

# THE KEESHOND CLUB



Schedule of our  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**  
*Unbenched Single Breed*

*To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations  
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show*

*In partnership with City of Birmingham Championship Show*

**At Stoneleigh Park**

**Nr Coventry, Warwickshire, CV8 2LZ**

**On Saturday 31st August 2024**

Show Opens: 7.30am Judging: After the Shih Tzu entry has been judged  
Dogs will be received at any time from 7.30 am until 12 noon but it is the exhibitor's responsibility  
to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required

**Judge: Mr E Paterson JP**

*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"*

**Jurisdiction and Responsibilities**

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

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary

Mrs Geraldine Clark

107 Araglen Avenue, South Ockendon, Essex, RM15 5DQ

T: 01708 854920 E: [secretary@keeshondclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@keeshondclub.org.uk)

**Postal Entries Close: Friday 9th August 2024**

**On-Line Entries Close: Friday 16th August 2024 (midnight)**

*All wins up to & including 2nd August 2024 must be counted when entering any class*

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## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**President:** Mrs Beryl Henman

**Vice President:** Mrs Geraldine Clark

**Chairman:** Mrs Melanie Reed-Peck

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs Joan Miles

**Assistant Secretary & Show Secretary:** Mrs Geraldine Clark

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr Mark Redler

**Show Manager:** Mr David Matthews

## COMMITTEE

Mrs Lisa Axford, Mrs Karen Bugg, Mrs Susi Gardner, Vikki Marshall  
Mr John Moate, Mrs Michelle Wright

## NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

### PASSES

Exhibitors not entering the City of Birmingham Show will be advised where they can obtain their passes in due course

### CHILDREN

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

## CRATES MUST BE LOCATED IN DESIGNATED AREAS

### 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

*All rosette donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue*

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

Travelling to the Venue for Satnavs use CV8 2LZ

## 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 first date of closing shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **2nd August 2024**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) Withdrawal

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F(1)19 .

(2) Transfer

a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

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

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

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

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

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

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a CC/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 CCs were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

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

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

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.

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mr E Paterson JP**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate (Dogs)*      *Kennel Club Challenge Certificate (Bitches)*

1	Minor Puppy Dog	10	Minor Puppy Bitch
2	Puppy Dog	11	Puppy Bitch
3	Junior Dog	12	Junior Bitch
4	Yearling Dog	13	Yearling Bitch
5	Post Graduate Dog	14	Post Graduate Bitch
6	Limit Dog	15	Limit Bitch
7	Open Dog	16	Open Bitch
8	Champion Dog	17	Champion Bitch
9	Veteran Dog	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

<b>Members</b> First entry	£16.00 / Dog
<b>Non Members</b> First entry	£20.00 / Dog
Subsequent Entries (Same Dog)	£ 3.00 / Class
Not for Competition	£ 3.00 / Dog
Membership Fees	£10.00 / Single
	£12.00 / Joint

### CATALOGUES

£3.50 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

### VETERINARY SURGEON

In attendance at the show will be  
Dr. A. G. Schemel MRCVS

First Aid will be provided by the City of Birmingham

## Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

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 other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue 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.

## 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 understands 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 reiterate 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 generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

## Right to Refuse Entries

Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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 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.

## 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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.30am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence after the Shih Tzu entry has been judged .
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/Dog. Non -members 1st Entry £20.00/Dog. Subsequent entries £3.00/Class/Same Dog. On-line [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://www.haveadogday.co.uk).
6. There will be no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled) Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. Best in Show 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 in Show.
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 touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation 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 - See Reverse of Entry Form
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 the 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.

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

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
- 4 The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
- 5 An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the show or any 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.

## 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**

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**



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**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**  
*(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)*  
**At Stoneleigh Park**  
**Nr Coventry, Warwickshire, CV8 2LZ**  
**On Saturday 31st August 2024**

**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 the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 4 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.  
**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

Cheques / POs to be made payable to  
**THE KEESHOND CLUB**  
 On no account will entries be accepted without fees  
 £10.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

**On-Line Entries available**  
**www.haveadogday.co.uk**



**Postal Entries Close**  
**Friday 9th August 2024**

**On-Line Entries Close**  
**Friday 16th August 2024**

**ENTRY FEES: CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Members First Entry (Per Dog) \_\_\_\_\_ @ £16.00 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Members First Entry (Per Dog) \_\_\_\_\_ @ £20.00 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent Entry (Same Dog) \_\_\_\_\_ @ £ 3.00 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Not For Competition (Per Dog) \_\_\_\_\_ @ £ 3.00 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Catalogues \_\_\_\_\_ @ £ 3.50 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Rosette Donations *(Will be acknowledged)* £ \_\_\_\_\_

Health Fund Voluntary Contributions *(Will be acknowledged)* £ \_\_\_\_\_

2025 Fund Voluntary Contributions *(Will be acknowledged)* £ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership *(Single £10 / Joint £12.00)* \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Cheques / POs payable to **THE KEESHOND CLUB**

Registered Name of Dog Add ATC Number if applicable	Breed	Sex	DOB	Breeder (if owner put Exh)	Sire	Dam	Class (s)
ATC No :	<b>Keeshond</b>						
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I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & 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 believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

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

NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr, Mrs, Miss)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_ TEL (STD) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to :  
 Mrs Geraldine Clark - 107 Araglen Avenue  
 South Ockendon, Essex, RM15 5DQ  
 T: 01708 854920

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