

# MIDLAND COLLIE CLUB

## SCHEDULE OF 24 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)*

on **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

at **THE INDOOR CRICKET HALL**

**SPORTS CONNEXION, RYTON ON DUNSMORE, COVENTRY CV8 3FL**

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may 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 9.30 a.m.

Judging Starts 10.00 a.m. Bitches  
10.30 a.m. Dogs

**SHOW MANAGER: MR A. SCOTT**

**JUDGES:**

**KC Challenge Certificate Dogs – Mrs. L. Salt (Woodlyn)**  
**KC Challenge Certificate Bitches – Mrs. S. Withers (Saheltra)**  
**Referee Judge – Mr. M. Shutt (Tapena)**

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeons**

The Avondale Veterinary Centre, 88 Coventry Street, Southam, Warwickshire CV47 0EA Tel: 01926 812826  
(exhibitors will be responsible for any veterinary costs incurred)

**GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB**

Mr. B. Hawkins (President) Fairway Boarding Kennels, Fishley Lane, Pelsall WS3 5AF

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Mr. M. Shutt (Actng Secretary) 120 Warstones Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV4 4LP Tel: 01902  
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\*Hot & Cold Refreshments available\*

\* Officers & Committee do not exhibit or handle at the Society's Open Shows \*

**PAPER ENTRIES CLOSE: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Postmark)**  
**online entries accepted up until midnight 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**at [www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

**ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO Acting Secretary: Mr. M. Shutt**  
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**Midland Collie Club**  
Established 1924



## **Annual Raffle 2018**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £100 voucher**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £50 voucher**

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# MIDLAND COLLIE CLUB

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Mrs G McEntee, Mrs. H. Walder, Mr S Walder and Miss S. Wray  
Honorary Life Members : Mrs R. Cozens, Mrs C. Kinnersley

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## FEES

Non-members:	£19.50 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent Entry, same dog
Members:	£16.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 subsequent Entry, same dog
Not For Competition:	£1.00 per dog
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 limited number available on the day)
Membership:	£4.50 Single - £5.50 Joint - Overseas £8.50 All memberships run from 1 st Jan - 31 st Dec
Advertising:	£5.00 per full page - Open Show £10.00 per full page - Championship Show If you are interested in advertising in our Catalogue or Schedules Please contact the secretary, Mr. M. Shutt.
Annual Raffle Ticket:	£5.00 each

**Please make all Cheques and Postal Orders payable to:  
Midland Collie Club**

Any Bank Charges incurred by cheques failing to be honoured will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned, plus a handling charge of £10.00

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\* Passes will not be sent \*



PLEASE  
KEEP THIS VENUE TIDY



To prevent the loss of the venue, anyone caught letting their dogs foul the venue  
will be disciplined by the Midland Collie Club  
Anyone contravening this rule will be banned from future shows

\*No cages at ringside \*

Soft cages not to be left unattended in designated areas

\* **NO CHALKING PERMITTED** \*  
(Kennel Club Regulations)

# CUPS and TROPHIES

The following Trophies are on offer to MEMBERS ONLY and are held from Show to Show.

NOTE: only placed dogs eligible.

Trophies are to be collected from Ms M. Davis

LUCY HARRIS MEMORIAL CUP	Best in Show
MERRION MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best Opposite Sex in Show
MARDOL CUP	Reserve Best in Show
WYTHENSHAWE CUP	Dog Challenge Certificate
BACKWOODS CUP	Bitch Challenge Certificate
MYWICK CUP	Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate
GLENALAN CUP	Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate
THOMAS CUP	Best Puppy in Show
LOZELLS CUP	Best Puppy Dog
BRIXTOR CUP	Best Puppy Bitch
REFORMER CUP	Best Puppy Bred By Exhibitor
DAMIRAYAN SHIELD	Best Minor Puppy Dog
DAMIRAYAN SHIELD	Best Minor Puppy Bitch
JEFSFIRE TROPHY	Junior Dog
JEFSFIRE TROPHY	Junior Bitch
VONARKLE CUP	Special Yearling Dog
WESTLYN CUP	Special Yearling Bitch
JAMESFAIR TROPHY	Maiden Bitch
DUNDRENNAN SHIELD	Novice Dog
DUNDRENNAN	Novice Bitch
BEADLOW TROPHY	Graduate Dog
BEADLOW TROPHY	Graduate Bitch
VIC COZENS MEMORIAL TROPHY	Post Graduate Dog
GWEN COZENS MEMORIAL TROPHY	Post Graduate Bitch
STEELHURST TROPHY	Mid Limit Dog
SAHELTRA CUP	Limit Dog
SAHELTRA CUP	Limit Bitch
WENCHAELE CUP	Open Bitch
BOB DAVIS MEMORIAL TROPHY	Veteran Dog
BOB DAVIS MEMORIAL TROPHY	Veteran Bitch
HARRY BAKER MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best Blue Merle
JOHN WESTWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY	Best Tri Colour
JEAN JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY	Top Stud Dog

## DIPLOMAS

**The Midland Collie Club** are presenting **FRAMED DIPLOMAS** to:

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE UP THEIR FIRST CHAMPION**

*(bred or not bred by them)*

Diplomas will be presented at our Championship Shows.

To qualify for these Diplomas the membership must run continuously and Champions made up starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989. Further details can be obtained from Ms M Davis (Cup Steward)

**CLASSIFICATION**  
(for Collies (Rough) ONLY)

**Judge: Mrs. L. Salt (Woodlyn)**

**Judge: Mrs. S. Withers (Saheltra)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch*

**Referee: Mr M. Shutt (Tapena)**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Veteran Dog          | 13. Veteran Bitch          |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog      | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch      |
| 3. Puppy Dog            | 15. Puppy Bitch            |
| 4. Junior Dog           | 16. Junior Bitch           |
| 5. Special Yearling Dog | 17. Special Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Maiden Dog           | 18. Maiden Bitch           |
| 7. Novice Dog           | 19. Novice Bitch           |
| 8. Graduate Dog         | 20. Graduate Bitch         |
| 9. Post Graduate Dog    | 21. Post Graduate Bitch    |
| 10. Mid Limit Dog       | 22. Mid Limit Bitch        |
| 11. Limit Dog           | 23. Limit Bitch            |
| 12. Open Dog            | 24. Open Bitch             |

BEST IN SHOW will be judged after class 24 has been completed

Best Puppy will be judged after BEST IN SHOW

**ROSETTES**



**THE MIDLAND COLLIE CLUB are providing Rosettes for  
Best in Show**

**Best Opposite Sex ~ Reserve Best in Show**

**Dog C.C. ~ Bitch C.C.**

**Reserve Dog C.C. ~ Reserve Bitch C.C.**

**Best Puppy Dog ~ Best Puppy Bitch**

**Best Puppy In Show**

**Best Veteran in Show**

**1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in all classes**



## YOUR JUDGES

### Mrs. L. Salt (Woodlyn)



I have owned and enjoyed being around dogs and horses all my life and as a child I was given a book on all breeds of dogs and used to dream of one day owning my favourite, the Rough Collie.

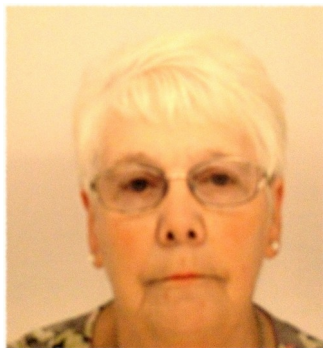
I can remember at 12 years old catching two buses every Saturday just for the privilege of grooming and exercising my uncle's sable and white rough collie dog. I was absolutely heartbroken when he emigrated to Canada and gave him to a farmer friend instead of me, I often still remind him how hurt I was over his poor choice of new owner!

40 years ago, when I first met my late husband Vic, he owned both rough and smooth collies so they became very much part of my life.

My showing and judging experience extends over 45 years and I first awarded C.C.s in Belgian Shepherd Dogs in 1991. In this breed between 1986 and 1996 Vic and I bred 16 U. K. Champions, many C.C. winners, plus overseas Champions. Currently I award C.C.s in 10 breeds in both working and pastoral and I judge the Pastoral Group at Championship Show level.

I am very much looking forward to judging and thank the committee of The Midland Collie club for giving me this honour.

### Mrs. S. Withers (Saheltra)



We began showing our dogs in the mid 70's, I say we as it was my daughter Tracey who handled the dogs. We had reasonable success in strong competition breeding two champions and ticket and reserve ticket winners. It was our hobby and we treated it as such win or lose we enjoyed it.

We haven't showed for several years but I have retained an interest in the doggy world. I have continued judging and I also accompany Tracey on her appointments.

I hope you all have an enjoyable day whatever the results.

# **MIDLAND COLLIE CLUB**

Any persons wishing to be added or upgraded on our current judging list please submit your full C.V. in writing to

Mr. M. Shutt

120 Warstones Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV4 4LP

## **FORTHCOMING SHOW DATES**

### **OPEN SHOW**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Judges:**

**Judge: Mrs. M. McCann (Zolkhan)**

**Special Awards Classes Judge: Leanne Forbes**

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### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**8<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Judges:**

**Dogs: Bente Loseth (Tellme Collies)**

**Bitches: Mr. A. Clarke (Lynway)**

**Referee: Mr. B. Hawkins (Beldones)**

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### **OPEN SHOW**

**20th September 2020**

**Judge: Mrs. Julie Pembleton (Annalee)**

**Special Awards Classes Judge: Miss Shelly Skinner**

## 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. 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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

(1) Withdrawal The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

(2) Transfer a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 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.

**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 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.

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

**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.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.30 a.m.
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 10.00 a.m. with Bitches, Dog Judging commences 10.30 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. Entry Fees **Non-members:**£19.50 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent Entry, same dog  
**Members:**£16.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 subsequent Entry, same dog. Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 limited number available on the day) Membership: £4.50 Single, £5.50 Joint, Overseas £8.50 All memberships run from 1st Jan - 31st Dec Advertising: £10.00 per full page. All entries must be prepaid, cheques and PO's payable to "The Midland Collie Club" Please note that cheques must be in order and for immediate payments. Those which are not, for any reason whatsoever, will not be accepted and will be returned together with the entries. Cheques returned by the exhibitor's bank will have a surcharge of £10 levied to cover administration and the Society's bank charges. On each and every occasion failure to pay entry fees or surcharges thus incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club
6. Prize money will not be paid 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.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

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Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
27. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been

- lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

### **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.

### **Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows**

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

## **Security at shows**

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

**With care in mind -**

**“We cherish our Breed”**

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**For any enquiries please contact the Acting Secretary**

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