

# THE KEESHOND CLUB



## SCHEDULE OF BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 25th September, 2021

Judge: Mr. Rodney Oldham

# The Keeshond Club Shop

Contact [secretary@keeshondclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@keeshondclub.org.uk)  
or ring 01708 854920 For more details

The Club shop will not be present at this show

If you are bringing a dog, **NOT** entered at Birmingham National Dog Show  
please fill in the form on the entry form.  
Passes will be sent via The Secretary for entry.

All prize cards/ring numbers will be available for collection at secretary's table.

## **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

### **From the North West**

M6 - exit at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

### **From the North**

M1 via Derby A38, A50, A518 to Stafford County Showground.

### **From the South West**

M5 to M6 exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

### **From the South**

M1 or M40 to M6 exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

## Schedule of Unbenched Single Breed

# 18 CLASS BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

This show is kindly supported by



## STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND.

Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD

As a Partnership show alongside Birmingham Championship Show

### on SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER, 2021

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

### JUDGE: Mr. Rodney Oldham

**Show opens 7.00 a.m.**

**Judging to Commence following the  
National Dog Show Keeshond entry**

**Show closes half hour after completion of Judging**

#### Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL:** Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly, BSc; BVSC; MRCVS and Dr. A.G. Schemel MRCVS

*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 close: SATURDAY 28th AUGUST, 2021 (Postmark)**

**Entries and Fees to Show Secretary:**

**Mrs. Geraldine Clarke, 107 Araglen Avenue, South Ockendon, Essex. RM15 5DQ**

**Tel. No. 01708 854920 email: [secretary@keeshondclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@keeshondclub.org.uk)**

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/) **THE COMPETITOR MUST NOT ATTEND THE EVENT.**

## **THE KEESHOND CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEE:**

**PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Beryl Henman      **VICE PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Geraldine Clark

**CHAIRMAN:** Mrs. Melanie Reed-Peck      **VICE CHAIRMAN:** Mr. Malcolm Matthews

**SECRETARY:** Mrs. Geraldine Clark      **HON. TREASURER:** Mr. Mark Redler

**SHOW MANAGER:** Mr. David Matthews      **ASST. SHOW MANAGER:** Mr. Malcolm Matthews

**Medical Officer:** St. John's Ambulance will be in attendance

**COVID OFFICERS:** Mrs. Geraldine Clark, Mr. David Matthews

### **COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Lisa Axford, Mrs. Karen Bugg, Mr. Dave Wheatley.  
Co-opted Mr. John Moate and Mrs. Michelle Wright.

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### **~ NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS ~**

**PASSES:** Exhibitors passes will be sent out if you are **NOT** entered at Birmingham National Dog Show.

**RAFFLE:** There will **NOT** be a raffle at this show.

### **TROPHIES**



**\*THERE WILL BE NO TROPHIES AWARDED AT THIS SHOW\***  
**PLEASE ENSURE CUPS ARE RETURNED TO THE CUP STEWARD IN GOOD CONDITION AND RETURN THOSE WITH RED STICKERS**



### **ROSETTES**

The Keeshond Club will give Rosettes for:  
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,  
Best Opposite Sex in Show, Best Puppy, Best Opposite Sex Puppy,  
Best Veteran in Show, Best Opposite Sex Veteran,  
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog,  
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch,  
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch  
And 1st - VHC in all classes

Mrs. Eileen Wilding kindly donates Club spoons for  
3rd in Class 9 Veteran Dog and Class 18 Veteran Bitch

All rosette donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

**~ CLASSIFICATION ~**  
**Judge:- Mr. Rodney Oldham**

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dogs

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

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitches

10. Minor Puppy Bitch
11. Puppy Bitch
12. Junior Bitch
13. Special Yearling Bitch
14. Post Graduate Bitch
15. Limit Bitch
16. Open
17. Champion Bitch
18. Veteran Bitch

***Short break between Dogs/Bitches***

**BEST IN SHOW will be judged after class 18 followed by  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW (from all unbeaten Puppies)  
and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW (from all unbeaten Veterans)**

**ENTRY FEES**

**Members** First entry £16.00 per dog - **Non Members** First entry £20.00 per dog  
All subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00 per class.  
Dogs entered "Not for Competition" £3.00 - Please give Kennel name on the entry form.

Membership Fees: Single £10.00 ~ Joint £12.00

**CATALOGUES**

£3.00 All catalogues to be pre-ordered must be pre-paid with entries.

All voluntary donations to the Health Fund and also the 2025 Fund will be appreciated.

A surcharge of £5.00 will be levied against any exhibitor whose cheque is returned by a bank to the society for whatever reason.

**COVID 19 REMINDER (If still necessary in September)**

- \* If you or anyone in your household has Covid-19 related symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19 or had been contracted by NHS track and track you **MUST NOT** attend the event and should self-isolate in line with Government guidelines.
- \* It is **VITAL** that we all adhere to current social distancing requirement, This is the only way to keep the event safe and legal. We reserve the right to ask anyone not adhering to the requirements to leave the event.
- \* Face covering **MUST** be worn when you are at the event.
- \* You **MUST** bring your own chairs.

## **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

(The word DOG includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Saturday 28th August, 2021.**

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 Regulation F.(1). 19
- (2) **TRANSFER:** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.  
b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.  
c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.  
d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>SPECIAL YEARLING</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>LIMIT</b>	For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>CHAMPION</b>	For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.
<b>NOT FOR COMPETITION</b>	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed. Dogs must be 4 calendar month of age on the day of the show. Details to be given on the entry form.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. **Judging will commence after the Birmingham entry of Keeshonds.**
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. **ENTRY FEES** : Members 1st Entry - £16.00 per dog. Non -members 1st Entry - £20.00 per dog. All subsequent entries £3.00 per class same dog . Not for Competition - £3.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.00 (pre-paid)
6. Prize Money of offer at this show is by percentage of interest from the Margo Emerson Memorial fund.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and received a first prize in a class as 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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared 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.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulations F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** 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 action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.  
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 licenced events.  
When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.  
If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.  
The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.  
Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.  
When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.  
Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.  
Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.  
Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.  
**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

20. Should any judged be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the show that the committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever,
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs or any alternative or addition made by the committee to the schedule or in the rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obscure gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys, and dog storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show. The dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances.
27. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuation.
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed venue 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. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
29. A dog may be disqualified by the board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proven 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 or the appropriate entry fees.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.



## **SECURITY AT SHOWS**

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understand that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring, it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would re-iterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and the evacuation procedures in place.

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or the Show Secretary immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

## **PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION**

Data Protection – Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

## **USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOW**

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and also other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should PAT tested and permission sort from the secretary or the show manager before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas or avenue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

## **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 A11.
  - 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 there at.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
  - a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
  - b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.



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