Mid-Somerset Show

DOG SHOW SCHEDULE

117 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

plus 3 Handling Classes, JH qualifying for 2017

(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

TO BE JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM

*** £200 Prize Money for Stakes Classes ***
Special gifts of a "Shepton Sheep" for BIS, BPIS & BVIS

at **THE AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND**
Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet Somerset BA4 5RT

Sunday 21st AUGUST 2016

Show Opens: 8.00 am Judging starts at 9.00am

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 22nd JULY 2016 (postmark)
Online entries can be made up until Midnight Friday 29th July 2016 at www.arenaprint.co.uk

Schedules, Entries, Fees and Enquiries to: Mrs. M. Lusby, Shermoyne, Leigh on Mendip, Radstock, Somerset BA3 5QQ Tel: 01373 813146

The Society will also be holding a licensed Companion Show with some great prizes to be won.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:
Mr I. Harvey (Society Chairman), Bratton Seymour, Somerset, BA9 8BZ
Mrs C.Barham, Europa Ct, Crowne Trading Estate, Shepton Mallet. BA4 5QQ
Mr. L. Greaves (Society Treasurer), Rowan Cottage, Doulting, Shepton Mallet BA4 4QE

Veterinary Surgeon on call: Shepton Veterinary Group, Allyn Saxon Drive, Shepton Mallet, Somerset. 01749 343955

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

MID SOMERSET DOG SECTION

Head of Section: Mrs. G. Davies **Administration/ Asst Secretary:** Mrs. M. Lusby
Show Manager: Mrs. K. Challis

Committee

Mrs. P. Beable, Mrs. K. Challis, Mrs. M. Lusby, Mr. M. Jones, Mr. P. Stevens,
Mrs. A Roberts, Mrs. L. Middleton, Mr. O. Stevens

This show is kindly sponsored by: JAMES WELLBELOVED *Naturally Healthy*

ROSETTES & PRIZES

BIS, BPIS & BVIS Gifts of a "Shepton Sheep" sponsored by Alan Connock

The Society offers Rosettes for the following:
Best in Show - Reserve Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show - Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show - Best of Breed - Best Puppy in Breed - 1st - 4th in each Group
Prize Cards/Rosettes 1st – Reserve in each class

Best in Show	VELDER CUP, BARRENDOWN CUP
Reserve Best in Show	STAN TACKLE TALTARIS TANKARD
Best Puppy in Show	DELAMERE DAIRY TROPHY, YORSAR SHIELD
Best Veteran in Show	BREAKSEA ALLEGRO CUP
BOB Boxer	RUSTAR TROPHY
BOB Basset Hound	TRIPLE BAR 'B' CUP
BOB Whippet `	BRAMBLE CUP
BOB Flatcoat Retriever	MABYN CUP
Best Graduate Flatcoat Retriever	SILVER PLATTER
BOB Irish Setter	RONZALDA CUP
BPIB Irish Setter	RONZALDA CUP

STEWARDS

The Society would be very grateful for any volunteers to Steward at this Show.
If you are able to help, please contact: Mrs. M. Lusby (Dog Sec) Tel: 01373 813146

HON VETERINARY SURGEONS ON CALL:

Shepton Veterinary Group, Allyn Saxon Drive, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.
01749 343955

INFORMATION AND NOTICES FOR EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FEES: £5.00 per dog for First Entry
£1.00 for each subsequent entry with the same dog
£2.00 for Stakes Classes per dog
Junior & Adult Handling £1.00 per class
Parking Pass: £1 (Payable with entry) £10 on the day
Catalogues:£3.00 To be ordered and paid for with entries
Note: A limited amount of catalogues will be on sale on the day at £3.50

EXHIBITS: Dogs are to be kept on a lead at all times.

CAR PARKING PASSES: Entry to the Agricultural Show is free to all. Parking for public is £10 per car. Parking passes will be sent to all exhibitors at a cost of £1, payable with entry. Parking passes will be sent prior to the show. All exhibitors who choose not to pay for parking pass with entry will be charged £10 on the gate.
Please follow car parking steward's directions. Please enter the showground via the BLUE Car park.
If you require DISABLED PARKING SPACE, please indicate on your entry form and include your official BLUE BADGE number as limited space is available.

SAFETY OF EXHIBITORS & DOGS:
a) Gangways must be kept clear at all times
b) Please read Fire Safety Instructions
c) Do not obstruct Fire Exits
d) Please be aware of any possible hazards ie. damp grass or uneven ground. Suitable footwear should be worn. Your help and co-operation would be appreciated to keep the show in a safe environment.

DOGS IN CARS: Remedial action, in accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, will be taken in the event of any dog found to be in a distressed condition. A zero tolerance policy will be applied

ADVERTISING : In Catalogue: Full-Page £10.00, Half Page £5.00. Copy and remittance with entries.

LITTER: Please do not leave litter around the venue, use the litter bins provided.

FOULING & GROOMING WASTE: Anyone in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling or grooming waste caused by the dog at this Show Venue, car parks and approaches. An adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such waste will be provided. Failure to comply with this notice is a contravention of Regulation 9 of the Kennel Club General Show Regulation F. PLEASE USE THE AREAS PROVIDED.

CAGES: Cage areas are provided in compliance with Kennel Club guidelines. PLEASE USE THE AREAS PROVIDED. 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. Reminder to all exhibitors regarding KC reg. All cages must be clearly marked with the exhibitors ring number and mobile phone number. The society will not be providing extra numbers for this purpose.

CHILDREN: It is the responsibility of parents to control their children at this Show, both inside & outside of the venue. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the venue, liability for damages and a report to the Kennel Club.

BANK CHARGES: Exhibitors are advised that any bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be forwarded to the Exhibitor. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or bank charges so incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club.
LATE ENTRIES AND ENTRIES WITH INCORRECT FEES WILL BE RETURNED

A MASS will be in attendance

CHAIRS: No seats are available - please bring your own chairs.

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

The Committee reserves the right to change the order of judging in unforeseen circumstances and rings may be altered to facilitate the smooth running of the show

Ring 1.(9.00am) Tibetan Terrier, Min Schnauzer, Schnauzer, Dalmatian, Bulldog, AVNSC Utility, AV Utility Puppy, Utility Groups, Min Pinscher, Papillon, CKCS, Pomeranian, Chinese Crested, Pug, Chihuahua, Italian Greyhound, AVNSC Toy, AV Toy Puppy, Toy Groups,
Ring 2. (9.00am.) Shih Tzu, GSD, Shetland Sheepdog, Australian Shepherd, Rough Collie, Border Collie, Cardigan Corgi, Finnish Lapphund, AVNSC Pastoral, AV Pastoral Puppy, Pastoral Groups, Smooth Fox Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Border Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, WHW, AVNSC Terrier, AV Terrier Puppy, Terrier Groups
Ring 3. (9.00am.) Cocker Spaniel, Pointer, Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, Weimaraner, German Shorthaired Pointer, Irish Setter, AVNSC Gundog, AV Gundog Puppy, Gundog Groups
Ring 4. (9.00am) Dobermann, Boxer, Newfoundland, Rottweiler, Great Dane, Bernese Mountain Dog, Bullmastiff, Leonberger, AVNSC Working, AV Working Puppy, Working Groups, Whippet, Dachshund, Basset Hound, Afghan Hound, Beagle, AVNSC Hound, AV Hound Puppy, Hound Groups
Veterans will be judged in BIS ring after BIS judging
Committee Members of the Mid Somerset Agricultural Show Canine Section will not be exhibiting or handling at this Show

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*** CLASSIFICATION ***
(All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated)
Please see proposed order of judging for details of ring order

UTILITY GROUP

RING 2 9.00 a.m. — **Judge: Mr. Ken Jessup (Corsky)**

Shih Tzu	1. Graduate	2. Open

RING 1 9.00 a.m. — **Judge : Mrs. Vanessa Williams-Wegmann (Essvana)**

Tibetan Terrier	3. Graduate	4. Open
Miniature Schnauzer	5. Graduate	6. Open
Schnauzer	7. Graduate	8. Open
Dalmatian	9. Open	
Bulldog	10. Open	
AVNSC Utility	11. Graduate	12. Open
A.V. Utility	13. Puppy	

Utility Group & Utility Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs. Williams-Wegmann

TOY GROUP

RING 1 Following Utility Group **Judge: Mr. Mark Elliot (Bellpins)**

Miniature Pinscher	14. Graduate	15. Open	
	Judge: Mr Chris Briggs (Bellpins)		
Papillon	16. Open		
C.K.C.S.	17. Junior	18. Graduate	19. Open
Pomeranian	20. Graduate	21. Open	
Chinese Crested	22. Graduate	23. Open	
Pug	24. Open		
Chihuahua (Longcoat)	25. Open		
Chihuahua (Smoothcoat)	26. Open		
	Judge: Mrs. Vanessa Williams-Wegmann (Essvana)		
Italian Greyhound	27. Graduate	28. Open	
AVNSC. Toy	29. Graduate	30. Open	
A.V. Toy	31. Puppy		

Toy Group & Toy Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs. Williams-Wegmann

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PASTORAL GROUP

Ring 2 following Shih Tzus **Judge: Mr. Ken Jessup (Corsky)**

German Shepherd Dog	32. Graduate	33. Open	
Shetland Sheepdog	34. Junior	35. Graduate	36. Open
Australian Shepherd	37. Graduate	38. Open	
Rough Collie	39. Graduate	40. Open	
Border Collie	41. Graduate	42. Open	
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	43. Open		
Finnish Lapphund	44. Open		
A.V. N.S.C. Pastoral	45. Graduate	46. Open	
A.V. Pastoral	47. Puppy		

Pastoral Group & Pastoral Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr. Jessup

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TERRIER GROUP

Ring 2 following Pastoral Group **Judge: Mr. Ken Jessup (Corsky)**

Smooth Fox Terrier	48. Open	
Norfolk Terrier	49. Graduate	50. Open
Border Terrier	51. Graduate	52. Open
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	53. Open	
West Highland White Terr	54. Open	
A.V N.S.C. Terrier	55. Graduate	56. Open
A.V. Terrier	57. Puppy	

Terrier Group & Terrier Puppy Group will now be judged by Mr. Jessup

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GUNDOG GROUP

Ring 3 9.00 a.m. **Judge: Mrs. Kati Challis**

Cocker Spaniel	58. Graduate	59. Open	
Pointer	60. Graduate	61. Open	
		Judge: Mrs. Janet Richards (Eastlands)	
Labrador Retriever	62. Junior	63. Graduate	64. Open
Golden Retriever	65. Puppy	66. Junior	67. Graduate
	68. Open Dog	69. Open Bitch	
Weimaraner	70. Graduate	71. Open	
German Shorthaired Pointer		72. Graduate	73. Open
Irish Setter	74. Graduate	75. Open	
A.V. NSC Gundog	76. Graduate	77. Open	
A.V. Gundog	78. Puppy		

Gundog Group & Gundog Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs. Richards

WORKING GROUP

Ring 4 9.00 a.m. **Judge: Mrs. E.J. Baxter (Farnaby)**

Dobermann	79. Graduate	80. Open
Boxer	81. Graduate	82. Open
Newfoundland	83. Graduate	84. Open
Rottweiler	85. Graduate	86. Open
Great Dane	87. Graduate	88. Open
Bernese Mountain Dog	89 Open	
Bullmastiff	90. Open	
Leonberger	91. Open	
A.V NSC Working	92. Graduate	93. Open
A.V. Working	94. Open	

Working Group & Working Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs. Baxter

HOUND GROUP

Ring 4 following Working Group **Judge: Mrs. Veronica White (Croswolla)**

Whippet	95. Puppy	96. Junior	97. Graduate
	98. Open		
Dachshund (Min Wire)	99. Graduate	100. Open	
Dachshund (Min Smooth)	101. Graduate	102. Open	
Dachshund (Std Wire)	103. Open		
Dachshund (Std Smooth)	104. Open		
Basset Hound	105. Open		
Afghan Hound	106. Open		
Beagle	107. Graduate	108. Open	
AV N.S.C. Hound	109. Graduate	110. Open	
A.V. Hound	111. Puppy		

Hound Group & Hound Puppy Group will now be judged by Mrs. White

VETERAN CLASSES Judge: Mrs. Vanessa Williams-Wegmann (Essvana)

will be judged in BIS ring after BIS judging

112. AV Veteran (7-9) **The winners of these two classes**
113. AV Veteran (10+) **will compete for Best Veteran in Show**

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mrs. Vanessa Williams-Wegmann (Essvana)

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STAKES CLASSES Judge: Mr. Ken Jessup (Corsky)

114. A.V. PUPPY STAKES *Kindly sponsored by Delamere Dairies*

1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8 4th £5 5th £3 6th £2

115. A.V. JUNIOR STAKES *Kindly sponsored by Albino Builders Ltd*

1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8 4th £5 5th £3 6th £2

116. A.V. GRADUATE STAKES *Kindly sponsored by Paws to Claws, Radstock*

1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8 4th £5 5th £3 6th £2

117. A.V. OPEN STAKES *Kindly sponsored by Kingfisher Environmental Services Ltd.*

1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8 4th £5 5th £3 6th £2

(9 a.m. in the Companion Show ring, adjacent to Open Show)

HANDLING CLASSES – Judge: Mr. Jonathon Wells

A. Junior Handling Association 6 – 11 years
B. Junior Handling Association 12 – 16 years
C. Adult Handling.

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA Semi-Finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.jha-dog.co.uk. *A run off between the winners of the two classes will decide Best Junior Handler. NB. No entries will be taken on the day of the show. Dogs must have been exhibited elsewhere in this Open Dog Show.*

The dog section is looking for new members to join the committee. If you are interested please contact Mrs. M. Lusby on 01373 813146 or Mrs Gill Davies on 01749 880563

DON'T FORGET THE COMPANION SHOW ADJACENT TO THE OPEN SHOW RINGS

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. 15th July 2016. 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. 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:- From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended. (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. (4) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed 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 a. If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. b) 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.
JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show.
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 at shows 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 or Open Classes, whether restricted or not 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 day of the Show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00 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 **9.00 a.m**. in all rings

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: £5.00 per dog - £1.00 for each subsequent entry with the same Dog £2.00 for Stakes Classes per dog Handling clases £1.00 per handler. Catalogues: £3.00 with entries. £3.50 on the day (Limited numbers available) Advertisements in Catalogue: £10 - Full Page £5 - Half Page
7. All prize money on offer at this show is as stated in this schedule and must be collected from the Secretary on the day of the show.
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 *From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.* 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, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively. a. Show Judged on the Group System 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy. b. Withdrawal from Competition Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and 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 Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and 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 Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.

    c. 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 *From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.* The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show

    a.Shows Judged on the Group System (Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.

    1) Best of Breed Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.

    2) Best of Group *From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended*. Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs. b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
3) Best in Show *From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.*
Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
b. Withdrawal from other Competition Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or 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. c. 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 that have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the show management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
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 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. 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
19. 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.
20. The use of chalks, powders or any other similar substances is prohibited within the precincts of the Show.
21. Cages, grooming tables and trolleys must not obstruct gangways and are not allowed at the ringside.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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 selected judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
27. Animals Allowed in Show. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of the Show during
    its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind or hearing dog for the deaf, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the committee
28. No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring other than those competing in the class being judged.
29. The committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for the products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (KCSR (F)).
30. Every person attending this Show must agree to compensate and/or indemnify the Society for any loss or damage to any property or building within the Showground which are owned, hired, leased or borrowed by the Society caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought to the Show or for whom they are responsible.
31. Should any question arise not provided for in these Rules and Regulations the decision of the committee shall be final subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club. The Committee of the Kennel Club shall be the main Court of Appeal or Umpire in all questions or disputes of any kind.
32. 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.

Mid Somerset Agricultural Society Pre Show Party
Please contact the Show Secretary for information

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 shown
   Nor 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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Mid Somerset Agricultural Society General Show Rules and Conditions

1. ENTRIES

1.1 Every exhibitor entering for the show is deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and entries are accepted on that understanding.

1.2 All entries must be made in writing to the secretary on or before the date specified in the schedule on the requisite forms, accompanied by the necessary entry fee and subscriptions.

1.3 Entries received after the closing date will only be accepted at the discretion of the secretary or Executive Committee.

1.4 The Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason.

1.5 If in the opinion of the Executive Committee there are insufficient entries in a class at the closing date, the class may be withdrawn in which case the entrant will be informed and entry fees returned.

1.6 The acceptance by the Society of any entry in a class shall not exonerate the exhibitor from the responsibility of ensuring that the entry complies strictly with the rules of that class. Any entry that does not comply will be disqualified.

1.7 Exhibitors will comply with any direction or instruction given to them by the Society which the Society deems to be expedient.

1.8 If a class is cancelled the only compensation due to an exhibitor will be the refund of the entry fee paid for the cancelled class.

1.9 Competitions qualifying for events organised by other bodies are offered in good faith on information provided by those bodies. No liability is accepted by the Society if those events take place in circumstances other than those originally stated or do not proceed.

2. **OWNERSHIP**. Exhibits in all classes must be the bone fide property of the exhibitors and must be the property of, and in the possession of the exhibitor at the time of entry. Any person who has care and control of an exhibit on the Showground will be deemed to be the agent of that exhibit's owner for all purposes connected with the show.

3. **ENTRY FEES**. Entry fees must accompany entries or they will not be accepted. The entry fee for any animal entered and not exhibited will be forfeited. Any additional costs incurred by the Society arising from non-clearance of a cheque must be paid by the exhibitor before he/she is allowed to compete.

4. **JUDGES.** The Show Secretary may substitute a different judge to the one nominated in the show catalogue or programme.

5. **STEWARDS**. An exhibitor cannot act as a steward in any class in which he/she has an entry.

6. **OBJECTIONS**. The decision of the judges shall be final. Objections of any kind must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary within one hour of judging, with a deposit of £40 for each objection. In the case of a joint objection, the deposit shall be paid by each objector. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the chairman or Vice Chairman and their decision will be final. Anonymity shall not be available to any objector. The deposit shall be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.

7. **SAFETY**. The organisers of the show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors conform with the requirements of the Society's Safety Policy and the Health and Safety legislation and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, agents and contractors and that appropriate safety and /or protective equipment is worn.

8. **UNRULY ANIMALS**. All animals must be controlled to the satisfaction of the stewards who shall have the power to confine or exclude from the Showground any vicious or unruly animals. Animals with a previous record of unruly behaviour should not be brought to the Showground.

9. LIABILITY

9.1 The Executive Committee shall not be responsible for any error which may appear the programme or catalogue or for any entry made in the wrong class; nor shall the committee be responsible for exhibits arriving too late to be judged.

9.2 The Society shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage to any persons or exhibits at the show and it shall be a condition of entry that exhibitors hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against all such claims and liability.

9.3 The Society shall not be liable for any damage to vehicles that may occur while being towed on the showground**.**

For a full set of the Society's Rule and Conditions please see the website or contact the Secretary

COMPANION DOG SHOW

The Society will be a running a **Companion Dog Show** alongside the open Show.

Sunday 21st August 2016

at

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND

Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet Somerset BA4 5RT

Entries taken from 10am - Judging starts at 11.30 a.m.

Judge: Mr Tony Bray

PEDIGREE CLASSES £2 per entry

1. AV Puppy 6 - 12 months
2. AV Working & Pastoral
3. AV Toy, Terrier & Utility
4. AV Hound & Gundog
5 . AV Open

B.I.S. - Mendip Sheep plus rosette

NOVELTY CLASSES £1 per entry

6. Dog with the waggiest tail
7. Most Handsome dog
8. Prettiest bitch
9. Best Veteran 7-10 years
10. Best Veteran 11 +
11. Best six legs
12. Best child handler 6-11 years
13. Best child handler 12-16 years
14. Dog the judge would most like to take home
15. Best Crossbreed
16. Best Terrier Type
17. Best Rescue Dog ***
18. Best Lurcher Type
19. Dog not having won a prize today

Best Novelty in Show – Special prize plus rosette

****** ***(1st - 3rd in Class 17 will qualify for Champion Rescue class at Buckham Fair 2017)***

Rules - The General Show Rules also apply

1. The Judges decision is final
2. Dogs need not be registered with the Kennel Club
3. Puppies under 6 months are ineligible to enter
4. Dogs which have won a Junior Warrant, Challenge Certificate or a Reserve Challenge Certificate or any that counts towards the title of Champion, are not eligible for entry.
5. Dogs must not foul the Show area (please use bins provided) and must be kept under control at all times.

Great Prizes and Rosettes in all Classes

Whether you have a show dog, a new puppy or a family pet, all dogs are welcome to come along and have a bit of fun.

DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS! All car parks will be Patrolled and remedial action taken for any dogs found to be in distress

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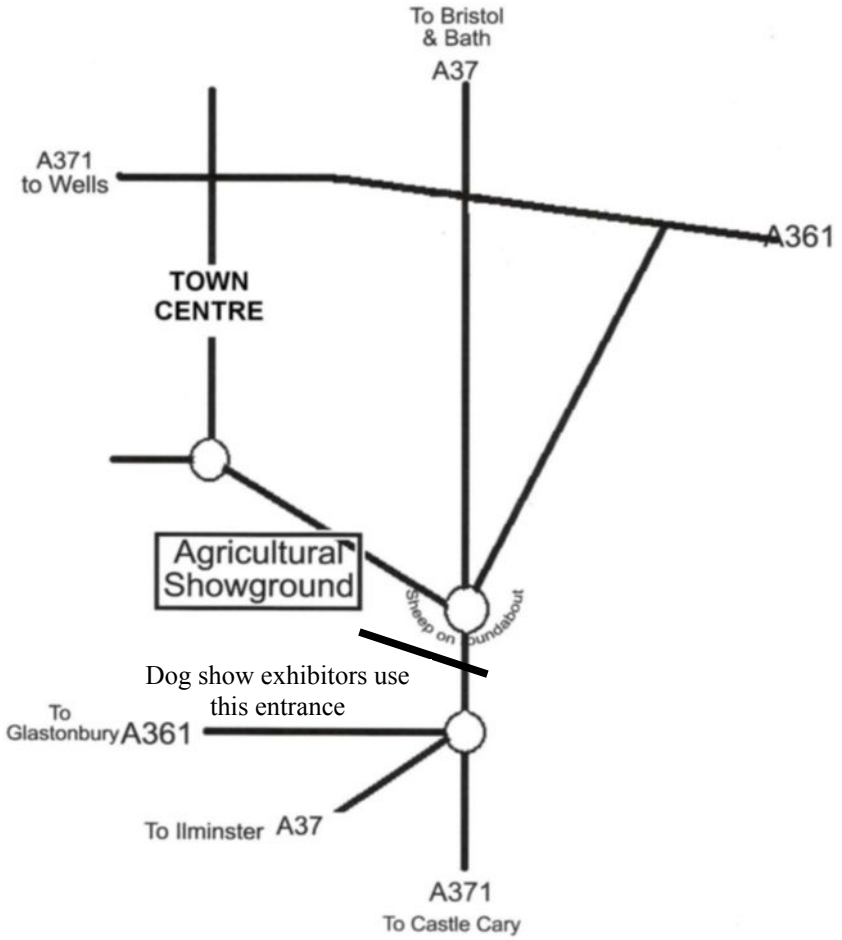

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117 Class Open Show + 3 Handling classes JHA qualifying for 2017

(unbenched & held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

on SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2016

at THE AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 5RT

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 22nd JULY 2016 (POSTMARK)

on-line entries accepted up to midnight Friday 29th July 2016 at www.arenaprint.co.uk

Entry Fees	
.....First Entry £5.00 per dog	
.....All subsequent entries £1 with the same dog does NOT include Stakes classes	
..... Stakes Classes £2.00 per dog	
..... Handling classes £1.00 per handler	
Rosette Donation @ £3.00 per set / Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed @ £2.00 each	
Prepaid Catalogues £3.00 (£3.50 on the day – limited number for sale on the day)	
Car Park Pass £1.00	
Please tick if disabled parking is required and please enter blue badge number here	
Advertisements in Catalogue £10 Full Page £5 Half Page	
TOTAL	

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number **(for dogs registered and resident outside the UK)** must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC number, if applicable)	***Breed***	***Sex D or B***	***Full date of Birth***	***BREEDER***	***SIRE***	***DAM***	***To be entered in classes***
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NAME OF HANDLER Age of Junior Handler Class A B C

ONE LINE FOR EACH DOG, PUT CLASSES IN NUMERICAL ORDER & CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

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

DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the dog(s) natural conformation the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations

Usual Signature of Owners ..... Date .....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NAME OF OWNER(S) **In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here**

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

ADDRESS _____

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Postcode _____ Tel: _____

Email _____

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here ☐

Please make cheques/P.O.'s payable to Mid-Somerset Agricultural Society and NOT TO THE SECRETARY

Entries & Fees WHICH MUST BE PREPAID to be sent to Mrs. M. Lusby, Shermoyne, Leigh on Mendip, Radstock, Somerset BA3 5QQ Tel: 01373 813146

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