

# The Irish Wolfhound Club

Established 1885



## SCHEDULE OF 46th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**Friday, 29th MARCH 2024**

at

**THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING, EAST HALL  
NAC, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

***Judge: Tim Finney*** (Gulliagh)

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."

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY PLEASE**

***Entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 14th March 2024***

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

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## OFFICIALS

**Patron:** The Colonel of the Irish Guards

**President:** Mrs Dagmar Kenis-Pordham

**Vice-Presidents:** Mr N Box, Mrs S. Cole, Mrs K Johnson, Mrs H Jupp, Mrs A Webb, Mrs S Wilkinson

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**Vice-Chairman:** Mr Noel Box

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs Debbie Treadwell

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr John Sharpe

**Show Secretary:** Mrs S Wilkinson

**Show Manager:** Mrs Denise Pateman

**Cup Steward:** Mrs Caroline Sheppard

**Assistant Cup Steward:** Miss Nicola Keeling

**Chief Steward:** Mr Alan Lefley

**Catering Manager:** Mr J. Sharratt

## Committee:

Mrs Hazel Barnes, Mrs Pat Box, Mrs Kathy Goodall, Miss Nicola Keeling

Mrs Denise Pateman, Mrs Sonali Das Simpson,

Mr Alan Lefley, Mrs Kate Sharratt (*co-opted*), Mrs Helen Sheppard

## CLUB EVENTS 2024

Date	Event	Venue	Judge
Saturday 6th April 2024	Annual General Meeting (including dem of IWBD database)	The Meeting Room Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh CV8 2LZ	NA
Monday 26th August 2024	Championship Show	West Hall Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh CV8 2LZ	Caroline Sheppard (Goldswift)
Monday 26th August 2024	Open Show	West Hall Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh CV8 2LZ	Judith Wilkes (Stricken oak)
Saturday 7th December 2024	Wolfhound of the Year (WOTY)	West Hall Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh CV8 2LZ	

## DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



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*(to be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING, EAST HALL**  
**NAC, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

on **FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

**Show opens: 8.00 am**

**Judging: 9.00 am**

*Show closes 30 minutes after completion of Judging*

**Judge: Tim Finney (Gulliagh)**

**Secretary: Mrs D. Treadwell**

Rolver Oak Kennels and Cattery, Woad Lane, Long Sutton, Lincolnshire PE12 9EW. Tel 07855 663697

**Jurisdiction and responsibilities:** The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Medivet Leamington Spa  
1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161

#### ~ FEES ~

**Entry Fees: Members** £18.00 first entry per dog; **Non-Members** £20.00 first entry per dog  
£6.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog  
Brace or Team: £6.00 per Brace or Team

**Veterans** Free

**Not for Competition:** Free of Charge *(please provide details on entry form)*

**Catalogues:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries *(£5.00 on the day of the Show)*

**Rosette Donations:** £5.00 per class *(acknowledged in the Catalogue)*

*Donations to IWC Health Fund (acknowledged in the Catalogue)*

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

*If you have difficulty entering online please contact:*

**Mrs Sue Wilkinson (Show Secretary)**

**5 Hundred Acres, Wickham, Hants PO17 6JB. Tel: 01329 833011**

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

# HEIGHT CUPS

THE HEIGHT CUPS WILL BE CONTESTED  
DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

## • CLASSIFICATION •

*Judge: Tim Finney (Gulliagh)*

*Kenel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

1. **Minor Puppy Dog**
2. **Puppy Dog**
3. **Junior Dog**
4. **Yearling Dog**
5. **Novice Dog**
6. **Graduate Dog**
7. **Post Graduate Dog**
8. **Limit Dog**
9. **Open Dog**
10. **Champion Dog**
11. **Veteran Dog**

*Kenel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

12. **Veteran Bitch**
13. **Minor Puppy Bitch**
14. **Puppy Bitch**
15. **Junior Bitch**
16. **Yearling Bitch**
17. **Novice Bitch**
18. **Graduate Bitch**
19. **Post Graduate Bitch**
20. **Limit Bitch**
21. **Open Bitch**
22. **Champion Bitch**

***Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from Veteran Classes ONLY***

Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC & Best Puppy Dog will be judged after Class 11

Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC & Best Puppy Bitch will be judged after Class 22

**Followed by Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show**

*Followed by*

**23. Brace**

**24. Team**

***Please make sure you are available for the challenges for Special Rosettes***

Best Novice, Best Limit, Best Veteran, Best Type Bitch, Best Type Dog,

Best Conformation and Movement, Best Head, Eyes and Expression, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch

Followed by presentation of Trophies

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## MEET YOUR JUDGE

### Tim Finney (Gulliaigh)



I have been owner, breeder, exhibitor of Irish Wolfhounds for most of my life. My first was acquired in 1965, Ir Ch Ardgour of Nendrum, and we have been able to maintain an unbroken line from himself to the present day – about 13 generations. Our hounds have had notable successes in the show

ring throughout the years, including IWC Annual Points Trophy, twice BIS at the Irish Wolfhound Club Show, and CCs and BOBs at Crufts. We have bred many champions at home and overseas.

I judged Irish Wolfhounds initially in Ireland in 1974, awarded CCs in 1983 and on 11 more occasions since, including the IW Club Show 1993. I have judged our breed in almost all European/Scandinavian countries, as well as the US, Canada and South Africa.

My approach to judging Irish Wolfhounds is governed by the plain understanding that the breed are truly sighthounds, albeit very large and substantial. To qualify as sighthounds they will have long, strong neck, long legs, deep chest, strong arched loin, muscular hindquarters, everything present in balance and moderation. It is this balance with moderation that enables the expression of that Commanding Appearance and the Movements Easy and Active that the Standard calls for, so beautiful to behold.

I am looking forward very much to judging your hounds on Good Friday 2024.

## LIST OF CLUB TROPHIES

All exhibitors wishing to compete for Club Trophies must, at the time of entry, be members of The Irish Wolfhound Club. In the case of dogs owned in partnership and competing for these trophies, each partner must, at the time of entry, be a member of The Irish Wolfhound Club. Trophy winners are responsible for engraving Club trophies.

*Please note: We regret that Club Trophies may not be taken out of Mainland UK*

1. **The Graham Shield** Offered each year for the Best Dog or Bitch in Show. A perpetual Challenge Shield.
2. **The Irish Guards Shield** Offered each year for the Best Opposite Sex to the winner of the Graham Shield.
3. **The Halcyon Challenge Cup** Presented by Mr E.T. Clark (USA) for the Best Puppy.
4. **The Finloren Cup** For the Best Novice (formerly Setamalight Trophy).
5. **The Brabyns Cup** For the Best Hound (Dog or Bitch) in Limit class at the Show.
6. **The Zephyr Trophy** For the Best Veteran in Show.
7. **The Type Cup - Dog** For the Best Dog under 2 years of age on the day of the Show.
8. **The Type Cup - Bitch** For the Best Bitch under 2 years of age on the day of the Show.
9. **Bredonswicke Movement Cup** Presented by Major J.H.I. Godfrey for the Hound with the Best Conformation and Movement not having won a CC before and including the Show (Club CH. Show).

### **The Special Trophies, height, stud dog, type, head, brood bitch can only be competed for by members of the Club**

10. **Champion Clodagh Cup** For the Dog or Bitch with the Best Head, Eyes and Expression.
11. **Stud Dog Cup** For the Dog whose Progeny shall be adjudged the Best in Show. The dog must be entered and present. Two or more progeny to compete.
12. **Brood Bitch Cup** For the Bitch whose Progeny shall be adjudged the Best in Show. The bitch must be entered and present. Two or more progeny to compete.
13. **Height Cup** For the tallest dog which is qualified for the title of Champion, or has won a first, second or third prize at a Championship Show where CCs are on offer for the breed in the preceding year.
14. **Boroughbury Height Cup** For the tallest bitch which is qualified for the title of Champion, or has won a first, second or third prize at a Championship Show where CCs are on offer for the breed in the preceding year.
21. **The Ifold Loving Cup** For the best of the RCC winners.
35. **Irish Wolfhound Assoc Trophy** Presented by Captain Bernard Crossley-Meats for the RCC winner not declared Best of Reserves.
53. **The Irish Guards Trophy** Presented by the Irish Guards for Reserve Best in Show.

We are holding two Championship Shows this year.

The cups won at this show must be returned in time for the Championship Show in August.

This way all winners have the opportunity to have the cups for part of the year.

## **IMPORTANT TROPHY INFORMATION**

The Graham Shield has been extensively re-furbished at considerable cost, supported by a generous donation from Trudie Sumner of the Dukesarum Irish Wolfhounds. The Shield was in a poor state of repair and has been fully restored over a period of several months, thanks to the expert skills of a dedicated silversmith.

We hope that these repairs will now see the Shield safeguarded for future generations. In order for this to happen, it is the intention of the Club, going forward, to present the Shield to the BIS winner at the Championship Show, but for it to be returned after the conclusion of the show to the Club's safe-keeping in order to protect its longevity. An official portrait will be taken of the winning hound plus owner, together with the Shield and the Judge, with a framed copy being presented to the winners at a later date.

All other relevant trophies will be awarded at the Show.

**Cups won at the 2023 Championship Show must be returned prior to the Show or returned in clean condition on the day. Please let the Cup Steward, Caroline Sheppard know your intentions**

**Email: [goldswift.sighthounds@gmail.com](mailto:goldswift.sighthounds@gmail.com)**

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

**Dogs showing symptoms of Kennel Cough must not be brought to the show**

**Dogs must be kept on leads at all times whilst on the Showground**

### **● USEFUL ADDRESSES ●**

**Irish Wolfhound Rescue Trust  
[irishwolfhoundrescue@gmail.com](mailto:irishwolfhoundrescue@gmail.com)**

**Irish Wolfhound Health Group  
[secretary@iwhealthgroup.co.uk](mailto:secretary@iwhealthgroup.co.uk)**

**PAWS  
[pawstrustuk@gmail.com](mailto:pawstrustuk@gmail.com)**

# **The Irish Wolfhound Club**

**presents the following 'Specials'**

Best in Show	Special gift to be won outright
Reserve Best in Show	Special gift to be won outright
Best Opposite Sex	Special gift to be won outright
Best Puppy in Show	Special gift to be won outright
Best Veteran in Show	Special gift to be won outright
All class winners	Special gift to be won outright

## **~ Special Rosettes ~**

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show  
CC winners, Reserve CC winners

Best Novice, Best Limit, Best Type Dog, Best Type Bitch,  
Best Conformation & Movement, Best Head, Eyes & Expression,  
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Best Puppy in Show,  
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Veteran in Show

## **~ Prize Cards and Special Rosettes ~**

1st to VHC in all classes

## **~ Rosettes for each Veteran entered ~**

***There will be a prize for the winner of our numbered catalogue prize draw  
donated by Debbie Treadwell***

***We are delighted that for the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive show***



***have again kindly offered to sponsor classes***

***and Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Puppy & Best Veteran***



## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*(The word "dog" includes both sexes)*

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Thursday, 7th March 2024.**

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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 F.(1).19.

(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 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

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

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

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 CC/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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**CHAMPION** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

**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.

**TEAM** For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibit, each exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**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.

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 8.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.00 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. Entry Fees: **Non-Members** £20.00 first entry per dog; **Members** £18.00 first entry per dog; £6.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Veteran FREE. Brace or Team: £6.00 per Brace or Team. Not for Competition: Free of Charge (please provide details on entry form). Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (£5.00 on the day of the Show). Membership Fees: £12.00 Single (Associate); £18.00 Single (Full); £20.00 Joint (Associate) at same address; £30.00 Joint (Full) at same address Overseas £25.00. Rosette Donations: £5.00 per class.
6. Prize Money is NOT on offer at this show as stated in the classification.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.  
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. 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 being 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 to 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 F I I.
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 of 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.** 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.**

17. 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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show
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 this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Passes will not be issued.
21. Exhibitors requiring the services of the Veterinary Attendant will be responsible for paying for the attendance and any other professional fees.
22. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
23. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

## ~ MEMBERSHIP FEES ~

Single Full Member: £18.00

Joint Full Member: £30.00 (husband/wife or partner, same address)

Associate Member: £12.00 — Overseas Member: £25.00

Joint Associate Member: £20.00 (husband/wife or partner, same address)

Membership subscriptions and renewals should be sent to:

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr John Sharpe  
New Mills Farm, Worthen, Shrewsbury SY5 9JQ

Subscription includes **The Irish Wolfhound Club Magazine**

Articles, advertisements and features for the Magazine are welcomed

All enquiries to:

**Mrs Kathy Goodall**

**kathygoodall2@icloud.com**

## **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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - a) Adog 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 A11.
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 Board.
  - (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 shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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.**



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## • DIRECTIONS •

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

**From the North West:** Leaving the M6 at J2 following signs for Warwick (A46). After joining the A46 from the A45 take the exit signposted Stoneleigh NAC. Follow roadside signage to the Stoneleigh Park showground.

**From the North:** Leave the M1 at J21 following signs for Coventry (M69). At the end of the M69 follow signs for Warwick. After joining the A46 from the A45 take the exit signposted Stoneleigh NAC. Follow roadside signage to the Stoneleigh Park showground.

**From the South:** Leave the M40 at J15 following signs for Coventry (A46). After approximately 8 miles on the A46 take the exit signposted Stoneleigh NAC. Follow roadside signage to the Stoneleigh Park showground.

**Will exhibitors please note  
the closing date for online entries is:  
Thursday, 14th March... No extensions**

**If you are unable to enter online please contact  
Mrs Sue Wilkinson (Show Secretary)  
Tel: 01329 833011**

## • IMPORTANT •

**Will exhibitors please note that all vehicles should be parked within the  
Car Park provided for the Kennel Club Building.**

For NAC suggested accommodation please see the NAC website  
Dogs are welcome at all accommodations, but must be kept on a lead at all times