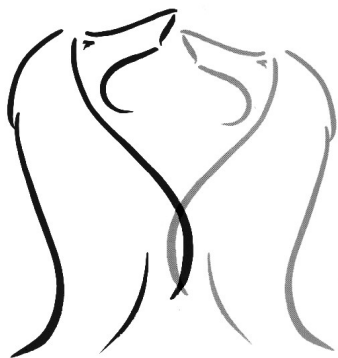


BIRMINGHAM AFGHAN HOUND CLUB



SCHEDULE of 24 Class Unbenched 36th Breed Championship Show

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

To be held at the
Kennel Club Building (West Hall) Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth,
Warwickshire CV8 2LG on

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2024

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

Show opens: 9.00am Judging commences in both rings: 10.00am

Judges: Dogs: Clive Winters (Tokando), Bitches: Lyn Appleby (Kazdanabad)

Referee – Carol Humphries (Knossos)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

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

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".

Entries Close: Saturday 20th October 2024

Entries to be sent to the Secretary:

Mrs. C. Cheesman 44 Whittle Close, Rugby. CV22 6JR

Tel.: 01788-336113 Email: secretary@bahc.org.uk

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E-Mail: secretary@bahc.org.uk, Web Site: www.bahc.org.uk

President: Mr G. Parsell, Vice President: Mr L.Husband

Chairman: Mr K. Rice

Secretary: Mrs C. Cheesman, Treasurer: Mrs K. Rice, Show Manager: Mr K. Rice

Committee:

Mr A. Cheesman (H&S Officer), Mrs T. Cullen,

Mrs C. Humphries, Mr. T. Humphries, Mrs S. Tanner

A Veterinary Surgeon will be on call for the duration of the show. All fees to be incurred by the exhibitor.

Emergency telephone number on the day of the Show only: 07708 851199

Cage / Crate Identification: The Kennel Club requires exhibitors to display exhibit/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times when attending shows.

Removal of Exhibits: Exhibits may be removed after their judging has been completed. The show will close 30 mins after completion of judging.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – SHOW CANCELLATION

If the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, including Government restrictions imposed for holding public events due to the pandemic, no refund of entries will be offered.

CLASSIFICATION

Judges

Dogs – Clive Winters (Tokando)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Bitches – Lyn Appleby (Kazdanabad)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

Referee – Carol Humphries (Knossos)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 13. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 14. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Veteran Dog | 15. Veteran Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 16. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Yearling Dog | 17. Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Maiden Dog | 18. Maiden Bitch |
| 7. Novice Dog | 19. Novice Bitch |
| 8. Graduate Dog | 20. Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Post Graduate Dog | 21. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 10. Mid Limit Dog | 22. Mid Limit Bitch |
| 11. Limit Dog | 23. Limit Bitch |
| 12. Open Dog | 24. Open Bitch |

Puppies between the ages of four and six months can be entered but only as 'Not For Competition'

Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show - Best Veteran (Selected from Veteran Classes)

Special donations and Sponsorship, our thanks to:

Royal Canin and Laser Lites UK

Other donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

FEES

Members First Entry per dog: £17.00

Each Subsequent class with the same dog: £3.50

Non-Members First Entry per dog: £20.00

Each Subsequent class with the same dog: £4.00

Not for Competition £3.00 per dog

Pre-Paid Catalogues £4.00 (£4.50 on the day)

Membership Single: £5.50, Joint: £6.50, Junior: £2.50

Cheques must be made payable to 'Birmingham Afghan Hound Club'

Please Note: As banks are now scanning cheques these must be written in **black ink** and with the **club name in full**. Differently completed cheques may be rejected and your entry returned. Any returned Cheques may incur an administrative charge.

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 shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday 12th October 2024**.

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 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.

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.

MAIDEN - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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 Prize 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/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.

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 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.

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 dogs 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: £17.00, each subsequent class with same dog: £3.50; Non-Members First Entry per dog: £20.00, each subsequent class with same dog: £4.00. Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog. Pre-Paid Catalogues £4.00 (£4.50 on the day).
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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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 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 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

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the dos 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 General Committee 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.

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

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

21. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge to fulfil the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no

fees will be refunded. In all cases the decision of the judge shall be final except where fraud, misrepresentation or breach of the rules is discovered or a bona fide mistake is made by the judge.

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 other persons at the Show that the committee will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.

23. No animal other than an exhibit (*or those entered 'Not for Competition'*) shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.

24. Any owner, competitor, handler 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

25. Preparation of exhibits should take place in the area provided by the Club. Cages, grooming tables and trolleys are not allowed at the ringside. Obstruction of gangways is prohibited.

26. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

27. No dog shall be allowed in the ring other than actual exhibits in the class being judged.

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

29. Prizes and Trophies: Rosettes and Prize Cards to VHC in every class. Special for BIS, Reserve BIS, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy and Best Veteran (Selected from Veteran Classes).

30. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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.

31. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved 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 of appropriate entry fees.

32. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Venue Address

The Kennel Club Building

Stoneleigh Park

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Warwickshire

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Clive Winters



Susan & I came into the world of Afghan Hounds in 1979 when we purchased Askaris Beavale Khan, in a short period of time we decided try our hand at showing and here we are 45 years later still competing. I first entered the show ring as a judge in 1986 and I continued to judge Open shows until 1999 when I was fortunate enough to be invited to judge both sexes at the Scottish Kennel Club May show. I have over the last 25 years judged in all 4 countries of the UK also Germany & Finland. With this years Birmingham Afghan Club appointment to judge Dogs I will have awarded CC's in Dogs on 6 occasions and CC's in bitches on 6 occasions. I was fortunate enough to be awarded the Dog CC & BIS at Birmingham Afghans first Championship Show in 1985 so I am delighted to accept this appointment to judge my last CCs. I have decided to retire from judging at CC level due to ongoing health problems. Finally I would like to thank all the competitors who have given me the honour of assessing their beautiful hounds over the last 25 years.

Lyn Appleby



Thanks to the Committee of Birmingham Afghan Hound for inviting me to judge bitches for them. I am really looking forward to it, being 5 years since I judged in the UK. It's 47 years since I got my first Afghan, little did I know where she was going to lead me. She was from Zendushkas lines and I lived in Kent at the time, so my show career started there where I met many friendly and established breeders/exhibitors. In a short time I became enthusiastic as I loved the breed and wanted to travel further afield and widen my experience. Over the years I have owned and shown numerous UK, Irish and International Champions to Best in Show level. My most recent top winning dog was Kayto UK/IR/INT CH DAVASHEY TO TELL THE TRUTH he was my heart dog. He was top winning Afghan and top of Group 10 in Ireland for 4 years, winning Champion of Champions and his swan song was Best Veteran in Show at Blackpool 2022. I judged my first open show in 1983 and my first CC's at South Wales in 2001. I moved to Southern Ireland in 1988 to be with my now husband John. I have judged numerous times in Ireland at Group level and Best in Show under FCI regulations.