

**AGM**  
Half hour after the end of the show.  
Come and have YOUR say!  
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### How to find EDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

FROM THE M5 leave at Junction 23 and head towards Glastonbury / Street on the A39. Keep on this road for about 5 miles.  
Turn left into Holywell Road. (Signposted Edington)  
When you reach the crossroads at the end, turn right into Broadway.  
Continue on this road until you come to the fork in the road, take the right fork into Lippets Way. Edington Village Hall is almost immediately on the right.

FROM GLASTONBURY/STREET on the A39  
turn right into Holywell Road and follow other directions above.

### AGM

#### Sunday 18th April 2010 – after open show

Edington Village Hall, Somerset • Half hour after the end of the show.

**Important** – Your attention is drawn to the following:

Any proposal must be signed and seconded by fully paid up members and must be with the Secretary within 28 days of the meeting.

### Championship Show

#### Sunday 10th October 2010 *New Venue*

Bristol Sales Centre, Easter Compton, Nr. Bristol BS35 5RE

DOGS: CLARI CROSS (Gilari) • BITCHES: TERRY CARR (Bozwood)

## OPEN SHOW

SCHEDULE OF  
18 class unbenched single breed open show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

at Edington Village Hall

Lippets Way, Edington, Somerset, TA7 9HZ

**on Sunday 18th April 2010**

Judges: Dogs – Jo Kidd • Bitches – Ken Allen (Jazirat Salukis)

Referee: Bronwyn Lawson-Ball (Zarcar)

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".

Show opens: 9.30 am Judging: 10.30 am

ENTRY FEES: Members: £5.00 1st entry per dog • Subsequent classes £1.00

Non-Members: £6.00 1st entry per dog • Subsequent classes £2.00

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single £5.00 • Joint £6.00

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman: Mrs D Courtney; Foxholes Cottage, Poole Road, Sturminster Marshall, Wimborne BH21 3RR  
Secretary: Mrs J Cross; 'Splinters', Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER (01458 223515)

Treasurer: Mrs B Lawson-Ball; 1 Rosewood Gardens, Marchwood, Southampton, Hampshire SO40 4YX

## ENTRIES CLOSE: Mon 22nd March 2010 (Postmark)

Please send entries with the appropriate fees to:

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

Telephone: 01458 223515

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

[www.wahc.co.uk](http://www.wahc.co.uk)

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



## OPEN SHOW CLASSIFICATION

Judges: Dogs - JO KIDD

Bitches - KEN ALLEN

1	Minor puppy DOG	10	Minor puppy BITCH
2	Puppy DOG	11	Puppy BITCH
3	Veteran DOG	12	Veteran BITCH
4	Junior DOG	13	Junior BITCH
5	Yearling DOG	14	Yearling BITCH
6	Graduate DOG	15	Graduate BITCH
7	Post Graduate DOG	16	Post Graduate BITCH
8	Limit DOG	17	Limit BITCH
9	Open DOG	18	Open BITCH

Best in Show and then Best Puppy to be judged after Class 18.

The Society 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' - thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Returned cheques will incur an administrative charge of £10 and unpaid fees will be reported to the Kennel Club.

### ENTRIES CLOSE: Mon 22nd March 2010 (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. 15th March 2010.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

*Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B)*

- 1 These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition at a Show. When a dog is found to have been prepared for exhibition at a Show in contravention of these Regulations the exhibitor will be dealt with as if a complaint under Kennel Club Rule 42 had been lodged against them and proved to the satisfaction of the General Committee without prejudice to the right of the exhibitor to make representations to the General committee in mitigation of the penalty to be imposed at the discretion of the General Committee under Rule 42. The dog will be automatically disqualified from exhibition at the Show and from any award gained thereat.
- 2 No substance which alters the natural colour, texture, or body of the coat may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition either before or at the Show. 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 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 and nothing may be done, calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive, except:
  - a Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
  - b The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - c The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds.
  - d Operations to prevent breeding providing that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
- 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. Any 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 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.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING

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.

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

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

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

**DOGS IN CARS** Remedial Action will immediately be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition.

- 18 Not for Competition:** 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. Puppies of 4 to 6 months may attend the show, but must be entered **NOT FOR COMPETITION**.
- 19** The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 20** No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance, except by the Special permission of the Committee of the Kennel Club.
- 21** In the event of a judge being prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his or her place, subject to the terms of the Kennel Club Show Regulation 22 (1). Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but fees etc., will be forfeited.
- 22** The Hon. Veterinary Surgeon or Hon. Secretary will be empowered to exclude any dog which in his opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, or any other reason, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after the dog is judged, entrance fees will be forfeited.
- 23** 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.
- 24** Exhibitors must provide drinking bowls and food 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.
- 25** 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.
- 26** 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.

## PRIZE CARDS

Special club prize cards for First to Reserve in every class.

## ROSETTES

First to Reserve 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, and Best Puppy in Show.

## PUPPIES 4 to 6 MONTHS OF AGE

Puppies aged 4 to 6 months may attend the show, but must be entered **NOT FOR COMPETITION**

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## CATALOGUES

£2.50 with entries, £3.00 on the day.

## ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CATALOGUE

TEXT ONLY, Full Page: Members £5.00 • Non-Members £6.00  
WITH ONE PHOTO, Full Page: Members £12.00 • Non-Members £14.00  
WITH TWO PHOTOS, Full Page: Members £17.00 • Non-Members £19.00

Copy with entries and appropriate fees please to:  
Jill Cross, address at bottom of this page.

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## CATERING

Catering by WAHC.

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## VET ON CALL

Blake Veterinary Group • Showground Road, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 6AJ  
Tel: 01278 451 592

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## WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB – Membership

Single: £5.00 • Joint: £6.00

*Advantages of membership include:*

Free AFFI Magazine, reduced entry fees, participation in club activities.  
Various WAHC goods are on offer, including metal lapel badges, car stickers, key rings etc.  
These are available at the show from the club stall or by post from the secretary.  
*Please make all cheques/PO's payable to the 'Western Afghan Hound Club'*

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## Hon. Secretary

JILL CROSS; 'Splinters', Church Street, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset TA11 6ER  
Telephone: 01458 223515 • Mobile: 0771 556 2619

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**NO SMOKING WITHIN THE HALL**

# 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **15th March 2010**.

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. 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 their 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 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 their 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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

# RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 9.30am.
- 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 10.30am.
- 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: See page 1. Entry fees once made are not returnable and cannot be refunded. Cheques to be made payable to 'Western Afghan Hound Club'. All payment must be in Sterling and drawn on a UK bank.
- 7 There will be no prize money 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.** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. **Withdrawal from other competition.** Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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.
- 12 **Best in Show.** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. **Withdrawal from other competition.** Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe 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.
- 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 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.
- 15 All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 16 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.