

# Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED

## 24 Class Open Single Breed Show

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

**at The Beaufort Centre, Beaufort Road  
Newport NP19 7UB**

**on SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2018**

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 9.00 a.m.**

**Judging Commences 10.00 a.m.**

**Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging**

**Judge: Mrs. J. Lilley (Kensing)**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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(on call. Exhibitors are responsible for any fees incurred)

**All entries and correspondence to be sent to**

**Hon. Secretary -Mr. M. G. Light**

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**Bristol BS39 5DU**

**Tel: 01761 452280**

**Show Manager: Mr. R. Lansdown**

schedules may be downloaded from [www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017 (Postmark)**

*Please post early to avoid Christmas Post*

**online entries accepted until midnight 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017**

**at [www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

*The Officers and Committee of The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales are always most grateful for any sponsorship / donations which will be acknowledged in the catalogue*

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**PLEASE NOTE: Should you require proof of entries received please enclose a S.A.E. Or a postcard**

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**PLEASE NOTE: Catering will be provided at this venue**

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**PLEASE** Clean up after your dog

**NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GRASS AREAS SURROUNDING THE VENUE BY REQUEST OF THE VENUE COMMITTEE**

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**CHALLENGE CUPS & TROPHIES**

**(confined to members only)**

Coverdale Shield	Best in Show
Coverdale Cup	Reserve Best in Show
Coverdale Cup	Best Opposite Sex
Bervera Cup	Best Veteran
Phyl Pierce Memorial Shield	Best Puppy in Show
Rodhill Cup	Best Novice Dog
Cup presented by Neath Canine Society	Best Novice Bitch

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***Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales offer Rosettes for***

Best in Show,	Reserve Best in Show,	Best Puppy in Show	Best Veteran in Show,
Best Dog,	Reserve Best Dog,	Best Bitch,	Reserve Best Bitch,
Minor Puppy Dog Winner, (Cl. 1)			Minor Puppy Bitch winner (Cl. 13)
Puppy Dog Winner (Cl. 2),			Puppy Bitch winner (Cl. 14)
Winners of Blue Merle Dog/Bitch (Cl. 9 & 21),			Winners of Tricolour Dog/Bitch (Cl. 10 & 22)
Winners of S/W Dog/Bitch (Cl. 11 & 23)			Veteran Dog & Bitch
Class Rosettes 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>			

**\*Please take note that unless you hold a current official disabled badge you are not UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES allowed to park in the disabled driver car park. You will be asked to move and this does present problems for the Club as we do not wish to lose this venue. Your co-operation will be appreciated.**

**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.**

**Judging will commence PROMPTLY at 10.00 a.m. THERE IS ONE RING IN OPERATION. Please allow yourselves time to cope with roadworks and unexpected hazards.**  
**CLASSIFICATION**

## **Judge: Mrs. J. Lilley (Kensing)**

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog                   | 13. Minor Puppy Bitch                    |
| 2. Puppy Dog                         | 14. Puppy Bitch                          |
| 3. Junior Dog                        | 15. Junior Bitch                         |
| 4. Novice Dog                        | 16. Novice Bitch                         |
| 5. Graduate Dog                      | 17. Graduate Bitch                       |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog                 | 18. Post Graduate Bitch                  |
| 7. Limit Dog                         | 19. Limit Bitch                          |
| 8. Open Dog                          | 20. Open Bitch                           |
| 9. Special Open Dog (Blue Merle)     | 21. Special Open Bitch (Blue Merle)      |
| 10. Special Open Dog (Tri,B/W,B/Tan) | 22. Special Open Bitch (Tri. B/W, B/Tan) |
| 11. Special Open Dog (S/W)           | 23. Special Open Bitch (S/W)             |
| 12. Veteran Dog                      | 24. Veteran Bitch                        |

Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will be judged following Class 24

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Members first entry £4.50 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £1.50**  
**Non-Members first entry £5.50 per dog, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00**  
**Not for Competition £1.50 per dog (Including puppies 4 – 6 months)**

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**Joint £7.00 ~ Senior Citizen Joint £5.50**  
**Single £5.00 ~ Senior Citizen Single £4.00**  
**Junior (Up to 18 but may not vote) £2.00**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES FROM 2017**

### **SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF WALES RULE**

Only Shetland Sheepdogs (entered for Competition or Not For Competition) may be brought into the Club shows

### **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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the Title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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. 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. 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 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) 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 at Shows 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 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: Members First Entry £4.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 with the same dog. Non-Members First Entry £5.50 per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 with the same dog. Membership Fees Joint £7.00, Single £5.00 Senior Citizen Joint £5.50, Senior Citizen Single £4.00, Junior (Up to 18) £2.00 Adverts full page £7. Catalogues £2.00 prepaid (£2.50 on the day (limited number for

- sale to be collected by 12 noon)
7. No prize money will be on offer at this 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 Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Withdrawal from Other Competition. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
  12. Best in Show The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. Withdrawal from other competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
  13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the show management.
  14. 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. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11
  16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for exhibition.
  17. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
  18. 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.

19. 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.
20. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
21. No modifications will be made to 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.
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 licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed 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:
  - 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 in breach of Regulation F (B)
27. Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications

concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

## **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.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE BEAUFORT CENTRE

### From East:

Leave M4 at Jcn 25.

\*At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Caerleon Road (B4596).

\*\* Continue on this road and take 2<sup>nd</sup> right turning onto Beaufort Road.

Pass St Julian's Primary School on the right (Note: 20mph and speed humps).

Take next right turning signed The Beaufort Centre.

Follow road round into the car park.

### From North:

Leave M5 at Jcn 8 onto M50 continuing along dual carriageway "Newport/Cardiff".

At end of dual-carriageway join M4 (westbound) at Jcn 24 "Cardiff" (dedicated lane)

Leave M4 at Jcn 25 and follow directions as above \*

### From West:

Leave M4 at Jcn 26

At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Malpas Road (A4051) signed Cwmbran, Newport, Caerleon.

Approaching traffic lights get into the right lane.

Stay in right lane at next lights onto the Harlequin roundabout.

Remain in the right lane all the way round the roundabout.

At second set of traffic lights on roundabout take exit signed A4042 Cwmbran & M4 East.

Go up slip road to join the A4042.

At next roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit signed London, Chepstow, M4, Caerleon.

Keep in the left lane and branch left onto B4596.

At roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Caerleon Road (B4596) and follow directions as above \*\*

### Alternative Route from West:

Leave M4 at Jcn 24.

At roundabout keep in right lane and go all the way round to rejoin the M4 going west.

Leave M4 at Jcn 25 and follow directions as above \*

