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45th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SCHEDULE of 22 Class Unbenched BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **Wellsprings Leisure Centre**
Cheddon Road, Taunton, Somerset TA2 7QP

SUNDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judges:

Dogs: Anita Ledger-Doe (Izmar)

Bitches: Mike Lancashire (Drishaun)

Best in Show & Stakes: David Evans (Numa)

**Shirley Carr
Memorial Stakes**
See back cover for
details

**CASH PRIZES
& SPECIALS**

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."

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

- Mr D. Evans (*Chairman*), 4 Fowey, Freshbrook, Swindon, Wiltshire SN5 8QP.
Mrs J. Cross (*Secretary*), 'Splinters', Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER. Tel: 01458 223515
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Miss T. Wordell (*Committee Member*), 8 Perran Road, Southampton SO16 9HN.

Postal entries close: Monday, 27th August 2018 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 3rd September 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary: Jill Cross
Splinters, Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER
Tel: 01458 223515 ~ Mobile: 07713 968790

www.wahc.co.uk

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

• **PRIZE CARDS** •

Embossed Golden Prize Cards for 1st to VHC in every Class

• **ROSETTES** •

First to VHC in every Class

Multi row Special Rosettes for:

Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show

Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Dog ~ Best Bitch ~ Reserve Best Bitch

Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show

Class donations welcome ~ will be acknowledged in the catalogue

• **PUPPIES 4 to 6 MONTHS OF AGE** •

Puppies aged 4 to 6 months may attend the Show,
but must be entered NOT FOR COMPETITION. Entry fee £3.50.

• **SPECTATOR DOGS** •

Spectator Dogs may be admitted by permission of the Management of the Club, providing a completed form is submitted on the day and the 'Not For Competition' fee is paid, per dog

• **TRADE STANDS** •

Spaces are available at the Show venue at an all-in cost of £10.00 by PRIOR application ONLY to the Hon. Secretary: Jill Cross. All tables will be provided.

• **CATALOGUES** •

£3.50 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 on the day - a very limited number will be available*)

• **CATERING** •

will be provided by Food-4-You @ Wellsprings

• **VET ON CALL** •

Deane Veterinary Practice.

Wellington New Road, Taunton TA1 5LU. Tel: 01823 333 722

• **WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB MEMBERSHIP** •

Single £6.00 : Joint £7.00

Advantages of membership include:

Free AFFI Magazine, reduced entry fees, participation in Club activities.

Various unique items for sale at the Club Shows or by application to the Treasurer.

Please make all cheques payable to the 'Western Afghan Hound Club'

• **HON. SECRETARY** •

Jill Cross, Splinters, Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER

Tel: 01458 223515 ~ Mobile: 07713 968790

NO SMOKING WITHIN THE SHOW

• **ENTRY FEES** •

Members: £15.00 1st entry per dog • Subsequent classes £4.00

Non-Members: £18.00 1st entry per dog • Subsequent classes £5.00

Shirley Carr Memorial Stakes Class: £2.00 per dog

NFC/Spectator Dogs: £3.50 per dog • Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single £6.00 • Joint £7.00



• CLASSIFICATION •

Judges:

Dogs: Anita Ledger-Doe (Izmar)

Bitches: Mike Lancashire (Drishaun)

Best in Show & Stakes: David Evans (Numa)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

1. Veteran Dog	12. Veteran Bitch
2. Minor Puppy Dog *	13. Minor Puppy Bitch *
3. Puppy Dog *	14. Puppy Bitch *
4. Junior Dog	15. Junior Bitch
5. Yearling Dog	16. Yearling Bitch
6. Novice Dog	17. Novice Bitch
7. Graduate Dog	18. Graduate Bitch
8. Post Graduate Dog	19. Post Graduate Bitch
9. Mid Limit Dog	20. Mid Limit Bitch
10. Limit Dog	21. Limit Bitch
11. Open Dog	22. Open Bitch

**Puppy / Minor Puppy Classes 2, 3, 13 & 14 are dedicated to the memory of Jan Fielder*

Best in Show ~ Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show*

will be judged after the completion of Class 22

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Classes 1 & 12 only*

SHIRLEY CARR MEMORIAL STAKES CLASS

Judge: David Evans (Numa)

23. Shirley Carr Open Memorial Stakes

Open to all Afghans. See back cover for details. Entry £2.00 per dog.

This class will be held during the lunch break, or after Best in Show etc, whichever is most convenient

The Club reserves to itself the right to refuse any entries. Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fees. Please make all cheques or postal orders payable to **The Western Afghan Hound Club**

PLEASE NOTE: Returned cheques will incur an administrative charge of £10.00 and unpaid fees will be reported to the Kennel Club.

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 27th August 2018 (Postmark)

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. Monday, 27th August 2018

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 3rd September 2018

at www.fossedata.co.uk

• **SPECIALS ON OFFER** •

**Special Design Commemorative Mugs
for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,
Best Veteran in Show**

donated by WAHC

£50.00 Cash for Best in Show

donated by David Evans & Brian Hillier

£50.00 Cash for Reserve Best in Show

donated by David Evans and Brian Hillier

£20.00 Cash for Best Puppy in Show

donated by Clari & Jill Cross

£10.00 Cash for each RCC Winner

donated by Clari & Jill Cross

£5.00 Cash for Best Veteran Dog & Bitch

donated by Maria Neidzweidz

Golden Anniversary Celebratory Cake

donated by John Waterhouse and Lorna Dunstan

Commemorative Keyrings for each class winner

donated by David Evans and Brian Hillier

Bespoke Bristol Blue Glass Paperweight for Best Puppy Dog

donated by Clari & Jill Cross

Bespoke Bristol Blue Glass Paperweight for Best Puppy Bitch

donated by Clari & Jill Cross

Commemorative Keyrings 1st – 4th for Memorial Stakes

donated by David Evans and Brian Hillier

Bottle of Champagne for each CC winner

donated by Paul & Annette Latham-Jackson

Bottle of Champagne for Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch

donated by David & Brian Hillier

Golden Embossed Prize Cards

donated by WAHC

Special Rosettes

**for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Veteran in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show,
Stakes Winner Special Rosettes**

donated by Sheron & Jim Clarke

£5.00 Plush Puppy Voucher

**for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,
Best Veteran in Show and each class winner**

donated by Jackie & Alan Buttle

Golden Snoods for each 1st and 3rd place winner

donated by David Evans & Brian Hillier

Snoods for each 2nd place winner

donated by Bronwyn Lawson-Ball

• 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. **Monday, 20th August 2018.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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

- (1) *Withdrawal*
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.
- (2) *Transfer*
 - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 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.

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

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

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

ADVISORY NOTICE

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.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 10.00 am.
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:** First Entry per dog £15.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £4.00. **Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £18.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £5.00. **Shirley Carr Memorial Stakes:** £2.00 per dog. **Not for Competition:** £3.50 per dog. **Catalogue:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day). **Membership:** Single £6.00; Joint £7.00.
6. Prize money on offer: BIS £50.00; RBIS £50.00; BPIS £20.00; RCC £10.00; BVD & BVB £5.00.
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 is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

11. **Best in Show**

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

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 the special 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 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 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.

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 Board for disciplinary 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 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.**

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. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

21. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.

22. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to exclude any dog which in their opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, owing to disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such an exclusion takes place whether it be before or after the dog is judged, the entry fee will be forfeited.

23. In the event of a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge in his/her place, subject to the terms of the Kennel Club Show Regulation 22 (1). Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.

24. The Hon. Veterinary Surgeon or Hon. Secretary will be empowered to exclude any dog which in their opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, or any other reason, and if such exclusions take place, either before or after the dog is judged, entrance fees will be forfeited.

25. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.

26. Exhibitors must provide drinking bowls and water for their dogs and are responsible for clearing up and removing loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge. This also applies to litter, whether in the car park, exercise area or from any other part of the venue and its precincts. This is now a Kennel Club requirement and offenders may be reported for further disciplinary action. Please consider others and ensure that this venue is kept as clean and tidy as possible and every facility will be provided for cleaning up any dirt left by your dog or yourselves.

27. Well behaved children are welcome, but please note that parents and guardians will be held fully responsible for their actions, and any damage caused within the environs of the Show.

28. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.

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Affi Magazine will be available to all fully paid up members – if you want to be included in this special historic edition, please forward any adverts (photo & text) by mid-August absolute latest.

The magazine will be available for collection at the Championship Show and the remainder posted to any not attending.

Colour adverts only £60.00

Please contact: Jill Cross - jill@gilariafghans.com

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

The taking of photographs in the exhibition premises for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. The Organisers reserve the right at their absolute discretion to confiscate cameras and/or films for infringement of this condition. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the Show, provided that these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded.

Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the Judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at the Show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers. There are also certain restrictions on the use of cameras for still photography and private video films.

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.



SHIRLEY CARR Memorial Stakes Class

(Afghan Hound Open Stakes)

Your entire entry fee from this class will be donated to the WAHC Rescue Scheme. To make it as easy as possible to participate, this class will be judged during the lunch break or after BIS, BPIS, BVIS - whichever is most convenient.

Judge: **DAVID EVANS** (Numa)

The winner will receive the perpetual Shirley Carr Memorial Trophy
to retain for one year until our Championship Show in 2019

Special Prizes for all places

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per Afghan Hound

This is a separate class to the main competition and therefore if a dog is beaten in this class it does not affect its eligibility to challenge for best dog/bitch. Only those dogs which have been entered into the main show are eligible for entry into this class (KC Rule).

DIARY DATES AND EVENTS FOR 2019

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

watch for details of dates and venue

Dogs: Stan Szyzewski (Weetoneon)

Bitches: Jan Thompson (Gothika)

BIS & Stakes: Sandra Miles (Sana)

OPEN SHOWS

dates and venues TBC

1st Show: Ann Beckett-Bradshaw (Hutaka)

2nd Show: Tania Ryall (Ritzina)

How to find WELLSPRINGS LEISURE CENTRE

Leave M5 at Junction 25 to Taunton.

Follow A358 towards Taunton. At the roundabout take 1st exit. Continue on A358 Toneway At the traffic lights continue straight ahead to next roundabout. Take 3rd exit to A358 Obridge Viaduct. At the next roundabout take 2nd exit to Eastwick Road.

Continue on Eastwick Road.

At the T junction turn right into Cheddon Road.

Continue on Cheddon Road to the Leisure Centre on the left.

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