



# WELSH TERRIER ASSOCIATION

Schedule of 20 Class Unbenched

## **BREED OPEN SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

Penyrheol Community Centre,  
Heol Aneurin, Penyrheol, Caerphilly CF83 2PG

on

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Show Opens: 11.00am Judging to follow the completion of the Championship Show

Show Closes 30 minutes after All Judging Completed

"Only Undocked Dogs and Legally Docked Dogs May Be Entered for Exhibition At This Show"

## **JUDGE KEITH JONES**

### 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).

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."

**Postal Entries Close Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Online entries can be made up until midnight on

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at <http://www.zooza.com/>**

Entries to be sent to Honorary Secretary:

Mr David Williams  
Ael Y Bryn Bungalow  
Heol Las, Energlyn  
Caerphilly  
CF83 2TT

Tel: 07841057046

Email: [welshterrierassociation@gmail.com](mailto:welshterrierassociation@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE BREED APPRECIATION DAY TAKING PLACE THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE TO THE HALL FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NOT BOOKED A SPACE ON THE SEMINAR BEFORE 11AM.**

## LUNCHES

Refreshments available all day.

A buffet lunch will be available after the completion of the Championship Show judging.

## Hon Vet on Call:

Valley Veterinary Hospital,  
Unit 2c, Gwaelod-Y-Garth Industrial Estate, Cardiff CF15 9AA  
Tel: 02920 001454

## Date for Your Diary:

Championship Show & Open Show 2025

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Penyrheol Community Centre, Caerphilly

We hope you will be able to support both shows and look forward to seeing you again in 2025

## Classification

Judge: Mr Keith Jones

101. Baby Puppy Dog

102. Baby Puppy Bitch

**Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be judged**

1. Veteran Dog

10. Veteran Bitch

2. Minor Puppy Dog

11. Minor Puppy Bitch

3. Puppy Dog

12. Puppy Bitch

4. Junior Dog

13. Junior Bitch

5. Novice Dog

14. Novice Bitch

6. Post Graduate Dog

15. Post Graduate Bitch

7. Limit Dog

16. Limit Bitch

8. Open Dog

17. Open Bitch

9. Special Beginner Dog

18. Special Beginner Bitch

***Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,  
Best Veteran in Show, Best Special Beginner in Show***

## ROSETTES

Best in Show

Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show

(to be declared from the winners of the Veteran classes)

Best Special Beginner in Show

Best Baby Puppy in Show

Best of sex & Reserve Best of sex, Best Puppy in each sex

*Donations towards rosettes are gratefully received and will be  
acknowledged in the Catalogue.*

**Please also enter our morning championship show.**

**Judge Mr Tim Ball**

**There is a separate schedule and entry form for each show.**

## Definition 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 any classes i.e. 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entries 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy & Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, 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, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibits to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class respectively to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

(d) If an exhibitor 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.

**BABY PUPPY** A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months 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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** Owner, handler or exhibit not to have won a Challenge Certificate

## Rules and Regulations

1 The Show will open at 11.00am.

2 Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.

3 Judging will commence following the completion of the Championship Show.

4 Exhibits may be removed from the Show once their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

5 Entry Fees: Members- £5.00 First entry. Non Members- £6.00 First entry. Each subsequent entry- £2. Not for Competition £2. Online entries can be made at [www.zooza.com](http://www.zooza.com).

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 Where a Best Puppy In Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy In Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed. A puppy is a dog of six months and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or 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 Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively.

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 The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from those dogs which have been declared Best of Breed. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog 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 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 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/event can be made. All overseas entries without Authority to Compete numbers 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 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 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 sun light 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 dogs 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.**

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

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 General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

18 PLEASE NOTE: Uncleared or incorrect cheques: A charge of £10.00 will be made if for any reason a cheque is not honoured by the bank, or has to be returned to an exhibitor or their agent, so it is in the interest of the exhibitor to ensure that cheques are made out correctly and are duly signed.

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

20 Attracting of exhibits: by any method from the ringside is prohibited and it is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Executive noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

21 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.

22 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.

23 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.

24 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.

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.

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

28 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)

29 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.

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

## Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (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 which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat of a dog at the time of exhibition.

3 No act or preparation 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) Operations to prevent breeding, provided 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 analysis.

5 An individual had the right to lodge an objection only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An 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 grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

6 Any objection by the 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 at the time of lodging the complaint.

## Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

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.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to powerpoints so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

## Security at Shows

In light of recent events The Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

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.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

## Directions to CF83 2PG

Leave the M4 at Junction 32, follow A470 Merthyr. As you join the A470, first slip road is Radyr, second slip road is (approx 3 miles) is Caerphilly. Take this exit.

At the roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit. Follow the road up the hill, straight through the set of traffic lights. TAKE CARE SPEED CAMERA. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit at the roundabout (signposted Caerphilly & Newport). At the next roundabout keep left and take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit signposted Abertridw & Senghennydd.

Follow the road down through 2 sets of traffic lights to the next mini roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit. Penyrheol Community Centre will be signed to the right.

Entrance to the car park is at the rear of the building.

Dog friendly accommodation local to our show venue in Caerphilly:

Premier Inn: [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

Travelodge: [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

The Gwaelod y Garth Inn: [www.gwaelodygarthinn.co.uk](http://www.gwaelodygarthinn.co.uk)

Llechwen Hall Hotel: [www.llechwen.co.uk](http://www.llechwen.co.uk)

Under the Oak Glamping: [www.undertheoakglamping.co.uk](http://www.undertheoakglamping.co.uk)

**Early booking is recommended.**