



**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED  
OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW**  
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)  
**at The Drill Hall, Lower Church Street,  
Chepstow, NP16 5HJ**

**on SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 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 9.30 a.m.

Judging commences 10.30 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed

**Judge: DAWN RITCHIE (*Slapestones*)**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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**ENTRIES CLOSE 8th JANUARY 2018 (Postmark)**  
**online entries accepted up until midnight 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**at [www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

**All entries and fees to the Secretary - Mrs. J. Janes**  
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**\*\* EXPERIENCE A TRUE WELSH WELCOME\*\***

## WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTH WALES

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### ENTRY FEES

<b>Members:</b>	£5.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
<b>Non-Members:</b>	£5.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog
<b>Not for Competition:</b>	FREE
<b>Catalogues</b>	£2.00 prepaid with entry (£2.75 on the day – limited number)
<b>Membership:</b>	Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p Please note: Club Membership due 1 <sup>st</sup> January each year

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### *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Judges – Dogs: Jennifer Murray (Priestbeck)**  
**Bitches: Debra Roberts (Cwrt Afon)**

## CLASSIFICATION

### Judge: Dawn Ritchie (Slapstones)

#### DOGS

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Special Yearling Dog
5. Maiden Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Graduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Veteran Dog
12. Special Beginners Dog
13. Special Working Dog

#### BITCHES

14. Minor Puppy Bitch
15. Puppy Bitch
16. Junior Bitch
17. Special Yearling Bitch
18. Maiden Bitch
19. Novice Bitch
20. Graduate Bitch
21. Post Graduate Bitch
22. Limit Bitch
23. Open Bitch
24. Veteran Bitch
25. Special Beginners Bitch
26. Special Working Bitch

27. Special New Members Award Dog or Bitch

(Each dog to have been entered in at least one other class) (Dogs in this class will not be considered to be a beaten dog)

28. Special Breeders Stakes

### *to be judged in the lunch break* Judge: Anne Le Maitre (Vannelmead)

- A. Special Kath Morgan Memorial Junior Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Kath Morgan Memorial Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Len Morgan Memorial Open Dog or Bitch

Special awards are scheduled by permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more experience. We encourage you to support this initiative.

Only those dogs that have been entered into the main show are eligible to enter these awards. Entries must be made in the usual way

Dogs entered in the Special Awards and beaten are NOT counted as beaten dogs in the main Open Show classes.

**SPECIAL JUNIOR AWARD** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**SPECIAL POST GRADUATE AWARD** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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.

**SPECIAL MEMORIAL OPEN AWARD** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is proved and eligible for entry at the show.

## ROSETTES

for Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Reserve Best in Show, and Best Puppy in Show.  
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch & 1<sup>st</sup> in each class presented  
by W.S.S.C.S.W.

All rosette donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue.

**WELSH CRYSTAL FOR BEST IN SHOW to be won outright**

## JUDGE'S PROFILE Dawn Ritchie

I have grown up with Welsh Springer's for as long as I can remember. We got our first dog "Holly" when I was 4 years old from breeder Sandra Stevenson of the Steelriver affix of Welsh Springer's and Flat Coated Retrievers. After seeing rosettes in her sitting room my brother and I asked if we could show our puppy, after constantly pestering our parent's, they finally agreed to have a go and see what it's all about; after Holly and my mum won their first prize rosette we were hooked.

I started competing in junior handling classes when I was 6, I soon got the showing bug myself and became a member of the Young Kennel Club and Junior Handling Association. I have now been showing for nearly 20 years and started judging Welsh Springer's in 2011. I previously have attended Eden Valley Dog Training obedience classes and gained bronze and silver good citizen awards, I am now currently a committee member of Penrith and District Canine Society.

I am very much looking forward to judging at the February Open Show and thank the WSSCSW committee for the invitation.

## PERPETUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

Confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales

<u>Awarded to</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Presented By</u>
Best in Show	Thurbry Shield	Mr. & Mrs. M. Bryant
Reserve Best in Show	Cynrig Clock	The late Mr. M.J. Bullied
Best Opposite Sex	Turrach Salver	Dr A. Christie
Minor Puppy Dog	W.S.S.C.S.W. Shield	W.S.S.C.S.W.
Minor Puppy Bitch	Highmere Cup	The Late Mr. & Mrs. J. Curtis
Best Puppy in Show	Chainbar Cup	Mr. & Mrs. G. Alden
Puppy Dog	Collinsmore Cup	Mrs. R. Troth
Junior Dog	Shield	Mrs. Cutler & Mr. Williams
Junior Bitch	Bensams Shield	Mrs. J. Janes
Maiden Dog	Silver Tray	Mr. & Mrs. T. Graham
Maiden Bitch	Rose Bowl	Mrs. E.A. Jones
Novice	Chris Gibson Memorial Trophy	Mrs. K. Hurford
Graduate Dog	Final Chance Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. Ovey
Post Graduate Dog	Heronsmere Salver	The late Mrs. B. Simpson
Post Graduate Bitch	Heronsmere Salver	The late Mrs. B. Simpson
Veteran Dog	Solva Jupiter Tankard	Late Mr. & Mrs. A. Lockett-Roynon
Veteran Bitch	Celtic Princess of Solva	Late Mr. & Mrs. A. Lockett-Roynon
Brace	Waeton Shield	The Late Mr. & Mrs. B. Hatton
Special Beginners Dog	Caramorg Cup	Mrs. C. Morgan
Special Beginners Bitch	Speechouse Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. R. Webb
Special New Members	The Silver Salver	W.S.S.C.S.W.
Junior Handler	Toby Cup	Mrs. E. Reid
Special Working Dog	Topmast Cup	Mr. & Mrs. J. Phillips
Special Working Bitch	Topmast Cup	Mr. & Mrs. J. Phillips

**CUPS FOR Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show only to be given out at the show.**

**CLIFF PAYNE TREGWILLYM POINTS TROPHY** Awarded annually to the Club Member that has gained the most points from the club's three shows with the same dog.

1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 4 points 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 2 points. 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 1 point

The person with the most points at the end of the year will be presented with the trophy at the A.G.M.

In the event of a tie, the person with the highest number of placings will be the winner.

The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. Each year.

**WYSIDER MEMORIAL TROPHY** Awarded annually to the TOP DOG or BITCH born in Wales

The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. Each year.

**TYPICA BREEDER'S TROPHY** awarded annually to the breeder whose dogs (not necessarily owned by them) have gained the most points from the club's three shows

1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 4 points 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 2 points. 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 1 point,

Best in Show ~ 5 points, Reserve Best in Show ~ 4 points Best Opposite Sex ~ 3 points, Best Puppy in

Show ~ 2 points. The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. Each year.

## 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. 1st January 2018. 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**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.

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

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted,

whether restricted or not).

**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 at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** for owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

**SPECIAL WORKING** For dogs which have been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in any Open Working or Assessment Test. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> or C.O.M. At a Field Trial or gained the Working Gundog Certificate (Preliminary and Final) or qualified in the field. Placed at a Shooting Dog day or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate, all the above will qualify permanently for the class. Also those who have been awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Novice Assessment or Test, during the previous calendar year or the same year as the show.

**SPECIAL NEW MEMBERS** Confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

**SPECIAL BREEDER STAKES** For dogs and bitches bred by the same exhibitor, but not necessarily owned by them,. At least three dogs, but no more than five dogs should be present. Each dog to have been entered in at least one class. The breeder enters the class in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group.

**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 & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 10.30 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. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
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: £5.00 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog.  
Non-Members: £5.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog Not for Competition FREE. Catalogues £2.00 prepaid with entry (£2.75 on the day – limited number)  
Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p Please note: Club Membership due 1<sup>st</sup> January each year
7. There is no prize money 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 Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, 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 had 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. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be 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 that have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the show management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. 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. 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.
18. **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.

19. 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
20. 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.
21. 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.
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 registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

### **From M5**

Join M4 (West bound)

### **From M5 & M4 (England)**

Join M48 – Old Severn Bridge

Cross Bridge (Toll to pay)

### **From M50 & M4 (Wales)**

Slight left onto M48

### **All**

At Junction 2 take the A466 exit to A48/Chepstow/Cas Gwent

Go 0.3 miles

At the roundabout take the first exit onto Wye Valley Link Road/A466

Go 1.1 miles

At the roundabout take third exit onto Newport Rd/A48

Go 0.8 miles

Turn left onto Route 42 (signposted Town Centre)

Go 0.3 miles

Turn left onto St Ann St

Go 0.1 miles

Slight right onto Lower Church Street

Go 390 ft.



The Old Drill hall car park is on the right opposite a large red brick Georgian style building

## PRE-ORDERED LUNCHES

.....Soup & Bread Roll @ £4.00	£
..... Faggots & Peas @ £4.00	£
.....Vegetarian quiche & salad @ £4.00	£
TOTAL	£

**A limited amount of lunches will be available on the day.**

**Sandwiches & cakes available all day.**

## **-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.

**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.**