

# BIRMINGHAM AFGHAN HOUND CLUB



## SCHEDULE of 20 Class Unbenched Open Single Breed Show

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

To be held at

**Kennel Club Building (West Hall)**

Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2LG on

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

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

**Show opens: 9.00am    Judging commences in both rings: 9.30am**

### **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".*

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**Entries Close: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Postmark)**

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*Entries to be sent to the Secretary:*

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

**Tel/Fax: 01788 336113    Email: [secretary@bahc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bahc.org.uk)**

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) - in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/) **The competitor must not attend the event**

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Web Site: [www.bahc.org.uk](http://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 and COVID Officer), Mrs T Cullen, Mrs D Kirwan**

**Mrs C. Humphries, Mrs S. Tanner**

## **Veterinary Surgeon (on call):**

**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**

## **~ FEES ~**

*Members First Entry per dog: £6.00*

*Each Subsequent class with the same dog: £2.00*

*Non-Members First Entry per dog: £7.00*

*Each Subsequent class with the same dog: £2.50*

*Special Award First Entry per dog: £4.00*

*Classes Each subsequent entry with the same dog: Free*

*Not for Competition £2.00 per dog*

*Pre-Paid Catalogues £3.00 (£3.50 on the day)*

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

*Advertisements £8.00 full page, £5.00 half page*

**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.

# CLASSIFICATION

## Judges

**Dogs - Geraldine Hughes**

**Bitches – Carla Bollard O’Callaghan**

**Best In Show – Sue Oakley**

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

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## Special Award Classes

**Judge – David Bell**

- 21. Puppy (D/B)
- 22. Post graduate (D/B)
- 23. Open (D/B)

Please note: Winners from these classes are not eligible for BIS/BPIS/BVIS.  
Special Award Classes can be entered independently.

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All donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

Exhibits may be removed after their judging has been completed

The show will close 30 mins after completion of judging.

Puppies between the ages of four and six months can be entered but only as

***'Not For Competition'***

## 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. **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

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 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.

**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 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 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 9.30 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: £6.00, each subsequent class with same dog: £2.00; Non-Members First Entry per dog: £7.00, each subsequent class with same dog: £2.50. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog. Pre-Paid Catalogues £3.00 (£3.50 on the day). Advertisements: £8.00 full page, £5.00 half page. Special Award Classes: £4.00 per dog, subsequent entries free for the same dog.
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 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Where 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.
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 the 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 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 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 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. Should any judge 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.

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 of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these 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 obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . 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. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.

27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)

28. 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 the appropriate entry fees.

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

30. 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.

31. Rosettes and Prize Cards will be awarded from First to VHC in every class. Special Rosettes will be awarded for for BIS, Reserve BIS, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy and Best Veteran.

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### **Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows (KC Notice)**

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.

Note: The Kennel Club building uses security 13 Amp sockets, standard 13 Amp plugs will not fit.

### **Security**

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.

Any suspicious items should be reported to the Show Secretary.

# The Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh

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Centrally located, The Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh is easily accessible by road, rail or air with ample free parking available on site.

## Venue Address

The Kennel Club Building  
Stoneleigh Park  
Kenilworth  
Warwickshire  
CV8 2LZ

For SATNAV please use postcode CV8 2LG

