

# AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF WALES



## Schedule of 15 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)*

### To be held in conjunction with the Welsh Kennel Club Championship Show

at **The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells LD2 3SY**

on

**Friday 16th August 2019**

Show Opens: Not before 1.00pm

Judging Commences: After the conclusion of WKC Afghan Judging

**Judge: Terry Carr (Bozwood)**

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."

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs G M Simpson (Chairman) 75 Aston Crescent, Newport NP9 5RB

Mrs S Lees (Secretary) 9 Heathwood Road, Cardiff CF14 4JL. Tel: 07747631105

Mrs J Mulligan (Treasurer) 10 Woodland Park, Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 6JP

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (On call):** Bush House Veterinary Practice,  
34 Towy Terrace, Llandeilo, Carmarthen SA19 6ST Tel: 01550 720382

#### **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE**

The Officers and Committee of this club will not handle dogs at this show

**Entries close: Monday 15th July 2019 (Postmark)**  
Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Monday 22nd July 2019  
at [www.dog.biz](http://www.dog.biz)

**Entries to be made to Secretary:**  
**Mrs S Lees, 9 Heathwood Road, Cardiff CF14 4JL**  
**Tel: 07747 631105 Email: leessylvia@gmail.com**

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

## AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF WALES OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**President:** Mrs Isobell J Dyke

**Hon. Vice-Presidents:** Mrs P F Brooks, Charles Cullinane

**Hon. Life Members:** Mrs F Whiteley, Charles Cullinane

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### Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
  - 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 A 42.
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 shown.
  - (d) Nor must anything be done calculated 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.

Please note, the WKC parking charge of £4.00 pre-paid; £5.00 on the day is applicable if you only enter the Afghan Hound Club of Wales Show.

If you are only entering AHCW Show, we strongly recommend that you pre-pay for the parking fee so your passes can be sent to you in advance.

### ENTRY FEES:

**Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog

**Non-Members:** £6.00 first entry per dog

**All subsequent entries with same dog:** £2.00

**Not for Competition:** £2.00

**Catalogues (pre-paid only):** £2.50

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number or other identification on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc are not on benches and at unbenched shows.

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.

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as Afghan Hound Club of Wales has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety.

They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards, which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show.

Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others.

Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site.

### ADVERTISE IN OUR SHOW CATALOGUE

#### PUPPIES FOR SALE, DOGS AT STUD ETC.

**Full page:** £5.00 including one photo    **Half page:** £3.00

**Remittance and details to the Secretary on or before the closing date.**

Please do not send prints of digital photos,  
either submit on disc or email to the Secretary.

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Terry Carr (Bozwood)**

*Please note: Classes will be judged in numerical order.*

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Minor Puppy Dog      | 9 Graduate Bitch       |
| 2 Minor Puppy Bitch    | 10 Post Graduate Dog   |
| 3 Puppy Dog            | 11 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 4 Puppy Bitch          | 12 Limit Dog           |
| 5 Junior Dog           | 13 Limit Bitch         |
| 6 Junior Bitch         | 14 Open Dog            |
| 7 Veteran Dog or Bitch | 15 Open Bitch          |
| 8 Graduate Dog         |                        |

**BEST IN SHOW will be judged after class 15  
to be followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

### CLUB ROSETTES for

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy, Reserve Best Puppy, Best Veteran  
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch  
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch

### TROPHIES & SPECIALS

All Trophies and Specials are being retained for assessment and revaluation

### DONATIONS

Should any member or exhibitor wish to make a donation towards the cost of place rosettes this will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

The Officers and Committee of The Afghan Hound Club of Wales do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this show.

Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

**The Afghan Hound Club of Wales is supporting Puppy and Open Afghan Classes at the Rhyl Canine Society Open Show on Sunday 3rd November 2019 being judged by Charlotte Gunn.**

## 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. **Monday 8th July 2019**. 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 Regulation 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 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.

**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 Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/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.

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

### 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.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open not before 1.00pm.
  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 after the conclusion of WKC Afghan Judging.
  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 first entry per dog £5.00, Non-Members first entry per dog £6.00. Subsequent entries same dog £2.00. Not for Competition £2.00. Catalogue £2.50 (pre-paid only). You may also enter online at [www.dog.biz](http://www.dog.biz).
  6. Prize Money: There is no prize money awarded 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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
  11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
  12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
  13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
  14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an 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 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.**
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 Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the

Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. **Not for Competition:** Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. 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.
21. **Dog Fouling:** 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. All children must be kept under proper control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause. If such an exclusion takes place before or after Judging the entrance fee will be forfeited.
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.

