



1968 - 2025

## 51st ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

### SCHEDULE OF 20 CLASS UNBENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at **THREE SHIRES FIELD, BANNERDOWN, BATH BA1 8EG**

*(IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATH CANINE SOCIETY GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW)*

## FRIDAY, 23rd MAY 2025

Show opens: 9:30 am

Judging will commence with Bitches at 10.00 am, followed by Dogs

WAHC judging will wait for any exhibit should there be any clash - please ensure you make the Steward or Show Manager aware

### Judges:

**Dogs: James Kelly (Vansant) ~ Bitches: Claire Hindley (Birkhall)**

**Referee: Alan Busby (Wilbus)**

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 close: Saturday, 26th April 2025 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 5th May 2025  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://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](http://www.wahc.co.uk)**

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

# WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB

## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**Patron:** Valerie West

**President:** Clari Cross

**Acting Chair:** Annette Latham-Jackson

**Secretary:** Jill Cross

**Treasurer:** Bronwyn Lawson-Ball

### **Committee:**

Lorna Dunstan, Annette Latham-Jackson, Francis Medley, Anna Medley

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## • ENTRY FEES •

**Members** First entry: £14.00 per dog  
Subsequent Entries @ £3.00 with the same dog

**Non-Members** First entry: £18.00 per dog  
Subsequent classes @ £4.00 with the same dog

**Not for Competition** £8.00 per dog

**Car Parking** **IF NOT ENTERED AT BATH** £5.00 per vehicle (£10.00 on the day)

**Catalogues** £4.00 pre-paid with entry  
(Please order in advance as there will be none available for sale on the day)

**Membership Fees** Single £6.00 • Joint £7.00

**Rosette Donation** £3.50 each (*gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue*)

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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.

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## • EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE •

**PARKING:** For those exhibitors entering Bath Championship Show, the car parking charge will be £5.00 if pre-paid and £10.00 on the day. We would strongly advise you to pay for car parking with your Bath entry if entering both shows.

**Exhibitors who are only entering WAHC Show** will need to pay a pre-paid fee of £5.00 to WAHC to enable us to obtain the car passes from Bath Society. **Passes will be sent prior to the show.**

**BENCHING:** For those exhibitors only entering WAHC please note that no bench will be provided unless prior agreement has been made.

**SPECTATOR DOGS:** Spectator dog passes can be purchased on the day from Bath Canine Society at a cost of £5.00 per dog.

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In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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## **POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, 26th APRIL 2025 (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. Saturday, 19th April 2025

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 5th May 2025  
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## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judges:**

**Bitches:** Claire Hindley (Birkhall)

**Dogs:** James Kelly (Vansant)

**Referee:** Alan Busby (Wilbus)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

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

**Best in Show ~ Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show**  
*will now be judged*

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Classes 3 & 13 only*

## **BREED APPRECIATION DAY**

**SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER 2025**

*(in conjunction with Afghan Hound Club of Wales)*

**at Easter Compton BS35 5SJ**

The Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) is open to all who have met JEP Level 1 and wish to build a better understanding and appreciation of Afghan Hounds. Priority will be given for those candidates wishing to progress with their judging for this breed.

**£25.00 to be payable in advance** *cost includes light lunch*

*application forms on request from:*

**jill@gilariafghans.com or leessylvia@gmail.com**



*kindly offer Gift Certificates for*  
**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show**  
**Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show**

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*offer Product Vouchers for:*

**Dog CC • Bitch CC**  
**Best Puppy in Show**  
**Best Veteran in Show**

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**• PRIZE CARDS •**

1st to VHC in every Class

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**• ROSETTES •**

*Multi row Special Rosettes for:*

**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show ~ Best Opposite Sex 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*

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**• PUPPIES 4 to 6 MONTHS OF AGE •**

Puppies aged 4 to 6 months may attend the Show but must be entered NFC. Entry fee £8.00.

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**• VET ON CALL •**

Richard Best BVetMed MRCVS (RCVS register number 0216927)  
21 Dorset Road, Merton Park, London SW19 9EY.

**Emergency Telephone Number (for Show duration): 07763 140047**

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**• WESTERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB MEMBERSHIP •**

**Single £6.00 : Joint £7.00**

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'*

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**NO SMOKING WITHIN THE SHOW**

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## • 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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any classes i.e. **Saturday, 19th April 2025.**

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. 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.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/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.

**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.

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## • 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 with bitches at 10.00 am, followed by Dogs.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: **Members:** First Entry per dog £14.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.00. **Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £18.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £4.00. **Not for Competition:** £8.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries (Limited availability on the day). **Car Parking:** £5.00 per vehicle (£10.00 on the day). **Membership:** Single £6.00; Joint £7.00.
6. There is 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** 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show.  
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.

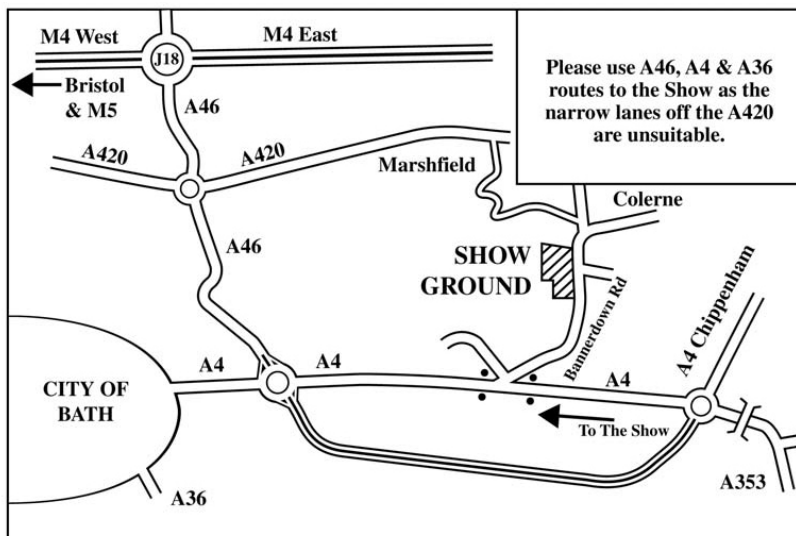
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show 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 F 11.
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. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. 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.
22. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.

## **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.

# DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE



To see detailed map go to website: [www.bathcanine.co.uk](http://www.bathcanine.co.uk)

**FROM NORTH WEST, GLASGOW:** M74 – A74 – M6 to Birmingham – M5 to Almondsbury interchange (near Bristol) – M4 East towards London. Leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5).

**FROM NORTH EAST, EDINBURGH:** A1 – A1(M) – Into M1 South, off at Junction 23A for M42 for 56 miles, into M5 to junction with M4 (Junction 15), east to Junction 18 (see 5).

**FROM THE EAST, NORFOLK, LONDON, KENT:** A1 – North; A12 – Norfolk; A2 – Kent; A20 – Kent; M3 – Sussex. Join M4 westbound, leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5).

**FROM THE SOUTH & SOUTH WEST, CORNWALL:** A30 to Exeter – Honiton by-pass – A303 – Ilminster – Ilchester – A37 Shepton Mallet – A367 Bath – A4 Chippenham. Turn left at Batheaston Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown.

**ALTERNATIVE SOUTH COAST:** A38 Plymouth – Exeter by-pass – Taunton – A361 to Glastonbury – A39 Wells – Midsomer Norton – Bath – A4 to Chippenham. Turn left at Batheaston Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown.

**ALTERNATIVE FROM EXETER:** M5 to Almondsbury Interchange – M4 eastbound to London, leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5).

**FROM M4 MOTORWAY, JUNCTION 18:** Take A46 South for approx. 8 miles. Just before dual carriageway take slip road onto A4 (signposted Bath A4, Chippenham A4). Turn left at roundabout signposted Batheaston local. After 1 mile turn left onto Bannerdown Road - signposted to Show. Alternatively, from A46 turn left onto A420 and turn right at Marshfield following signs to Colerne. (Unsuitable for caravans).

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