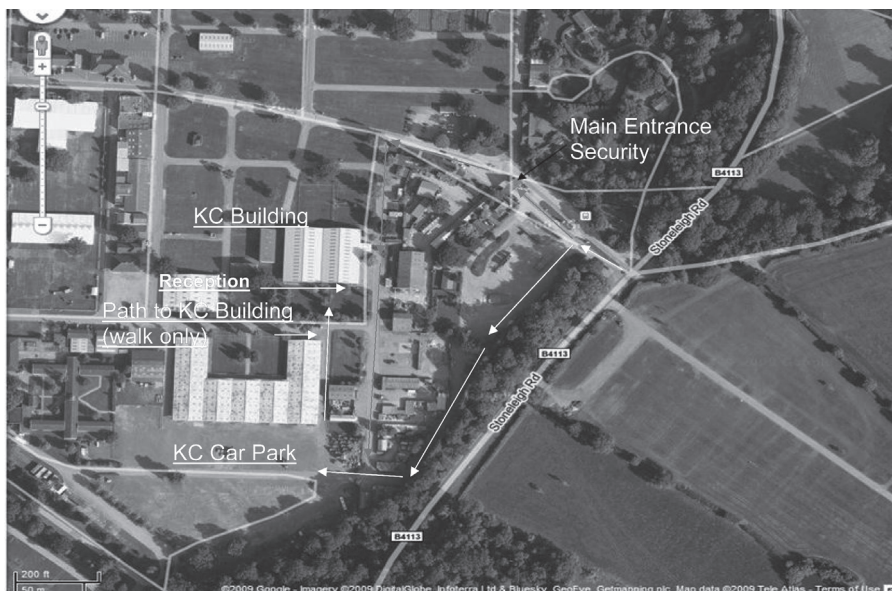


Directions to the Venue

Venue postcode: CV8 2LZ

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

Exhibitors should only park in the designated Car Park. If you park on the roads your vehicle may be clamped and/or towed away.



White arrows show the direction of travel to the Kennel Club building at Stoneleigh Park on show days.



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SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 44 CLASS BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



With Junior Handling Association
Qualifying Classes

Including 5 Obedience Tests for
Shetland Sheepdogs (Restricted) and 3 Special Award Classes
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

on

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER 2017

Show Opens 8.30am. Judging: Obedience 9.30am; Bitches 9.30am; Dogs 10.00am.
Special Award Classes will be Judged during the lunch break after Junior Handling Classes.

Judges:

Dogs: **Mr A Wight (Sharval)** – Bitches: **Miss J C Rutterford (Stormhead)**

Referee: **Mrs J W Martin (Ramtin)**

Obedience: **Gerard Paisley [Pre-Beginner, Novice and Test B]**

John Sutherland [Beginner and Test A]

Chief Steward: **Peter Lubbi**

Special Award Classes: **Mr T Steele (Arthrug)**

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Postal Entries Close: Friday 8th September 2017 (Postmark)

Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Wednesday 13th September 2017 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 Manager:

Mr John Whitfield

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24. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
25. **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.
26. A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.
27. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

OBEDIENCE DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. 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.
2. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
3. 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 plus one additional class.
4. 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 1st September 2017**.

PRE-BEGINNERS: To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class. (Introductory Class excepted).

BEGINNERS: To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).

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

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

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

The Kennel Club Building: Stoneleigh Park's Dog Exercise Policy

The Kennel Club Building is on Stoneleigh Park Showground, which is owned by the Royal Agricultural Society England (RASE). As such, all visitors to the Kennel Club Building must abide by RASE's policies on exercising dogs. This policy states that dogs must be on a lead at all times, except if in the designated Stoneleigh Park Dog Exercise Ring (block 62, Avenue D, 10th Street) or the Kennel Club Building's gated outside rings.

Organisers of events using the Kennel Club Building are asked to note that, unless using the Stoneleigh Park Dog Exercise Ring, they must alert exhibitors and visitors to stay in the areas surrounding the Kennel Club Building, as the rest of the Showground is private property.

The Kennel Club Educational Trust thanks all visitors to the Kennel Club Building for complying with this policy.

LIMITED OBEDIENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Entry is limited to Shetland Sheepdogs.
6. Organisers of Open Obedience shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 35 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
7. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.
8. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
9. Entries for the Limited Obedience Show may be made online at www.dog.biz.
10. Running orders will not be sent by post.
11. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
12. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club/society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the Show Processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the Society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
13. Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
14. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
15. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
16. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
17. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the Show Society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
18. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a Veterinary Surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the Show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
19. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
21. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
22. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
23. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

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FEES

Members:	£12.00 First breed entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members:	£16.00 First breed entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Obedience:	£9.00 First entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Junior Handling:	£2.00
Special Award Classes:	£2.00
Not For Competition:	FREE
Catalogue:	£2.00 Pre-paid with entries £2.50 on the day (<i>limited number available on the day</i>) Pre-paid catalogues to be collected before 11.00am

Please make cheques payable to: **The English Shetland Sheepdog Club.**

The Committee expects owners of major award winners at Club shows to present them for a photograph for inclusion in the Club archives

**Dogs must be exercised in the marked exercise area.
It is the responsibility of exhibitors/handlers to clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge.**

Light Refreshments will be available

English Shetland Sheepdog Club Policy

Only dogs officially entered at this show (including 'Not For Competition') may attend. Only Shetland Sheepdogs aged 4 calendar months and over may be entered NFC. No puppies under 6 months old may be exhibited at this show. No animal other than an exhibit may be brought into the precincts of the show except any dogs registered to assist the disabled and those brought in for health testing (provided the appropriate entry form health declaration has been signed).

Judges Profiles

Albert Wight

Albert is a leading British Allrounder who has been awarding CCs in the UK since 1969. He is now approved to award CCs in 90+ Breeds across all groups except Gundogs. Popular overseas, Albert has judged from Iceland in the North to New Zealand and Australia in the South. From USA in the West to Japan (Tokyo - the Japanese Crufts) in the East and in 32 countries altogether. He has judged at the World Championship Show, the Amsterdam Winner Show and at most major European countries premier events.

Famed for his Sharval Shelties, his Ch Sharval the Delinquent (BOB Crufts) was the breed CC record holder during his lifetime and his son Ch Sandpiper of Sharval (BOB Crufts), was the first of his breed to win BIS at an all breeds Championship show in the UK. Many of Sandpiper's descendants have had an enormous influence on the breed throughout the world and there are countless champions which have him in their pedigree. Albert has also owned a Ch Longcoat Chihuahua and a dual CC winning Beagle.

In the UK, at all breed Championship shows, Albert has judged BIS 21 times and 83 groups. At Crufts, he has judged the Working, Pastoral, Toy and Utility groups and over 30 individual breeds. He also had the singular honour of being chosen as the BIS judge at the celebrated 100th Crufts in 2003, where his winner was the renowned Pekingese, Ch Yakee A Dangerous Liason. At Crufts 2018, Albert will be judging Italian Greyhounds, the Hound group and Sheltie bitches. His appointment to judge Sheltie dogs at this year's ESSC Championship show will be the third time Albert will have awarded CCs at what he considers the most prestigious breed appointment there is.

Miss J C Rutterford

My mother formed the Stormhead Kennel in 1954 with the first litter being born in 1956. In the mid-sixties, she purchased Stormane Sir Stanley who won two RCCs and made a small mark on breed history. In 1969, my mother was killed in a car crash.

My dad and I carried on with the dogs and in 1990 we won our first Challenge Certificate with Sugar Caramel of Stormhead. After my father died in 1994 the Stormhead Shelties officially became mine. Stormhead Just Blue was the last true Stormhead to win a CC in 1996. From 2003 I then had the pleasure to show the last two Callart Shelties. In my home now I have three dogs and one bitch. One champion dog, the two other boys have both won a CC. Goldie, the last Callart, has two RCCs to her name. I thank the late Olwen Gwynne-Jones for her help over the years.

I first started judging in 1979. I judged my first Club Open Show in 1996 and my first Championship Show in 2007. It gives me great pleasure to judge alongside Mr Wight who gave me my first place card at a Championship Show (Windsor 1973) and my first ever first prize at Crufts 1986.

I hope everyone has a nice day and I know you will all be taking the best dog home whether you win or not.

Tony Steele

I have been involved with dogs and dog showing for over 41 years. Although I grew up with an assortment of dogs in the family home, it wasn't until August 1975 that my wife and I bought our first pedigree Old English Sheepdog. Someone told us he looked quite nice, so we went to a show where he won a first prize and the rest, as they say, is history. He went on to become our first Champion.

In 1995 I successfully completed the Animal Care College Canine Judging Diploma and one of the breeds I studied was Shetland Sheepdogs. I was secretary of the Midland Old English Sheepdog Club for a number of years and am a committee member of Rugby and District Canine Society. In 2013 I judged Shetland Sheepdogs at South West Durham Canine Society. In 2014 I attended a Shetland Sheepdog Breed Specific Seminar (Part 1) hosted by the Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club and in 2015 I attended and passed Part 2 - The Judges Assessment Scheme again hosted by the Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club. I have been judging OES for over 20 years and have always taken a keen interest in other Pastoral breeds. I look forward to judging your dogs in the Special Award Classes.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of **Postal** entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday 1st September 2017**. 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) 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 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 and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

TYRO: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five 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.

MID 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

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

SPECIAL AWARD: See Rules and Regulations No. 29.

BREEDERS: For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL OPEN WORKING: For dogs that work in any of the disciplines covered by The Working Section of the E.S.C.C.

ADVISORY NOTICE: Dogs entered NFC must be four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. N.B. UN-ENTERED DOGS MAY NOT ATTEND THIS SHOW. Only Shetland Sheepdogs may be entered NFC at this show.

18. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. **Regulation F.1.c** Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the show are eligible for exhibition at Kennel Club licensed shows. However societies may accept Not for Competition entries at their discretion and dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Not for Competition at **all Kennel Club licensed Shows**. Furthermore, dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Match Competitions. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. The entry fee of a dog entered but not sent to the Show will be forfeited.
22. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another in his place.
23. Members whose subscriptions for the current year have not been paid are not eligible to compete for Specials or Trophies confined to members of the Club.
24. The Club shall not be liable 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
29. Regulation F (1) 25.d States: A dog beaten in Competition for a Special Award confined to one breed is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulation F (1) 26 and 27. (Best Puppy in Show and Best in Show).

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

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

A Trophy will be awarded to each class winner

The Miyrowan Salvors: For the dog and bitch with the highest marks, having also been exhibited in the Special Open Working Class. Points will be allocated for 1st to 5th place in these classes. (Open to all ESSC members).

The Watch Trophy: To be awarded to the Best Groomed Dog or Bitch in the Novice Class. The award will be made in the ring at the conclusion of the 'Stay' exercise.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with new Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

SHOW SPONSORED BY:



The Club will be running an eye testing session at this show with BVA panellist John Goodyear. DNA testing will also be available. If you would like to have your dog tested the form is available from the Club website under "Downloads" or can be obtained from Marion Withers at marionwithers@yahoo.co.uk

~ SPECIALS ~

ROSETTES for 1st - 3rd place *are offered* in Classes 1-34

ROSETTES for 1st - 5th place in Classes 40-44
are offered by the Working Section

ROSETTES for 1st - 3rd place in Special Award Classes

ROSETTES for Best in Show - Reserve Best in Show - Best Opposite Sex

Dog CC - Bitch CC - Reserve CC Dog and Bitch

Best Puppy - Best Puppy Dog - Best Puppy Bitch

Best Veteran - Best Veteran Dog - Best Veteran Bitch - Best Junior Handler

Currie Medal for Dog CC and Bitch CC Winner

Miss D Matthews offers ROSETTES for 6th place in Classes 40-44

ROSETTES for run-off places *are offered by Mrs P Hannam*

BREED CLASSIFICATION

DOGS

Judge: Mr A Wight (Sharval)

BITCHES

Judge: Miss J C Rutterford (Stormhead)

Referee: Mr J W Martin (Ramtin)

Judging at 10.00am

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate—Dog

- 1 Minor Puppy Dog
- 2 Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog
- 4 Yearling Dog
- 5 Novice Dog
- 6 Tyro Dog
- 7 Graduate Dog
- 8 Post Graduate Dog
- 9 Mid Limit Dog
- 10 Limit Dog
- 11 Open Dog
- 12 Veteran Dog
- 13 Special Open (Sable & White) Dog
- 14 Special Open (Tricolour, Black & Tan or Black & White) Dog
- 15 Special Open (Blue Merle) Dog
- 16 Breeders Dog
- 17 Special Open Working Dog

Judging at 9.30am

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch

- 18 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 19 Puppy Bitch
- 20 Junior Bitch
- 21 Yearling Bitch
- 22 Novice Bitch
- 23 Tyro Bitch
- 24 Graduate Bitch
- 25 Post Graduate Bitch
- 26 Mid Limit Bitch
- 27 Limit Bitch
- 28 Open Bitch
- 29 Veteran Bitch
- 30 Special Open (Sable & White) Bitch
- 31 Special Open (Tricolour, Black & Tan or Black & White) Bitch
- 32 Special Open (Blue Merle) Bitch
- 33 Breeders Bitch
- 34 Special Open Working Bitch

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

JHA Diplomas for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Winners qualify for the Semi-Finals of the Junior Handler of the Year Competition

JUDGE: Mrs J W Martin (Ramtin)

- 35 Junior Handling Class (6-11 years) 36 Junior Handling Class (12-16 years)

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr T Steele (Arthrug)

(to be judged during the lunch break after Junior Handling Association Classes)

To be judged separate from the main show classes. Dogs must be previously entered in the main show before being entered into a SAC. Wins will not qualify for any awards gained in the main show classes. There will be no best of special award classes. These classes are being scheduled to assist novice judges with hands-on experience of the breed.

Only dogs entered in the main show are eligible for entry in the Special Award Classes

PLEASE NOTE: Being beaten in these classes does not affect eligibility to challenge for Best Dog/Bitch.

- 37 A Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch
- 38 B Special Award Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 39 C Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE

Judging at 9.30am

- 40 Pre-Beginners (Dog or Bitch)
- 41 Beginners (Dog or Bitch)
- 42 Novice (Dog or Bitch)
- 43 Class 'A' (Dog or Bitch)
- 44 Class 'B' (Dog or Bitch)

Chief Steward: Peter Lubbi

Judge: Gerard Paisley
Judge: Jane Sutherland
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RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 9.30 am (Obedience), 9.30am (Bitches), 10.00am (Dogs).
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:** First breed entry £12.00 per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non Members:** First breed entry £16.00 per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Special Award Class: £2.00. Obedience: First entry £9.00 per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Junior Handling Classes £2.00. Not For Competition FREE. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries, £2.50 limited number available on the day. Entries can be made online at www.dog.biz.
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**
 - (a) 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. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - (b) *Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - (c) *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**
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) *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.
 - (c) *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 being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside 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 Limited 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 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.



The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

Unbenched 44 Class

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

With Junior Handling Association Qualifying Classes

Including 5 Obedience Tests for Shetland Sheepdogs (Restricted) and 3 Special Award Classes

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations at **The Kennel Club Building**

Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ.

on Saturday 14th October 2017

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

Show Manager: Mr John Whitfield, Rose Cottage, Aller, Langport, Somerset TA10 0QL. Tel: 01458 253358

INSTRUCTIONS. This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL.** Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all 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 six 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 the 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.**

ENTRY FEES

... Members 1st Entry each dog:	£12.00	£	.
... Non-Members 1st Entry each dog:	£16.00	£	.
... Special Award Classes	£2.00	£	.
... Obedience 1st Entry each dog:	£9.00	£	.
... Subsequent classes with the same dog:	£2.00	£	.
... Junior Handling Classes	£2.00	£	.
... Not For Competition per dog:	FREE	£	.
... Catalogues (£2.50 on the day)	£2.00	£	.
... Donations for DNA testing for hereditary diseases		£	.
Total enclosed: (Cheque / P.O.)		£	.

**ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES
CHEQUES/PO PAYABLE TO THE ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 8th September 2017 (Postmark)

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Wednesday 13th September 2017
at www.dog.biz**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Add NAF if Name Applied For Add TAF if Transfer Applied For (BLOCK CAPITALS)	BREED	Sex D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER (if owner put exh)	SIRE (BLOCK CAPITALS)	DAM (BLOCK CAPITALS)	To be entered in Classes numbered
*ATC No.	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG						
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* The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number for dogs resident outside the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned.	FULL NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER:				AGE:		CLASS No:

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

DECLARATION I/we agree to submit to and be bound by 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 Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or 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 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 the breach.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS OR AN ADDRESS LABEL ADDRESS NOT PRINTED (see overleaf)

NAME OF OWNER(S) (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

ADDRESS

POSTCODE (STD.)

Email