



**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED  
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**  
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)  
to be held at  
**CHEPSTOW LEISURE CENTRE NP16 5LR**

**on SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

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

Show Opens 9.30 a.m.

Judging commences 10.30 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed

**Judges:**

**Dogs – Jennifer Murray (Priestbeck)  
Bitches – Debbie Roberts (Cwrt Afon)  
Referee – Jan Rees (Typica)**

show sponsored by  **ROYAL CANIN**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 (Postmark)**

**online entries accepted up until midnight 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at [www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

**All entries and fees to the Assistant Secretary – Mrs. S. Evans  
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Pontywaun,  
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### ENTRY FEES

<b>Members:</b>	£14.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
<b>Non-Members:</b>	£16.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
<b>Not for Competition:</b>	FREE
<b>Catalogues</b>	£3.00 prepaid with entry (£3.50 on the day – limited number)
<b>Membership:</b>	Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p Please note: Club Membership due 1 <sup>st</sup> January each year

Show sponsor  **ROYAL CANIN**

**WELSH CRYSTAL TO BE WON OUTRIGHT  
FOR BEST IN SHOW PRESENTED BY  
WSSC of SOUTH WALES**

## PERPETUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

### Confined to Members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales

<b>Awarded to</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Presented by</b>
Best in Show	Rousseau Cup	Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Davies
Reserve Best in Show	Cwmdowns Cup	Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Williams
Best Opposite Sex	Len Morgan Memorial Trophy	WSSC S.W. in Memory of The late Len Morgan
Best Puppy in Show	Cwrt Afon Crystal	The late Mrs K & The Late Mr L. Morgan
Best Opposite Sex Puppy	The Hillpark Cup	Mrs. A. Walton
Minor Puppy Dog	Tomos Trophy	Ms. M. Simmons
Minor Puppy Bitch	Glynell Trophy	Ms. M. Simmons
Junior Dog	Wainfelin Cup	Mr. & Mrs. M. Young
Junior Bitch	Amiro Rose Bowl	Mrs. A. Morgan
Yearling Dog	Newiss Trophy	Mrs. Sue Newiss
Yearling Bitch	Newiss Trophy	Mrs. Sue Newiss
Novice Dog	Mya Salver	Mrs. M. Nicholls
Novice Bitch	Mya Cup	Mrs. M. Nicholls
Graduate Dog	Glenkerry Trophy	the late Mrs. M. Clark
Graduate Bitch	Aust. Ch. Balcaig Blazeaway Trophy	Miss C. Dods
Post Graduate Dog	Solva Salver	Mrs. A.L. & the late Mr. Lockett-Roynon
Post Graduate Bitch	Heronsmere Salver	the late Mrs. B. Simpson
Limit Dog	Eade Memorial Trophy	Mrs. M. Eade
Limit Bitch	Waeton Shield	The Late Mr & Mrs. Hatton
Open Dog	Nyliram Shield	Mr. T. Graham
Open Bitch	Bloreng Shield	Mrs. M. Powell
Special Beginners Dog	Brizewood Shield	Mrs. B. Harding
Special Beginners Bitch	Freewheelin Cup	Mr. & Mrs. M.Pickering
Veteran Dog	Typica Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. A. Rees
Veteran Bitch	Stormlyne Cup	Mr. & Mrs. B. Shears
Special New Members Dog	Llangarna Shield	Mrs. D. Hicks
Special New Members Bitch	Pennylock Cup	Mrs. E.A. Jones
Brace	Kenwater Cup	the late Mr D. & Mr. N. Phillips
Special Working Dog	Y-Trophie Gweithio Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. J. Derrick
Special Working Bitch	Y-Trophie Gweithio Shield	Mr. & Mrs. M. Green
Junior Handler	Rofield Cup	Mr. & Mrs. C. Palmer
Class 16	Danny Pritchard Memorial Shield	Mrs. J. Pritchard
Class 32	Mary Payne Memorial Shield	W.S.S.C.S.W.
ROSETTES FOR Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, presented by W.S.S.C.S.W.		

Cups for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy and Best Veteran only will be presented at this show.

## CLASSIFICATION

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch*

**Judge: Jennifer Murray (Priestbeck) Judge: Debbie Roberts (Cwrt Afon)**  
**Referee Judge: Jan Rees (Typica)**

### DOGS

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Maiden Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Graduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Veteran Dog
12. Special Beginners Dog
13. Special New Members Dog
14. Special Working Dog
15. Mr. Danny Pritchard Special  
Memorial Stakes – Dog  
Bred by Exhibitor
16. Good Citizen Dog Scheme – Dog

### BITCHES

17. Minor Puppy Bitch
18. Puppy Bitch
19. Junior Bitch
20. Yearling Bitch
21. Maiden Bitch
22. Novice Bitch
23. Graduate Bitch
24. Post Graduate Bitch
25. Limit Bitch
26. Open Bitch
27. Veteran Bitch
28. Special Beginners Bitch
29. Special New Members Bitch
30. Special Working Bitch
31. Mrs. Mary Payne Special Memorial  
Stakes – Bitch Bred by Exhibitor
32. Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW will be judged after Class 32**

**Free photograph for each class winner from W.S.S.C.S.W.**

**Presidents award for Best in Show given by the late Mr. L. Morgan  
Sashes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show  
& Best Veteran kindly donated by Jan Reynolds.**

**\*\*PUPPY PARADE Class PP or Class 33 if entering online.**

**Judge: Mrs. Jan Rees**

Exhibitors, give your babies experience and a day out. The Parade will be run during the lunch break. All puppies entered must be fully vaccinated, KC registered and between 4 –6 months of age on the first day of the Show. All entrants will receive a rosette for taking part but will not be placed in any order of merit. The judge will examine the puppies on the table and move them; they will also parade around the ring. Please enter the puppies for the parade on the usual entry form using the letters PP where the class number is normally recorded. The Puppy Parade will be listed as Class 33 if entering on-line. **No entry fee applies.**

## YOUR JUDGES

### Jennifer Murray (Priestbeck)

Coming from a gamekeeping family there were always dogs in my life whilst growing up so it was inevitable that one day my life would involve them. My parents both worked so owning a dog was not an option but when we married I was given a poodle. He fitted into our lifestyle at the time but in the early 70's my husband came home one day with an Irish Setter, Cilla, and that was the start of my love of this breed. In 1985, when our family had grown-up and Cilla had left us, we decided to buy an Irish to show. I took the puppy to a local ringcraft club and met Moray Armstrong and Frank Whyte. Frank was training four Welshie puppies that he had bred and I was totally smitten by them. I carried on showing four more Irish with moderate success but was always interested in whatever Frank brought to ringcraft.

In 1996 I went with a friend to look at one of Frank's litters which he had rescued and came home with Mystery Lad from Priestbeck. He did well in the show ring but when he was three he decided that showing was not for him and we retired him. With a house full of veteran Irish, I had nothing to show for three years. I still kept in touch with the show people as I ran the local ringcraft club and was a committee member of Border Counties Gundog Club working my way up to President. I followed Ch.Steelriver Rysa's successes with interest as she was out of a litter sister to my Mystery Lad and decided in 2004 to have a puppy by her. Sh.Ch.Slapstones Twister over Priestbeck was this puppy and we had lots of fun with him especially Crufts 2008 when he won dog CC and BOB. Since then I have shown three more Welshies, two of which have both won several RCC's and BIS at open shows. I have been judging at open show level since 1998 and awarded my first CC's in 2015. I am very honoured to have been invited by WSSCSW to judge this show and look forward to this appointment very much.

### Debra Roberts (Cwrtafon)

Within 'dogdom' to be asked to judge a Championship by your own breed club is one of the highest honours one can receive. I have now been asked to judge the Championship Show twice in my judging career, firstly dogs and now bitches, and am again thankful.

My involvement with WSSCSW goes back to 1983 when Steve and I knocked on Len & Kath Morgans door looking for a puppy. We also knocked on the doors of Mansel and Avril Young and Dick & Peggy Edwards (Labradors) looking for a puppy. It could have been so very different! I was blessed many years later when Len and Kath told me that they had decided to honour me with partnership into the Cwrtafon Kennel.

Since joining the Committee of the WSSCSW I have been served as a Committee member, Treasurer (two terms), assistant Secretary and Vice Chairman. At this year's AGM I was elected to serve as the Clubs President. A post that Kath held until her sudden and untimely death nearly two years ago. Big shoes for me to fill indeed.

I feel blessed that during my time I have had the privilege to visit many of the great kennels of our yester year. Most prominent for me was to visit the home of Tregwillym Kennels. Many visits have been to Cliff and Mary Paynes home and have wondered in awe what Cliff was going to bring out of his kennels. My mind also goes back to our Tregwillym Day's, where show, working and pet owners would travel for hours to spend time on 'hallowed turf'. We were in the company of royalty after all. Everyone hanging on Cliff and Mary's every word. I remember the first time that I entered a Championship Show (WELKS). Cliff was in the ring with Sh Ch Tregwillym Royal Mint. My charge was sat down. Cliff looked at me, looked at the dog, looked at me again and sternly said 'you paid £10 to come in this class, get it off it's a\*\*\*'. I was told, and have never let a dog sit in the ring again! The other thing that comes to mind was Lens BBQ. Something, not for the faint hearted and a story that I cannot put to print!

After Lens death, Kath and I fancied a change as it wasn't the same not being with Len. So we had a total change, moved groups to Utility and decided on a breed with no hand stripping! That's when we approached the Longsdale Kennel for a puppy and two years ago Mario entered our life. Then Marcus and now Luna.

So to today. I hope that the exhibitors have an enjoyable day, hopefully the sun will shine and the daffodils are in bloom. Whether there's a win or not, remember you will all take the best dogs home. Diolch yn fawr

## 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 26th February 2018. 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 there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL WORKING** For dogs which have been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in any Open Working or Assessment Test. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> or C.O.M. At a Field Trial or gained the Working Gundog Certificate (Preliminary and Final) or qualified in the field. Placed at a Shooting Dog day or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate, all the above will qualify permanently for the class. Also those who have been awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Novice Assessment or Test, during the previous calendar year or the same year as the show.

**SPECIAL NEW MEMBERS** Confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

**GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS** For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

**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 & REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 all judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Entry Fees: Members: £14.00 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog.  
Non-Members: £16.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog Not for Competition FREE. Catalogues £3.00 prepaid with entry (£3.50 on the day – limited number)  
Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p Please note: Club Membership due 1<sup>st</sup> January each year
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
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 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 completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

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.** 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 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.

17. 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
18. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
24. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
25. 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.
26. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
27. 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)
28. 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.

29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

### **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 powerpoints 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.

## **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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or 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 there at.
  - 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 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 General Committee.
  - (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 shownNor 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 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.

## **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE (Avoiding Severn Bridge)**

### **FROM NORTH**

M5 (J8)

M50

M40 (A449) to Coldra Interchange (J24 – M4)

At Coldra, keep left and merge with M4 (London, Chepstow)

Bear left onto M48 towards Chepstow

1<sup>st</sup> left towards Town

At next roundabout go straight over towards Racecourse

At Racecourse Roundabout bear right back towards town and the Leisure Centre is on your left.

### **FROM SOUTH & EAST**

M4, Westbound

Join M48 Junction 21 (Chepstow) Old Severn Bridge (toll to pay)

At roundabout turn right towards town and follow directions to Racecourse

Continue as above.

**Medium**  
Adult weight  
11 - 25kg

  
**ROYAL CANIN**

# Exceptional nutritional benefits ...for Medium dogs!



\*Please note: Kibbles not shown to scale

**EACH MEDIUM DOG IS UNIQUE, AND AT ROYAL CANIN WE RESPECT THEIR DIFFERENCES**

The MEDIUM diets provide Health Nutrition responses for each dog depending on their...

- Age
- Activity level
- Physiological state
- Individual sensitivities

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