

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex 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 A 42.
 - (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 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 time during the Show in the preparation of a dog for exhibition either before or at 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 of a 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.

Dog Fouling and Grooming Waste

- a Any Owner, Exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the Licensed Venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- b Any Organisation holding a Kennel Club Licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling and waste.

**Directions for Show – M6 Junction 16, .A500 signposted
Stoke-on-Trent, A34 signposted Newcastle-u-Lyme,.
The venue is on the B5500 London Road (Newcastle)**

Midlands and Northern Rhodesian Ridgeback Club



Schedule of Unbenched 18 Class

Open Single Breed Show

held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations at

Chesterton Community Centre, London Road, Chesterton,

Newcastle-u-Lyme, ST5 7EA

On 24th November 2012

Judges

John Thirwell (Dogs)

Moray Armstrong (Bitches)

Referee Mrs D. Grayson Wood

Show Opens 10.00 am

Judging Commences 10.30 am

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".

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman/Treasurer Mr P Hewson, Garden Cottage, 24a, Church St., Weldon, Northants. NN17 3JY

Secretary Mrs J McCarthy-Booth, 412, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Lancs. PR25 1TB Tel 01772 453677

Committee Member Mrs G M Craven. Patch Cottage, Moat Farm, Gribthorpe, Howden East Yorks. DN14 7NT

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Hon Veterinary Surgeon

Friarswood Vets, 12, Friarswood Road, Newcastle-u-Lyme. ST5 2EG

Tel. 01782 432982

Club website www.ridgebacks.org.uk

Entries Close: Wednesday 31st October 2012 (Postmark)

Entries & Fees to be sent to the Secretary:

Mrs J McCarthy-Booth, 412, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Lancs. PR251TB

Tel. 44(0)1772 453677 e-mail jackie.booth@blueyonder.co.uk

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

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Best in Show - £40 Voucher

Reserve Best in Show - £30 Voucher

Best Puppy in Show - £30 Voucher

**Best Veteran in Show - £30 Voucher
and**

Samples of Dog Treats for all exhibitors

PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT OUT

***IF YOU REQUIRE PROOF OF RECEIPT PLEASE
E-MAIL THE SECRETARY OR ENCLOSE S. A. E. WITH
YOUR ENTRY***

17. **DOGS IN CARS 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.
 - a/ 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.
 - b/ If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - c/ The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - d/ Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of fresh flowing air around the dog.
 - e/ When at a show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - f/ 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.
 - g/ 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 the dog(s) are met and should not put a dogs' 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.
18. **Not for Competition:** 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. **REGULATIONS F9 EXHIBITION OF DOGS.**
 - a) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
 - b) The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club events 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.
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition. Subject to Kennel Club Show Regulation F(1)20(b) but no entry fees will be refunded.
21. All announcements prior to the date of closing of entries in "Our Dogs" or "Dog World" or otherwise brought to the attention of the exhibitor more than 24 hours before commencement of judging of any alteration or addition made in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
22. The Committee will not be responsible in any way for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the Show or by other reason of the act of default of person in attendance or present thereat.
23. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog in the opinion of the Show Management and/or the Veterinary Surgeon is not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, lice or any other cause. If such exclusion takes place before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee is forfeited.
24. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to, any dogs or other property whether arising from accident or other causes whatever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their offices, agents, servants or others and it's on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
25. The Society will not tolerate any kind of abusive behaviour to its Officers, Committee or staff on the showground or car park, anyone found to be behaving in this manner will be asked to leave and a report will be sent to the Kennel Club.
26. Exhibitors showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during competition and any exhibitor who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any member of the Committee may be disqualified and any prize awarded to his/her dogs be forfeited. No persons other than exhibitors (officials excepted) will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
27. No animal other than a dog duly entered for this Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
28. Children must be accompanied by a parent or appropriate adult who will be responsible for their actions.

Rules & Regulations

1. The Show will open at **10.00 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 **10.30 am**.
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. Amount of entry and other fees: Members - First entry £5.50. Subsequent entries £1.00.
Non Members - First entry £7.50. Subsequent entries £1.50 Not for Competition £2.00
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 will automatically be 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 will also 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. 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 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 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 completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the 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.

Club Members Trophy to be held for 12 months

*The Brian D., Firth (Otavi)
Memorial Plaque
For Best in Show*

Kindly donated by Mrs S. and Mr I. Firth

*All proceeds from this show will go to the
Midlands and Northern Rhodesian Ridgeback
Support and Rescue Trust
Registered Charity No. 1146704*

*All donations will be gratefully received to help
us to continue our work of giving a new life to
dogs whose world has fallen apart, usually
through no fault of their own*

*Commemorative Special
for Best in Show
to be won outright kindly
donated by the Bates Family (Gunthwaite)*

Judges

John Thirwell (Dogs) and Moray Armstrong (Bitches)

I've been showing for almost 40 years mainly Gundog breeds and have bred or owned 35 UK Champions, mostly Welsh Springer Spaniels. I am approved to award CC's in 26 Breeds and to judge the Gundog Group, which I had the pleasure of judging at Crufts this year and in handling the Hungarian Vizsla who won BIS at Crufts 2010. I have judged in many countries around the world. I have followed Rhodesian Ridgebacks at shows for a number of years and have judged them many times at Open shows, and look forward to my appointment to judge the Midlands & Northern R R Club Open Show in Nov this year

John Thirwell

I would like to thank the committee for this opportunity to judge the Dogs at your Club Open Show. I have owned and shown Beagles for many years and followed Rhodesian Ridgebacks with great interest. I award CC's in all Gundog breeds (26) and judge the Gundog Group. I have also judged the Gundog Group at Crufts and bred and owned 36 SH. CH in 6 breeds in the Gundog Group.

Moray Armstrong

CLASSIFICATION

1 MINOR PUPPY DOG	10 MINOR PUPPY BITCH
2 PUPPY DOG	11 PUPPY BITCH
3 JUNIOR DOG	12 JUNIOR BITCH
4 NOVICE DOG	13 NOVICE BITCH
5 GRADUATE DOG	14 GRADUATE BITCH
6 POST GRADUATE DOG	15 POST GRADUATE BITCH
7 LIMIT DOG	16 LIMIT BITCH
8 OPEN DOG	17 OPEN BITCH
9 VETERAN DOG	18 VETERAN BITCH

****A Puppy Walk will be held during the Lunch interval for Puppies aged 4 - 6 months of age and entered Not For Competition at this Show****

Note:On Kennel Club advice we regret that handlers under the age of 10 years cannot be allowed in the ring

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 24th October 2012

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**

- 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 their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- 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 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 their being no Puppy Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- 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.
- 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 & not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show
PUPPY	For dogs of six & not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show
JUNIOR	For dogs of six & 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 & Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy & 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 seven 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 breeds for which the class is provided & eligible for entry at the show.
VETERAN	For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the day of the show
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.