

MERIONETH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

DOG SECTION

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 75 CLASS OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations)
NOT JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

at TY CERRIG, HARLECH LL47 6TR

on WEDNESDAY 25th AUGUST 2010

A dog docked on or after the 28th March 2007 may not 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 9.00 a.m.

Judging 10.00 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Mr. A.W. Jones, Felin Goed, Llandrillo, Corwen (Chairman Management Committee)

Mr. W.R.L. Jones, 44 Plas Edwards, Tywyn (Treasurer)

Mr. E.D. Powell, Tir y Dail, Cader Road, Dolgellau (Agricultural Society Secretary)

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Milfeddygon Dolgellau Iwan Parry – On Site

ENTRY FEES: First entry £3.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1 with the same dog
ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT CORRECT FEES WILL BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY

PASSES: 1 dog – 1 pass, 2 or more dogs – 2 passes

**PRIZE MONEY: Best in Show £15, Reserve Best in Show £10,
Best Puppy in Show £10, Best Veteran £5
1st £1 2nd 50p 3rd 25p in all show classes**

**ROSETTES for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,
Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran & All Best of Breeds**

**ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO - Hon. Secretary - Mr. A. Ellis
Llwyn, Llanystumdwy,
Cricieth, Gwynedd LL52 OST
Tel: 01766 522785**

ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 2nd AUGUST 2010 (Postmark)

ROSETTES

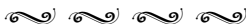
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran, Best A.V. Not Separately Classified & All Best of Breeds

The Society will only accept Rosette donations for:-

Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed £1.50 each

all donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue – Thank you

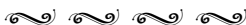
No other specials to be donated – N.B. No rosette for Best Minor Puppy



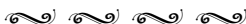
CUPS & TROPHIES

to be held until next year's show

Society Cup	Best in Show
Galloway Cup	Best Toy
Trophy	Best Border Collie
Kymara Shield	Best of Breed G.S.D.
Novacraft Shield	Best Veteran
Shield	Best Welsh Terrier
Trophy	Best Cocker Spaniel
Gwernan Lake Hotel Shield	Best A.V. Terrier



**CHILD HANDLING CLASS to be held 12 p.m. approx in Ring 1
entries taken on the day**



**ENTRY FEES: First entry £3.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1 with
the same dog ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT CORRECT**

FEES WILL BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY

**Not for Competition dogs accepted but no passes will be allocated for
NFC dogs**

CATALOGUES £2.00 prepaid (£2.50 on the day)

PASSES: 1 dog – 1 pass, 2 or more dogs – 2 passes

Please make all cheques/postal orders payable to
Merioneth Agricultural Society – Dog Section

CLASSIFICATION Classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated

Ring 1 10.00 a.m.

Golden Retriever

1. Puppy

Judge: Mr. S. Crang (Linoaks)

2. Yearling

3. Graduate

4. Open

followed by

Labrador Retriever

5. Puppy

Judge: Mrs. J. Crang (Linoaks)

6. Yearling

7. Graduate

8. Open

Cocker Spaniel

9. Graduate

10. Open

American Cocker Spaniel

11. Graduate

12. Open

English Springer Spaniel

13. Graduate

14. Open

Welsh Springer Spaniel

15. Graduate

16. Open

Irish Setter

17. Graduate

19. Open

Flat Coat Retriever

19. Open

Pointer

20. Open

A.V. Not Sep Classified Gundog

21. Graduate

22. Open

A.V. Gundog

23. Puppy

24. Open

Ring 2. 10 a.m.

C.K.C.S.

25. Graduate

Judge: Mrs. J. Peters (Jepechis)

26. Open

Pug

27. Puppy

28. Graduate

29. Open

Chinese Crested

30. Open

Papillon

31. Open

A.V. Not Sep Classified Toy

32. Graduate

33. Open

A.V. Toy

34. Puppy

35. Open

Basset Hound

36. Open

Whippet

37. Open

A.V. Miniature Dachshund

38. Open (Please Note: Min. Dachshunds will not be weighed)

A.V. Standard Dachshund

39. Open

A.V. Not Sep. Classified Hound

40. Graduate

41. Open

A.V. Hound

42. Open

Welsh Terrier

43. Open

Border Terrier

44. Open

A.V. Not Sep Classified. Terrier

45. Open

A.V. Terrier

46. Open

Akita

47. Open

A.V. Not Sep. Classified Utility

48. Open

A.V. Utility

49. Open

Ring 3. 10 a.m.

Rough Collie

50. Graduate

Judge: Mr. J. T. Smith (Mowgli)

51. Open

Border Collie

52. Yearling

53. Graduate

54. Open

Shetland Sheepdog

55. Open

G.S.D.

56. Graduate

57. Open

Rottweiler

58. Open

A.V. Bull Breeds

59. Open

A.V. Not Sep Classified Pastoral

60. Graduate

61. Open

A.V. Pastoral

62. Open

A.V. Not Sep. Classified Working

63. Graduate

64. Open

A.V. Working

65. Open

Varieties & Best in Show Combined Rings not before 12.30 p.m.

Judge: Mr. J.T. Smith (Mowgli)

- A.V. Not Separately Classified 66. Puppy 67. Open
- 68. A.V. Minor Puppy
 - 69. A.V. Puppy
 - 70. A.V. Junior
 - 71. A.V. Veteran
 - 72. A.V. Sporting
 - 73. A.V. Non Sporting
 - 74. A.V. Open
 - 75. A.V. Brace

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 26th July 2010 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 prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed. (2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class. (3) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge. 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 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 colour, sex, weight or height. 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. 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. 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 on the first day of the show.

JUNIOR for dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED for breeds of dog for which NO separate breed classes are scheduled.

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

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 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.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: First Entry £3.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1 per class with the same dog. Catalogues £1.50 with entries (£2.00 on the day)
7. PRIZE MONEY: Best in Show £15, Reserve Best in Show £10, Best Puppy in Show £10, Best Veteran £5
1st £1 2nd 50p 3rd 25p in all show classes
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes. Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. Best in Show The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes. Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by

- previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the show management.
14. 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.
 15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for exhibition.
 16. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor.
 17. Dogs in Cars on Hot Days Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the 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.
 18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered. No passes will be given for NFC dogs
 19. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
 20. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 21. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
 22. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.
 23. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licenced event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licenced venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
 24. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.

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.



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schedule details correct at time of printing