Junior	118. Open
SIBERIAN HUSKY	119. Puppy	121. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	120. Junior	122. Open
AVNSC WORKING	123. Puppy	125. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>	124. Junior	126. Open
AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER WORKING	127. Open	
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>		

The Working Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)

AV WORKING	128. Veteran	
<i>Judge: Philip Lovel (Lovetrac)</i>		

TOY GROUP

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	129. Puppy	131. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	130. Junior	132. Open
CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)	133. Puppy	135. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	134. Junior	136. Open
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)	137. Puppy	139. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	138. Junior	140. Open

JAPANESE CHIN <i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	141. Puppy 142. Junior	143. Post Graduate 144. Open
MINIATURE PINSCHER <i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	145. Puppy 146. Junior	147. Post Graduate 148. Open
PAPILLON <i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	149. Puppy 150. Junior	151. Post Graduate 152. Open
POMERANIAN <i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	153. Puppy 154. Junior	155. Post Graduate 156. Open
PUG <i>Judge: Josh Parker (Zuvan)</i>	157. Puppy 158. Junior	159. Post Graduate 160. Open
BICHON FRISE <i>Judge: Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)</i>	161. Puppy 162. Junior	163. Post Graduate 164. Open
RUSSIAN TOY <i>Judge: Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)</i>	165. Puppy 166. Junior	167. Post Graduate 168. Open
AVNSC TOY <i>Judge: Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)</i>	169. Puppy 170. Junior	171. Post Graduate 172. Open
AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TOY <i>Judge: Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)</i>	173. Open	

The Toy Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)

AV TOY <i>Judge: Lynn Crane (Cranvarl)</i>	174. Veteran	
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PASTORAL GROUP

BEARDED COLLIE <i>Judge: Jenny Shorer-Wheeler (Koromandel)</i>	175. Puppy 176. Junior	177. Post Graduate 178. Open
BORDER COLLIE <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	179. Puppy 180. Junior	181. Post Graduate 182. Open
LANCASHIRE HEELER <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	183. Puppy 184. Junior	185. Post Graduate 186. Open
COLLIE (ROUGH) <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	187. Puppy 188. Junior	189. Post Graduate 190. Open
COLLIE (SMOOTH) <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	191. Puppy 192. Junior	193. Post Graduate 194. Open
SAMOYED <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	195. Puppy 196. Junior	197. Post Graduate 198. Open
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	199. Puppy 200. Junior	201. Post Graduate 202. Open
AVNSC PASTORAL <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	203. Puppy 204. Junior	205. Post Graduate 206. Open
AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER PASTORAL <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	207. Open	

The Pastoral Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)

AV PASTORAL <i>Judge: Jody Carter (Ravenswyre)</i>	208. Veteran	
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GUNDOG GROUP

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Keith R. Evans (Evesmooke)</i>	209. Puppy 210. Junior	211. Post Graduate 212. Open
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Enter online at www.fossedata.co.uk

ENGLISH SETTER <i>Judge: Kim Ciaputa</i> Ellen Loynd kindly offers £5.00 each for BOB & BPIB	213. Puppy 214. Junior	215. Post Graduate 216. Open
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	217. Puppy 218. Junior	219. Post Graduate 220. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	221. Puppy 222. Junior	223. Post Graduate 224. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	225. Puppy 226. Junior	227. Post Graduate 228. Open
POINTER <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	229. Puppy 230. Junior	231. Post Graduate 232. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	233. Puppy 234. Junior	235. Post Graduate 236. Open
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	237. Puppy 238. Junior	239. Post Graduate 240. Open
AVNSC GUNDOG <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	241. Puppy 242. Junior	243. Post Graduate 244. Open
AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER GUNDOG <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	245. Open	

The Gundog Group/Puppy Group will now be judged by Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)

AV GUNDOG <i>Judge: Vicky Mcllwaine (Benoveor)</i>	246. Veteran
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ANY VARIETY STAKES

FIRST AVAILABLE RING

Trophies to keep for each class winner sponsored by Matthew & Katie Ingham

AV BRIAN EVERILL MEMORIAL VETERAN STAKES <i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	247. AV Veteran
AV MARJORIE ALLISON MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES <i>Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)</i>	248. AV Junior
AV HOLLY LAMBERT PUPPY STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)</i>	249. AV Puppy
AV BILL & GINETTE SIMPSON MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES <i>Judge: Mrs Bev Barber (Alcumlow)</i>	250. AV Open
AV VULNERABLE NATIVE BREEDS STAKES <i>Judge: Tony Moran (Avigdor/Castafiore)</i>	251. AV Junior 252. AV Open

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

will be judged by

PHILIP LOVEL (LOVETRAC)

Best Veteran in show will be selected from the winners of the seven Group AV Veteran Classes

JUNIOR HANDLING

FIRST AVAILABLE RING

JUNIOR HANDLING <i>Judge: To be arranged on the day</i>	A. 6-11 Years	B. 12-16 Years
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Entries will be taken on the day of the show only at the Secretary's Tent



GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY YOUNG HANDLER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION



We are holding the competition again this year to encourage young handlers. All sections with young handler classes are invited to be involved.

The first two in each class from each section will be eligible for the final, provisionally to be announced between 3.00 - 3.30 pm in the main ring.

£100 first prize and other special prizes, mugs, caps, sweets, rosettes etc

• RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
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 9.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their judging has been completed.
5. **FEES:** Entry Fees: First entry £7.00 per dog. Each subsequent entry with the same dog: £1.00. Stakes Classes: £2.00 per entry. Not for Competition: FREE passes will not be issued (Not for Competition dogs MUST be over 3 months of age). Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day. Adverts: Full Page £5.00; Half Page £3.00.
6. Prize Money is on offer for: BIS £20.00; RBIS £5.00; BPIS £10.00; RBPIS £5.00. Stakes classes: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £4.00; Res £2.00.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or 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 Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - a. Shows Judged on the Group System: (Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Royal Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each Group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - 1) Best of Breed: Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) Best of Group: Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group.
 - 3) Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at RKC 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal Kennel
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. The Officers and Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming product sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
22. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT.** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any act of God or unforeseen reason causes the abandonment or cancellation of the show after entries have closed.

• 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 Royal 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, 18th April 2026**. 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 F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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

breed, 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 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

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.

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.

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.

AV BRIAN EVERILL MEMORIAL VETERAN STAKES For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

AV MARJORIE ALLISON MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

AV HOLLY LAMBERT MEMORIAL PUPPY STAKES For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

AV BILL & GINETTE SIMPSON MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

AV VULNERABLE NATIVE BREEDS STAKES For breeds listed on the Royal Kennel Club Vulnerable Breeds list for 2026.

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Royal Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

ANY VARIETY A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND

From the west: leave M65 at J7; take 1st exit and move into the right-hand lane.

From the east: leave M65 at J7; take 3rd exit and move into the right-hand lane.

Turn right at the lights, up the hill and turn left at the lights onto Whalley Road.

Follow the show signs and turn onto Harwood Lane; follow parking directions.

NO PARKING ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND

ABUSIVE DRIVERS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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