

Directions to Brackley Leisure Centre

Brackley Leisure Centre is Clearly Signposted on entering the Town.

Venue postcode: NN13 6JJ

FROM M40

Exit the M40 Motorway at Junction 10 (signposted Northampton) at the roundabout, take the 1st exit (signposted Northampton) onto the A43.

At Baynards Green roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the A43 (signposted Northampton.)

At Barleymow roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A43 (signposted Banbury.)

At next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A43 (signposted Northampton.)

Then for Brackley Leisure Centre follow:

At next roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A422 (signposted Banbury.)

At next roundabout, take the 2nd exit entering Brackley.

At next roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Pavillions Way.

Continue on Pavillions Way and at mini-roundabout, turn left onto Springfield Way, signposted Leisure Centre.

FROM M1 NORTH & SOUTH

Exit the M1 Motorway Junction 15a (signposted Northampton, Oxford.)

Follow the signs for Oxford A43.

Once on A43, at the first roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A43 (signposted Oxford.)

At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A43 (signposted Oxford.)

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Continue on the A43. At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Northampton Road (signposted Brackley.)

Then for Brackley Leisure Centre follow:

Turn right onto Radstone Road (signposted Sulgrave.)

Turn left onto Ellesmere Road.

Turn right onto Bridgewater Road.

Turn right onto Halse Road.

Turn left onto Pavillions Way.

Continue on Pavillions Way and at mini-roundabout, turn right onto Springfield Way, signposted Leisure Centre.



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED

OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

With 5 Obedience Tests restricted to
Shetland Sheepdogs

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

at

BRACKLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Springfield Way, Brackley, Northamptonshire NN13 6JJ

on

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2012

Show Opens 8.30am.

Judging: Obedience 9.30am; Dogs 9.30am.

Judges:

Dogs: Miss M Hodgson Bitches: Miss S J Roberts

Referee: Mrs D Moore

Obedience: Sue Robinson

Chief Obedience Steward: Graham Kersey

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr R Thornley (Chairman), 3 Lodge Cottages, Semer, Ipswich, Suffolk.

Mr S Gruszka (Secretary), Paddock Corner, Castle Eaton, Wiltshire SN6 6JX. Tel: 01285 810323.

Mr L Barnett (Treasurer), 24 Keats Drive, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 7JA.

Postal Entries close: Friday 6th January 2012 (Postmark)

Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on

Wednesday 11th January 2012 at www.dog.biz

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."

Entries and all correspondence to the Show Secretary:

Miss Lisa Pettitt

120 The Commons, Colchester, Essex CO3 4NP

Tel: 07929 068775

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW



The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

Chairman: Mr R D Thornley

Secretary: Mr S Gruszka

Treasurer: Mr L Barnett

Show Manager: Mr J Whitfield

Show Secretary: Miss L Pettitt

Veterinary Surgeons on call:

Croft Veterinary Centre
122 Banbury Road, Brackley, Northants NN13 6BA
Tel: 01280 703451

FEES

Members: £5.00 First entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £6.50 First entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Not For Competition: £3.50 each *Dogs must be a minimum of six months of age. Entry restricted to Shetland Sheepdogs*

Catalogue: £2.00 Pre-paid with entries
£2.50 on the day (*limited number available on the day*)

Membership: £8.00 Single; £10.00 Joint; £7.00 Senior Citizen

Exhibitor's Passes will NOT be sent out for this show.

English Shetland Sheepdog Club Policy

Only dogs officially entered at this show (including 'Not For Competition') may attend. Only Shetland Sheepdogs may be entered NFC. No puppies under 6 months old may be entered at this show. For safety reasons un-entered dogs will be refused entry.

RAFFLE

There will be a raffle at this Show

Any prizes which members can donate will be welcomed by the Committee

PRIZE MONEY

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no prize money at this show

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 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.
- If an exhibit is 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.
- 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.
- If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

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

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, 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 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.

VETERAN: For dogs of seven years and over on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL OPEN: As for Open, but with restrictions as shown.

SPECIAL OPEN WORKING: For dogs which have been placed in any of the working disciplines covered by the Working Section of the E.S.S.C.

Only dogs officially entered at this show (including 'Not For Competition') may attend.

Only Shetland Sheepdogs may be entered NFC.

For safety reasons un-entered dogs will be refused entry.

OBEDIENCE DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

- In the following Definitions of Classes, First Prize wins in Limited and Sanction Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes, but such wins **DO** count for entry in E.S.S.C. Shows.
- A Dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted, with the exception of Championship Class 'C' for which only dogs qualified may be entered. (Note the qualification for Championship Class 'C' and Obedience Warrant). Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class 'C' at Open and Championship Shows.
- 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. **Friday 30th December 2011.**

PRE-BEGINNERS: To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a first place in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class.

BEGINNERS: To compete in Beginners, an owner, a handler or dog must not have won two or more first prizes in Beginners class or one first prize in any other Obedience class (Pre-Beginners excepted).

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

CLASS 'A': For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class 'A', 'B' and Open 'C' in total.

CLASS 'B': For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class 'B' and Open 'C' in total.

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.
- 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
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. The Club shall not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage occasioned to any property of the exhibitor, his servants or agents in the said venue during the period commencing when the exhibitor starts preparing his said space to the time when the exhibitor has finally removed from the venue all his property used in connection with the Show and whether such injury, loss or damage be occasioned by the act or negligence of the Club or its servants or agents or by other persons. The exhibitor shall be responsible for and shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the Club against all claims, actions, suits and proceedings and all costs and expenses arising in any way in connection with the occupation by the exhibitor of any space at the Show or in any way in connection with any person whatsoever entering or approaching or being near to such space. Such indemnity shall extend to any injury (including death), loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever occasioned (including any occasioned by the negligence of the Club, its servants or agents) or whether occasioned by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or any other person or whether contributed to by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or not.
20. The Club will not accept responsibility for damage to, loss or theft of personal property within the vicinity of the show, howsoever caused.
21. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
22. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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.
23. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge (this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency); b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
24. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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. **Friday 30th December 2011**. 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*

CLASSIFICATION

DOGS – Judge: Miss M Hodgson (Ddalrus)
BITCHES – Judge: Miss S J Roberts (Cressilo)
Referee: Mrs D Moore

1 Minor Puppy Dog	14 Minor Puppy Bitch
2 Puppy Dog	15 Puppy Bitch
3 Junior Dog	16 Junior Bitch
4 Novice Dog	17 Novice Bitch
5 Graduate Dog	18 Graduate Bitch
6 Post Graduate Dog	19 Post Graduate Bitch
7 Limit Dog	20 Limit Bitch
8 Open Dog	21 Open Bitch
9 Special Open Dog (Sable & White)	22 Special Open Bitch (Sable & White)
10 Special Open Dog (Tricolour, Black & Tan or Black & White)	23 Special Open Bitch (Tricolour, Black & Tan or Black & White)
11 Special Open Dog (Blue Merle)	24 Special Open Bitch (Blue Merle)
12 Special Open Working Dog	25 Special Open Working Bitch
13 Veteran Dog	26 Veteran Bitch

The BITCH classes will be judged after the DOG classes

RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE Chief Obedience Steward: Graham Kersey

Judging at 9.30am

27 Pre-Beginners (Dog or Bitch)	Judge: Sue Robinson
28 Beginners (Dog or Bitch)	Judge: Sue Robinson
29 Novice (Dog or Bitch)	Judge: Sue Robinson
30 Class 'A' (Dog or Bitch)	Judge: Sue Robinson
31 Class 'B' (Dog or Bitch)	Judge: Sue Robinson

THE WATCH TROPHY

is to be awarded to the Best Groomed Dog or Bitch in the Novice Class (or Classes)

The award will be made in the ring at the conclusion of the 'Stay' exercises

TROPHIES

Callart Midland Trophy	Best in Show
Ch Kamaravia Plainsman Memorial Trophy	Best in Show
Hartfield Cup	Reserve Best in Show
Janetstown Trophy	Best Opposite Sex
Ch Shelto The Gay Piper Trophy	Best Veteran in Show
Heathroy Trophy	Best Puppy in Show
Kyleburn Trophy	Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Mackershaw Crook	Best Dog Puppy
Lydwell Trophy	Best Bitch Puppy
Golden Eagle Trophy	Winner of Special Sable & White Dog class
Ch Larkbears Rusk Trophy	Winner of Special Sable & White Bitch class
Wytchfield Cup	Winner of Special Tricolour Dog class
Flitsridge Cup	Winner of Special Tricolour Bitch class
Hazelcrest Cup	Winner of Special Blue Merle Dog class
Peabody Persica Trophy	Winner of Special Blue Merle Bitch class
Sedrup Cup	Winner of Open Dog class
Ch Lovelight of Lydwell Memorial Trophy	Winner of Open Bitch class
Club Spoon	Best in Show
Robidor Salver	Best Sable & White in Show

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX
BEST DOG • BEST BITCH

RESERVE BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST BITCH

BEST PUPPY • BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST VETERAN DOG • BEST VETERAN BITCH

1st - 5th in Classes 12 and 26 plus 27-31 offered by the **Working Section**

✱ **Miss D Matthews** kindly offers a Rosette for 6th in Classes 27-31 ✱

✱ **Mrs P Hannam** kindly offers Run-off Rosettes for Classes 27-31 ✱

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

(confined to members of the E.S.S.C. Working Section)

A Trophy will be awarded to each class winner

The Miyrowan Salver The Dog or Bitch with the highest % marks in Obedience Classes, having also been exhibited in a breed class at this Show. (*Open to all E.S.S.C. Members*)

RULES and REGULATIONS

- The Show will open at 8.30 am.
- Dogs will be received until 10.30 am and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
- Judging will commence at 9.30 am (Obedience); Dogs 9.30 am, Bitch judging to follow dogs..
- 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.
- The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- Fees: Members:** First entry £5.00 per dog; £1.50 each subsequent class with the same dog. **Non Members:** First entry £6.50 per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not For Competition £3.50. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries, £2.50 on the day. Membership: £8.00 single; £10.00 joint; £7.00 Senior Citizen. Entries can be made online at www.dog.biz.
- There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition. Dogs entered NFC must be six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. **N.B. UNENTERED DOGS MAY NOT ATTEND THIS SHOW. Only Shetland Sheepdogs may be entered NFC at this show.**
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 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 also 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 will 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.
 - Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, 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.
- Best in Show**
 - The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 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.

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 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 A 42.
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 - (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 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 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.

WELFARE OF DOGS

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.

DOGS IN CARS 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.

