

NEW VENUE

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SCHEDULE

16 CLASS OPEN SHOW

Confined to the Breed – Un Benched
Held Under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations

Hosted by Southern Counties Canine Association at
NEWBURY SHOWGROUND, PRIORS COURT, HERMITAGE, THATCHAM, RG18 9QZ

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024

SCCA Show Opens: 7:00am

Judging of this show: NOT before midday (Special Awards 1st in ring)

**NEW AWARD – BEST
BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

OPEN SHOW
JUDGE – Cherry Wilkinson
(Kintoki)

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Special Awards
Judge – Alanna J Blaney

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Jurisdiction and Responsibilities

JUDGES: 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 wellbeing of the dog".

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE: The Officers and Committee members of the Society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or authority to whom the board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as Officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F50

COVID SAFETY: if a competitor or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice. The competitor MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr P Chapman (Chairman), Lynwood Bungalow, Pye Bridge, Derbyshire DE55 4NZ
Mrs A Carter, (Secretary) Barkers Kennels, Almo, Hobhole Bank, Boston, PE22 0PY
Mrs K Janes, (Treasurer) 305 The Warren, Stroud Road, Gloucester, GL1 5LF

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 20th MAY 2024 (1st Class Postmark)

Entries to Show Secretary: Ms Shelly Bennett. 11A Victoria Road, Pinxton, Nottinghamshire,
NG16 6LR. Tel: 07841058160 Email: Shelly.bennett@hotmail.co.uk

Show Manager: Shelly Bennett **Show Day Mobile number:** 07841058160

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

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr Peter Chapman
Treasurer: Mrs Karen Janes

Vice-Chairman: Mrs Julie Pike
Secretary: Mrs Ashlie Carter

Show Secretary: Ms Shelly Bennett

Show Manager: Ms Shelly Bennett

Health & Safety Officer
Mr P Chapman

COMMITTEE: Mesdames: S Buckley, S Bennett, J Pike, M Thompson, R Grundy, W Philips, C Horrobin, Z Davies, I Loca. Messrs: M Buckley, A Carter.

Hon Veterinary Surgeon: (in attendance)

Mr Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly BSc BVSc MRCVS and Miss Sue Finnett BVM&S MRCVS

Exhibitors please note; you are responsible for any fees incurred resulting from veterinary treatment received at this show.

SHOW INFORMATION

PayPal entry fees to: paypal@japaneseakita-inu.co.uk
Cheques and P.O's to be made payable to: **Japanese Akita Inu Club.**

ENTRY FEES - SPECIAL AWARDS

MEMBERS: £3.00 first entry per dog **NON-MEMBERS:** £4.00 first entry per dog

ENTRY FEES - BREED OPEN SHOW

MEMBERS: £10.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries with same dog £2.00
NON-MEMBERS: £12.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries with same dog £3.00
CATALOGUES: £2.00 (Prepaid ONLY)

CAR PARKING: £5.00 purchased via SCCA entries or £10.00 on the day

DONATIONS: Donations for Rosettes will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue.

RETURNED CHEQUES: Exhibitors whose cheques are returned by their Bank, for any reason, will be liable to settle the amount due including a charge of £10.00.

ROSETTES:

Best in Show: Best Opposite Sex: Reserve Best in Show: Best Puppy in Show: Best Baby Puppy In Show: Best Veteran in Show

Best of Sex, Reserve Best of Sex + 1st to VHC in all classes.

CUPS & TROPHIES: On offer to Members Only

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Joshua Tunaley

Please note: If you do not wish the club to publish photographs of you and your dog, you should choose not to pose for official photographs. The club reserve the right to publish all official photographs.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - FEE: £10.00 SINGLE/JOINT: £15.00 FAMILY

Applications to: JAIC Membership Secretary, Mr Adam Carter, <https://membermojo.co.uk/japaneseakita-inu>

Email: membersec@japaneseakita-inu.co.uk

CLASSIFICATION

Special Awards Classes Judge: Alanna J Blaney

Award A: Special Puppy

(For puppies over 4 and under 9 months old on day of show)

Award B: Special Yearling

(For JAI of 9 months to 24 months old on day of show)

Award C: Special Open

(For JAI over 24 months old on day of show)

Rosettes for 1st to VHC

BREED OPEN SHOW CLASSES Judge: Cherry Wilkinson (Kintoki)



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

Rosettes for 1st – VHC in all classes

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

Will now be judged

Followed by

BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

and

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

EXHIBITOR NOTICES

ENTRY PASSES FOR THOSE DOGS NOT BEING EXHIBITED AT

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Every dog entered at our Breed Show only (not at SCCA Championship Show) will require an entry pass and removal order for Newbury Showground.

Please enter your name and the number of dogs you are entering SOLELY for our Breed Show in the box provided on the **Entry Form** to enable passes to be sent to you.

For those exhibitors who have entered SCCA but are bringing extra dogs to our Breed Show you will be given exit passes at the show.

CAR PARKING: Car parking is organised by the SCCA at this venue.

IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS AT SHOW VENUES - It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit number on their crate, cage, or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc, are not on benches and at un-benched shows. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress, or a crate might be blocking a gangway.

DOG FOULING: Exhibitors are required by Kennel Club rules to clear up any fouling by dogs in their charge.

DONATIONS – All donations towards rosettes are most gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged in the show catalogue.

BREED JUDGE - CHERRY WILKINSON



My introduction to dog showing was in the 1970's through a friend who exhibited Bearded Collies. My husband and I bought a little Cavalier King Charles Spaniel to show but it didn't take long before we realised the enormity of the numbers in that breed and how 'different' our little girl was in comparison! We still had fun though and were determined to carry on with this hobby which we hoped the whole family would participate in. I had always wanted a large breed of dog and initially sought to purchase a Dobermann after experiencing the breed through a close friend. Unfortunately, the litter I was waiting for never arrived but then my interest was piqued by a new breed to the UK.... known then as the Japanese Akita. After a two-year search, we purchased one from the Kiskas kennel of Gerald and Kath Mitchell and shortly afterwards they introduced us to the Japanese Shiba Inu. A breed I have owned and worked with ever since. We showed both breeds in the UK – not to great success as we were little known around the show ring and having a young family, couldn't really afford to show very much. However, we really enjoyed this hobby and even included our youngest boy as a Junior Handler with his choice of dog, a Whippet. Ross, in

fact did very well! After around 20 years, we became interested in the Japanese Akita Inu which, at the time shared the same register as the Akita in the UK. Along with other like-minded people we involved ourselves in a campaign to split the Akita breeds in the UK. This was achieved in 2006. We purchased our first Japanese Akita Inu, a brindle female, in partnership with Maureen Thompson and Pete Chapman and enjoyed a very successful career with this young bitch making her a breed champion abroad and winning Best of Breed at Crufts. We began to import carefully selected dogs, mostly from Europe to breed and establish the breed in the UK and enjoyed many years working in this way. Campaigning Akita Inu here and abroad with great success. As my husband and I approached retirement we made the decision to stop showing so much because we wanted to travel more. So, we decided to stand back from the breed and just concentrate on our Shibas. However, Japanese Akita Inu will always be close to my heart, and I continue to look with interest on the breed's progression. I award CCs in Akitas and Japanese Shiba Inu, have JEP Level 4 status for Japanese Akita Inu and also had the great privilege of judging both Akita breeds for the German Akita Club. I am delighted to have the opportunity to judge at the Japanese Akita Inu Club's show hosted by Southern Counties Championship Show and feel very excited to see much improvement in this breed, especially in the adherence to the KC Breed Standard for the breed in conformation, colour markings and style. I am very much looking forward to seeing some beautiful dogs. In advance of that day, I would like to thank every exhibitor for their entry and wish you all the very best of luck.



SPECIAL AWARDS JUDGE – ALANNA J BLANEY

Alanna's first dog was an Alaskan Malamute called Stan, who entered her life 17 years ago. Although initially more interested in working her dogs in harness, in 2010 she had her first foray into the show ring which proved a step towards an active lifestyle in the pure bred dog community, with a keen interest in primitive spitz breeds and (unsurprisingly) sled dogs in particular. While enjoying a number of successes with her Malamutes over the years – including making up only the third Black & White Champion in the breed, the first Veteran Warrant holder, and first UK owned / bred dog to achieve the BAM title awarded by the Alaskan Malamute Club of America, for which a dog must earn a total of ten performance titles – more recent years have seen her

better recognised for her success as a breeder and exhibitor of the rarer Greenland Dog, a non-CC breed in the UK. She has campaigned her dogs successfully to achieve Top Dog in the breed for the last 6 years, as well as competing abroad to earn multiple FCI Champion & Winners titles and holding numerous breed firsts in the UK, including the first Greenland to place in a Championship Show Puppy Group, first to win more than one UK Open Show Group and the only ShCEx title holder. She has been judging for over a decade, being a B List judge for a number of Working / Utility Group spitz breeds (including the Japanese Akita Inu), is A3 approved to award CCs in Canadian Eskimo Dogs and will be awarding her first set of CC's in Alaskan Malamutes at Birmingham National this year. She passed her hands on assessment with the JAICGB back in 2011 but having chosen to concentrate on her own breed before taking appointments in others it was at The Nordic in 2017 she first had the pleasure of judging the breed. She is super excited to be judging the special classes at this year's show and cannot wait for the opportunity to assess some no doubt lovely dogs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show venue will open at **07:00 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 after the breed classes for SCCA show have been judged and NOT BEFORE Midday.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after all their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry fees: Breed Classes: Members £10.00 per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00. Non-Members £12.00 per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00.
Special Awards Classes: Members £3:00 per class Non-Members: £4:00 per class
Entries can be made by post or via email as detailed on the front of this schedule.
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 four 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 Baby Puppy in Show: must be selected from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy Classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. 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.
12. Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
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 Management.
14. Best Veteran in Show: will be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex Veteran but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show.
15. 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.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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 Kennel Club 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.

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
22. 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.
23. All postal entries must be received on or before **Monday 20th May 2024** (1st class postmark). *Electronic mail entries will be accepted up to **midnight Monday 20th May 2024** via shelly.bennett@hotmail.co.uk*
24. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint a substitute in his or her place. Exhibitors will be at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned subject to the terms of Kennel Club show regulation 20 (i) and 23 (d).
25. The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the show, or by reason of the act or default of any person in attendance or present thereat.
26. The catalogue will contain the names of owners and dogs with the owner's names in alphabetical order.
27. The number of dogs entered in the classes will be called at the beginning of each class and the Committee will not be responsible for dogs missing their classes.
28. No animal other than a dog duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the Dog Show during its continuance.
29. The judge will be asked and is empowered to withhold any prize in any class, if, in his/her opinion, the dog(s) do not merit an award. No prize shall be awarded that is not in the schedule of prizes.
30. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required as soon as possible to remove any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that Exhibitor for future shows.
31. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must ensure at all times that the dog(s) are 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).
32. 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 fees.
33. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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. **(13th May 2024)**.

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 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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

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 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.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Not for competition dogs will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered. No entries can be taken on the day.

Advisory Notice: Societies may at their discretion accept NOT for competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs not included in 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.

KENNEL CLUB REGULATION F - ANNEXE A

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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- 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.

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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 power points 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.

Judging at Partnership Shows: Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days. At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.

**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. Objectives may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 11.
 - 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 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 11.
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 Board.
 - b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have 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 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.



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