



**THE AKITA ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF 20 CLASS**

**BREED
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Single Breed : Unbenched
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules &
Regulations)

Wednesbury Leisure Centre, High Bullen, Wednesbury
WS10 7HP

On

Sunday 14th October 2018

Dogs - Brian Hindley

Bitches - Gary Lewthwaite

Referee - June Connor

Show Opens....0930hrs Judging.....1030hrs

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mrs S Belchambers (Sec), 54 Abbeyfield Drive, Croxtech Park, Liverpool L12 0JP
Tel 0151 222 7867

Mrs R Wright (Chairman), 70 Guinea Hall Lane, Banks, Southport, Lancs PR9 8BT

Miss J Armstrong, Moberide Farm, Pimbo Road, West Pimbo, Skelmersdale, Lancs WN8 9PA

Mrs Rowley, 29 Dingley Road, Wednesbury, West Mids WS10 9PU

Ms C Forshaw, 24 Thirlmere Road, Norley Hall, Wigan, WN5 9UQ

Mr I Rimmer, 22 Ralphs Wifes Lane, Banks, Southport

All Judges at this Show agree by the following statement - " In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any feature or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"

Hon Veterinary Surgeons (on call): Blacks Vet Group, Hillcroft, 50a Hall Street,
Dudley, W Mids Tel: 01384 252509

ENTRIES CLOSE : Wednesday 12th September 2018

**Entries & Fees to The Show Manager: Mrs Roberta Wright, 70 Guinea
Hall Lane, Banks, Southport, Lancs PR9 8BT 01704 225676**

O F F I C E R S & C O M M I T T E E

President: Dr Peter Bedford
Show Manager: Mrs R Wright
Acting Treasurer: Karen Rowley

Chairman : Mrs R Wright
Secretary: Mrs S Belchambers

COMMITTEE:

Mesdames Armstrong, Belchambers, Connor, Cook, Forshaw, Louvett, Pike,
Rowley, Taylor, Wright. Messrs Bostock, Rimmer

SHOW INFORMATION
CHEQUES & P.O.'S TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
"THE AKITA ASSOCIATION"

ENTRY FEES:
MEMBERS

£18.00 first entry per dog, subsequent classes with same dog £3.00
Not for Competition : Free of Charge

NON-MEMBERS

£20.00 first entry per dog, subsequent classes with same dog £3.50
Not for Competition : £2.00

CATALOGUES:

£4.00 with entries : £4.50 on the day

ADVERTS:

£15.00 Full Page : £10.00 Half Page

ROSETTES:

First - VHC in all classes

DONATIONS:

Donations for Rosettes at £5.00 per class
will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue

CUPS & TROPHIES:

Full list in Catalogue : On offer to Members only
MEMBERSHIP: to Sandra Belchambers 0151 222 7867
£10.00 SINGLE : £12.00 JOINT

*** CLASSIFICATION ***

Judges:

**Dogs - Brian Hindley
Bitches - Gary Lewthwaite**

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Kennel Club Challenge Certificate
Dog Bitch

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| 1. MINOR PUPPY DOG | 11. MINOR PUPPY BITCH |
| 2. PUPPY DOG | 12. PUPPY BITCH |
| 3. JUNIOR DOG | 13. JUNIOR BITCH |
| 4. YEARLING DOG | 14. YEARLING BITCH |
| 5. NOVICE DOG | 15. NOVICE BITCH |
| 6. POST GRADUATE DOG | 16. POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 7. LIMIT DOG | 17. LIMIT BITCH |
| 8. OPEN DOG | 18. OPEN BITCH |
| 9. VETERAN DOG | 19. VETERAN BITCH |
| 10. CHAMPION DOG | 20. CHAMPION BITCH |

**BEST IN SHOW FOLLOWED BY BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
WILL NOW BE JUDGED**

REFEREE : June Connor

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Exhibitors & handlers are required to clean up any fouling
by dog/s in their charge.

Exhibitors are also reminded that they are responsible for the actions and
any damage done by their children within the environs of the Show.

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. 5th September 2018.

Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in breed Classes, but when entering for 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.

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 or three or more First prizes at Open or Championship shows (Puppy, Special Puppy, Minor Puppy & Special Minor Puppy Classes excepted) whether restricted or not.

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.

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 of won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship shows in Limit or Open classes 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.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

CHAMPION: For any dogs that have been confirmed a Champion/Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

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

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 0930hrs.
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 1030hrs.
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 £18.00 per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00. NFC FOC Non-Members first entry £20.00 per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £3.50. NFC £2.00 Catalogues £4.00 pre-paid with entries, £4.50 on the day. Advertisements: £15.00 full page; £10.00 half page.
7. There will be 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. Puppies aged over 4 months may be entered as NFC.
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. Where 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
12. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If, A Reserve Best in Show must be selected the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of 10 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 pickup 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 Regulations F11.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F. Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition

Show Regs Continued.....

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.
17. Dogs in Vehicles or 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 dogs 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
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. 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.
20. Dog Fouling. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog/s at any Kennel Club licenced Show within the licenced venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks & approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for claims for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising from the holding of the Show or reason of act or default of any person.
22. Any Bank Charges incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fee and/or Bank charges will be dealt with by the Committee of the Kennel Club.
23. If in the opinion of the Secretary, Show Manager or any Judge, any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show Management.
24. If any Judge is unable to fulfil an engagement, the Committee reserves the right to appoint a replacement. In these circumstances, exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no entry fees will be returned.
25. An announcement prior to date of closing of entries in "Our Dogs" or "Dog World" of any alteration or addition to the Schedule or these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE:

Exit Junction 9 on M6
Top of slip road take exit towards
Wednesbury A461

Follow the A461, a roundabout take 1st
exit into Wood Green Road. At roundabout
take 1st exit in High Bullen. At next round-
about take 4th exit onto Dudley Street,
Venue is on the left.

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Tel 01215 560060



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WS10 7HP

On

Sunday 14th October 2018

Entries Close:

Wednesday 12th
September 2018
(Postmark)

**Please Use Separate
Form for Each
Owner and use BLOCK
CAPITALS**

Entry Fees: (per dog)

.... Members First Entries @ £18.00 £ :
 Members Subsequent Entries @ £3.00 £ :
 Non Members First Entry @ £20.00 £ :
 Non Members Subsequent Entries @ £3.50 £ :
 NFC — Members Free, Non Members £2.00 £ :
 Catalogue - pre-paid £4.00, £4.50 on the day £ :
 Donations @ £5.00 per Class £ :
 TOTAL £ :

Cheque/P.O payable to

The Akita Association (On no account will entries be accepted without correct fees)

Entries and Fees which MUST BE PREPAID to be sent to:

Mrs R Wright, 70 Guinea Hall Lane, Banks, Southport, Lancs PR9 8BT

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be **REGISTERED** at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters **NAF** or **TAF** as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and **USE BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING. ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC number if applicable)	Breed	SEX D O R E	Full Date of Birth	Breeder	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel: _____

Email address: _____

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here

DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned. And that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health and welfare, or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any such alteration has been made to the dog(s) natural conformation the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club. I/We further declare that I/We believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s).....Date.....

Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of any breach. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOG 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 Limited 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 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 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 any other part 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 dewclaws 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 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 a 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