

SCHEDULE
OF UNBENCHED 44 CLASS
BREED
CHAMPIONSHIP
SHOW

With Junior Handling Association
Qualifying Classes

Including 5 Obedience Tests for
Shetland Sheepdogs (Restricted) and 3 Special Award Classes

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

on

SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER 2018

Show Opens 8.30am. Judging: Obedience 9.30am; Bitches 9.30am; Dogs 10.00am.
Special Award Classes to be judged during the lunch break.

Judges:

Dogs: **Mrs J Hardy (Sandwick)** – Bitches: **Dr J Hill (Molson)**

Referee: **Mrs J Moody (Janetstown)**

Obedience: **Jean Everist [Pre-Beginner, Novice and Test B]**

Marcia Mannings Smith [Beginner and Test A]

Chief Steward: **Peter Lubbi**

Special Award Classes: **Mrs B A White (Maneric)**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

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Postal Entries Close: Friday 14th September 2018 (Postmark)

Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Wednesday 19th September 2018 at www.dog.biz

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."

Entries and all correspondence to the Show Manager:

Mr John Whitfield

Rose Cottage, Aller Road, Aller, Langport, Somerset TA10 0QL

Tel: 01458 253358

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



The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

President: Mrs J Moody

Chairman: Mr R D Thornley

Secretary: Mrs A Pritchard

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Show Manager: Mr J Whitfield

Veterinary Surgeons on call:

Feldon Veterinary Centre

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FEES

Members:	£12.00 First breed entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members:	£16.00 First breed entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Obedience:	£9.00 First obedience entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Junior Handling:	£2.00
Special Award Classes:	£2.00
Not For Competition:	£1.00
Catalogue:	£2.00 Pre-paid with entries £2.50 on the day (<i>limited number available on the day</i>)

Pre-paid catalogues to be collected before 11.00am

Please make cheques payable to: **The English Shetland Sheepdog Club.**

The Committee expects owners of major award winners at Club shows to present them for a photograph for inclusion in the Club archives

Dogs must be exercised in the marked exercise area.

It is the responsibility of exhibitors/handlers to clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge.

Light Refreshments will be available

PLEASE NOTE

Due to additional cleaning costs incurred last year the use of chalk, powders or similar substances is prohibited within the precincts of the show.

English Shetland Sheepdog Club Policy

Only dogs officially entered at this show (including 'Not For Competition') may attend. Only Shetland Sheepdogs aged 4 calendar months and over may be entered NFC. No puppies under 6 months old may be exhibited at this show. No animal other than an exhibit may be brought into the precincts of the show except any dogs registered to assist the disabled.

Judges Profiles

Mrs Joanne Hardy

My relationship with the Shetland Sheepdog started quite by accident 30 years ago. I was 20 years old and my first husband's parents kept the Micsyldon kennel. I remember the first greeting given to me by these gorgeous little dogs and within an instant; their beauty captivated my heart and I knew that I was destined to know and love this breed forever.

I joined my mother-in-law whenever she took a bitch to be mated and took great interest in the resulting puppies and watching them grow. The owners of the stud dogs were active in the show scene and encouraged us to go to the local training classes (MWSSC) and to attend some local Open Shows. From there started a journey that was to become a way of life and a start of many long-lasting friendships.

At the first opportunity, I had my first two puppies. Tasha - (Micsyldon) Bonnie Velvet developed into a beautiful and consistent show girl and was a daughter of the bitch I had first shown. She had just one litter and her daughter produced our first Champion - Micsyldon Summer Bramble; a stunning bitch who easily took her title with 2 group placings from only a small handful of shows.

I left the Micsyldon kennel after a 9 year partnership and continued under the Sandwick prefix campaigning Oakbark Playful Juliet, who soon joined Champions Wild Ways & Damask in the upper house. I served on the MWSSC committee for many years at this time, becoming an officer of the club before renewed family commitments forced retirement in 2008.

In 2001, Dt J Ch. Unique of Silver-Shadow at Sandwick was imported into the UK to reintroduce lines to the International Champions Sandwick Boomerang/Sandwick Silver Dollar. Nicky was sired by Silver Dollar and her mother was inbred to Boomerang and she had already produced GB Int & Multi Ch. Blue Hopes And Dreams of Silver Shadow in her first litter. In return, I was more than happy to campaign the Silver-Shadow Champions/International Champions Xantos Black, Rising Sun & Unesco Blue in the UK all winning CC's/RCC's here with Blue Hopes And Dreams being the most successful winning 8 CC's with BOB (from just 9 shows) including Best of Breed at Crufts, many group wins/BIS wins. She finished her career with me as Top Sheltie & runner up Top Pastoral in 2004. Although showing has been very limited these last few years, Unique's current descendants include the winning tricolours Sandwick Twist of Fate JW, Sandwick Kirov, CZ & CZ Club Ch. Sandwick Turn Back Time at Highbrook and my latest youngster Sandwick Stagelight.

I have also successfully bred, owned & exhibited British Shorthair & Norwegian Forest Cats with CC, PC & IGCC winners, Champions and a Grand Champion in British and am proud to have won Best of Breed, Best of Variety and Best in Show awards along the way. I retired from the cat fancy in 2008 and our last remaining old British Shorthair cat is still here with us.

I first judged Shelties in the UK in 1992 and am honoured to judge at Championship Show level at home and abroad. I thank the ESSC for their kind invitation to judge at their show this year – such a privilege.

Jane Hill

My first Sheltie arrived in the mid eighties. A little tri-colour dog named Guinness by my brother and bought as a pet. He came from Reg and Josie Perry of the Landover kennels. He did not become entire, but somehow or other he introduced us to the world of dog showing. My second Sheltie purchased from a breeder as a show dog was blind by 18 months. The latter introduced me into the world of pedigree dog breeding and the concept of health testing.

Our foundation bitch was a daughter of the fabulous Herds Hurdler and was bred by Mary. In the early days we also had a Belgian Shepherd dog and I have retained an active interest in this breed.

Working full time as a Doctor throughout my working life, has not been conducive to breeding, showing or judging. For many years, and on many occasions, the dog world has had to take a back seat to my career. I have been able to trickle along a blood line for the past 30 years and this has resulted in three home bred sable Champion bitches and a dual CC winner plus others with RCC's.

I awarded my first set of challenge certificates in 2008 and have awarded many more since. I have judged in Sweden, Finland and Norway. Next year, subject to KC approval I will award my first set of CC's in Belgian Shepherd dogs. I retain an active interest in most breeds in the pastoral and working groups. I have sat and passed breed specific assessments in Border Collies, Rottweilers, Siberian Huskies and Belgian Shepherd dogs. I have joined the KC academy.

My great love is walking, and this is why I have several Shelties who walk the hills and countryside with me on a daily basis. I consider myself fortunate to have their company and devotion.

Bev White (nee French)

I was born into a family who had Rough Collies and who did a little showing and breeding without much success, but where the collies were much loved family companions. I had my own first show Rough Collie in 1979 (a Bhyllsacre) and quickly started to enjoy showing. After finishing at University, I bought a few more Roughs and did a little breeding. It was in 1985 that I had my first Smooth Collie (a Foxearth) and I have concentrated on the Smooths since then, the last Rough leaving the kennel in 1992.

In recent years, I have never had more than three dogs at home at any one time - unfortunately work gets in the way! I have been very fortunate in having a number of Smooth Champions, winning Best of Breed at Crufts several times, taking placings at Championship Show Group level and winning BIS at Club shows.

I took my first judging appointment (in Roughs) in 1986 and since then have judged Rough and Smooth Collies many times. Every invitation to judge is an honour and I enjoy judging very much. I judged Smooths at Crufts in 2017 and award CCs in both Rough and Smooth Collies. I have been very lucky to have been invited to judge Roughs and Smooths in many countries in Scandinavia and Europe, and in Australia.

I have sat on the committee of the Smooth Collie Club of Great Britain for about 30 years and served in various capacities including secretary (3 times!) and am currently the Chairman and Health Coordinator. I also deliver the breed standard presentation at or Breed Assessment Days.

Before the birth of my son in 1996 I did quite a bit of pastoral breeds judging at open show level, including Shelties. I have attended an ESSC breed seminar. Now I have a little more time and am able to dedicate time to studying and watching the different pastoral breeds. I am thrilled to have been invited to judge the SACs today - thank you for the honour.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

(confined to members of the E.S.S.C. Working Section)

A Trophy will be awarded to each class winner

The Miyrowan Salvors:

For the dog and bitch with the highest marks, having also been exhibited in the Special Open Working Class. Points will be allocated for 1st to 5th place in these classes. (Open to all ESSC members).

The Watch Trophy:

To be awarded to the Best Groomed Dog or Bitch in the Novice Class. The award will be made in the ring at the conclusion of the 'Stay' exercise.

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

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~ SPECIALS ~

ROSETTES for 1st - 3rd place *are offered* in Classes 1-34

ROSETTES for 1st - 5th place in Classes 40-44
are offered by the Working Section

ROSETTES for 1st - 3rd place in Special Award Classes

ROSETTES for Best in Show - Reserve Best in Show - Best Opposite Sex
Dog CC - Bitch CC - Reserve CC Dog and Bitch

Best Puppy - Best Puppy Dog - Best Puppy Bitch

Best Veteran - Best Veteran Dog - Best Veteran Bitch - Best Junior Handler

Currie Medal for Dog CC and Bitch CC Winner

Miss D Matthews offers ROSETTES for 6th place in Classes 40-44

ROSETTES for run-off places *are offered by Mrs P Hannam*

BREED CLASSIFICATION

DOGS Judge: Mrs J Hardy (Sandwick) BITCHES Judge: Dr J Hill (Molson)

Referee: Mrs J Moody (Janetstown)

Judging at 10.00am

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog

- 1 Veteran Dog
- 2 Minor Puppy Dog
- 3 Puppy Dog
- 4 Junior Dog
- 5 Yearling Dog
- 6 Novice Dog
- 7 Tyro Dog
- 8 Graduate Dog
- 9 Post Graduate Dog
- 10 Mid Limit Dog
- 11 Limit Dog
- 12 Open Dog
- 13 Special Open Dog (Sable & White)
- 14 Special Open Dog (Tricolour, Black & Tan or Black & White)
- 15 Special Open Dog (Blue Merle)
- 16 Breeders Dog
- 17 Special Open Working Dog

Judging at 9.30am

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Bitch

- 18 Veteran Bitch
- 19 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 20 Puppy Bitch
- 21 Junior Bitch
- 22 Yearling Bitch
- 23 Novice Bitch
- 24 Tyro Bitch
- 25 Graduate Bitch
- 26 Post Graduate Bitch
- 27 Mid Limit Bitch
- 28 Limit Bitch
- 29 Open Bitch
- 30 Special Open Bitch (Sable & White)
- 31 Special Open Bitch (Tricolour, Black & Tan or Black & White)
- 32 Special Open Bitch (Blue Merle)
- 33 Breeders Bitch
- 34 Special Open Working Bitch

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

JHA Diplomas for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Winners qualify for the Semi-Finals of the Junior Handler of the Year Competition

JUDGE: Mrs J Moody (Janetstown)

- 35 Junior Handling Class (6-11 years) 36 Junior Handling Class (12-16 years)

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

JUDGE: Mrs B A White (Maneric)

(to be judged during the lunch break)

To be judged separate from the main show classes. Dogs must be previously entered in the main show before being entered into a SAC. Wins will not qualify for any awards gained in the main show classes. There will be no best of special award classes. These classes are being scheduled to assist novice judges with hands-on experience of the breed.

Only dogs entered in breed classes are eligible for entry in the Special Award Classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Being beaten in these classes does not affect eligibility to challenge for Best Dog/Bitch.

- 37 A Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch
38 B Special Award Graduate Dog or Bitch
39 C Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE

Chief Steward: Peter Lubbi

Judging at 9.30am

There will be 2 rings

- 40 Pre-Beginners (Dog or Bitch)
- 41 Beginners (Dog or Bitch)
- 42 Novice (Dog or Bitch)
- 43 Class 'A' (Dog or Bitch)
- 44 Class 'B' (Dog or Bitch)

Judge: Jean Everist
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RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 at 9.30 am (Obedience), 9.30am (Bitches), 10.00am (Dogs).
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all Judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees: Members:** First breed entry £12.00 per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non Members:** First breed entry £16.00 per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Special Award Class: £2.00. Obedience: First obedience entry £9.00 per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Junior Handling Classes £2.00. Not For Competition £1.00. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries, £2.50 limited number available on the day. Entries can be made online at www.dog.biz.
6. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show.** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
17. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. **Regulation F.1.c** Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the show are eligible for exhibition at Kennel Club licensed shows. However societies may accept Not for Competition entries at their discretion and dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Not for Competition at **all Kennel Club licensed Shows**. Furthermore,

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

- dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Match Competitions. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
18. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
 19. The entry fee of a dog entered but not sent to the Show will be forfeited.
 20. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another in his place.
 21. Members whose subscriptions for the current year have not been paid are not eligible to compete for Specials or Trophies confined to members of the Club.
 22. The Club shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occasioned to any property of the exhibitor, his servants or agents in the said venue during the period commencing when the exhibitor starts preparing his said space to the time when the exhibitor has finally removed from the venue all his property used in connection with the Show and whether such injury, loss or damage be occasioned by the act or negligence of the Club or its servants or agents or by other persons. The exhibitor shall be responsible for and shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the Club against all claims, actions, suits and proceedings and all costs and expenses arising in any way in connection with the occupation by the exhibitor of any space at the Show or in any way in connection with any person whatsoever entering or approaching or being near to such space. Such indemnity shall extend to any injury (including death), loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever occasioned (including any occasioned by the negligence of the Club, its servants or agents) or whether occasioned by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or any other person or whether contributed to by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or not.
 23. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
 24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
 25. 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: 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 appropriate entry fees.
 26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
 27. Regulation F (1) 25.d States: A dog beaten in Competition for a Special Award confined to one breed is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulation F (1) 26 and 27. (Best Puppy in Show and Best in Show).

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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. **Friday 7th September 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) *Transfer*

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

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

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

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

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

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).

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

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

MID LIMIT: For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN: For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

SPECIAL OPEN: As for Open, but with restrictions as shown.

SPECIAL AWARD: See Rules and Regulations No. 29.

BREEDERS: For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL OPEN WORKING: For dogs that work in any of the disciplines covered by The Working Section of the E.S.C.C.

ADVISORY NOTICE: Dogs entered NFC must be four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. N.B. UN-ENTERED DOGS MAY NOT ATTEND THIS SHOW. Only Shetland Sheepdogs may be entered NFC at this show.

LIMITED OBEDIENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Entry is limited to Shetland Sheepdogs.
6. Organisers of Open Obedience shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 35 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
7. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.
8. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
9. Entries for the Limited Obedience Show may be made online at www.dog.biz.
10. Running orders will not be sent by post.
11. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
12. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the Show Processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the Society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
13. Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
14. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
15. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
16. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
17. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the Show Society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
18. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a Veterinary Surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the Show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
19. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
21. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
22. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
23. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

24. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
25. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
26. A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.
27. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

OBEDIENCE DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. In the following Definitions of Classes, First Prize wins in Limited and Sanction Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes, but such wins **DO** count for entry in E.S.S.C. Shows.
2. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
3. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class.
4. 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. **Friday 1st September 2017**.

PRE-BEGINNERS: To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class. (Introductory Class excepted).

BEGINNERS: To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

CLASS A: For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.

CLASS B: For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.

The Kennel Club Building: Stoneleigh Park's Dog Exercise Policy

The Kennel Club Building is on Stoneleigh Park Showground, which is owned by the Royal Agricultural Society England (RASE). As such, all visitors to the Kennel Club Building must abide by RASE's policies on exercising dogs. This policy states that dogs must be on a lead at all times, except if in the designated Stoneleigh Park Dog Exercise Ring (block 62, Avenue D, 10th Street) or the Kennel Club Building's gated outside rings.

Organisers of events using the Kennel Club Building are asked to note that, unless using the Stoneleigh Park Dog Exercise Ring, they must alert exhibitors and visitors to stay in the areas surrounding the Kennel Club Building, as the rest of the Showground is private property.

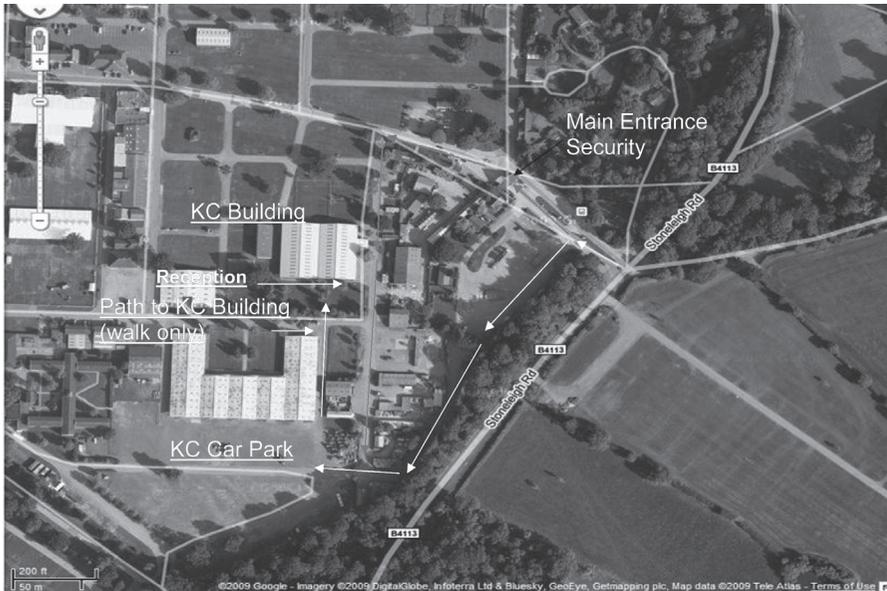
The Kennel Club Educational Trust thanks all visitors to the Kennel Club Building for complying with this policy.

Directions to the Venue

Venue postcode: CV8 2LZ

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113. Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa which is accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park' or 'National Agricultural Centre' or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.

Exhibitors should only park in the designated Car Park. If you park on the roads your vehicle may be clamped and/or towed away.



White arrows show the direction of travel to the Kennel Club building at Stoneleigh Park on show days.



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BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

With Junior Handling Association Qualifying Classes

Including 5 Obedience Tests for Shetland Sheepdogs (Restricted) and 3 Special Award Classes

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations at **The Kennel Club Building**

Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ.

on **Saturday 20th October 2018**

Entries and Fees which **MUST BE PREPAID** to be sent to:

Show Manager: Mr John Whitfield, Rose Cottage, Aller, Langport, Somerset TA10 0QL. Tel: 01458 253358

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 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 six 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 the entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its 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.**

ENTRY FEES

... Members 1st Entry each dog:	£12.00	£	.
... Non-Members 1st Entry each dog:	£16.00	£	.
... Special Award Classes	£2.00	£	.
... Obedience 1st Entry each dog:	£9.00	£	.
... Subsequent classes with the same dog:	£2.00	£	.
... Junior Handling Classes	£2.00	£	.
... Not For Competition per dog:	£1.00	£	.
... Catalogues (£2.50 on the day)	£2.00	£	.
... Donations for DNA testing for hereditary diseases	£	£	.
Total enclosed: (Cheque / P.O.)			£ .

**ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES
CHEQUES/PO PAYABLE TO THE ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 14th September 2018 (Postmark)

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Wednesday 19th September 2018
at www.dog.biz**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Add NAF if Name Applied For Add TAF if Transfer Applied For (BLOCK CAPITALS)	BREED	Sex D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER (if owner put exh)	SIRE (BLOCK CAPITALS)	DAM (BLOCK CAPITALS)	To be entered in Classes numbered
*ATC No.	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG						
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* The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned.	FULL NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER:				AGE:		CLASS No:

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

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS OR AN ADDRESS LABEL ADDRESS NOT PRINTED (see overleaf)

DECLARATION I/we agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules and 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 natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

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

Usual signature of owner(s) 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. © Kennel Club

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian, even when in the ring.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

NAME OF OWNER(S)
(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ (STD.) _____

Email _____

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 thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A 42.
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 - (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 dewclaws 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.

WELFARE OF DOGS

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 Limited 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.

The Society name must be written in full or your cheque will be returned

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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