



**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 28 CLASS
OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW**
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)
**at Earlswood Memorial Hall
Chepstow, NP16 6AW**

on Sunday 16th September 2018

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

Judging commences 10.30 a.m.

Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed

Judge: MRS ANNE WORTH (*Sarabande*)

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ENTRIES CLOSE 20th AUGUST 2018 (Postmark)
online entries accepted up until midnight 28th August 2018
at www.arenaprint.co.uk

All entries and fees to the Secretary - Mrs. S. Evans
22 Twyn Carn Road, Pontywaun, Crosskeys NP11 7DU
Show day only Tel: 07810 384945

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ENTRY FEES

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| Members: | £5.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog |
| Non-Members: | £6.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog |
| Not for Competition: | FREE |
| Catalogues | £2.00 prepaid with entry (£2.75 on the day – limited number) |
| Membership: | Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p Please note: Club Membership due 1 st January each year |

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DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From M5

Joint M4 (West bound)

From M5 & M4 (England)

Join M48 – Old Severn Bridge

Cross Bridge (Toll to pay)

From M50 & M4 (Wales)

Slight left onto M48

All

At Junction 2 take the A466 exit to A48/Chepstow/Cas Gwent

Go 0.3 miles

At the roundabout take the first exit onto Wye Valley Link Road/A466

Go 1.1 miles

At the roundabout take first exit onto Newport Rd/A48

(signposted Caerwent A48)

Go 3.0 miles

Turn right towards Crick Road (signposted Caerwent Training Area & Shirenewton 2 ½ miles)

Go 1.8 miles

Continue straight onto Crick Road

Go 0.8 miles

Continue onto Earlswood Road

Go 1.1 miles

Slight left

Go 0.6 miles

Hall is on the left – Watch for WSSC of SW sign

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs. Anne Worth (Sarabande)

DOGS

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Special Yearling Dog
5. Maiden Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Graduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Special Beginners Dog
12. Veteran Dog
13. Special Working Dog

BITCHES

14. Minor Puppy Bitch
15. Puppy Bitch
16. Junior Bitch
17. Special Yearling Bitch
18. Maiden Bitch
19. Novice Bitch
20. Graduate Bitch
21. Post Graduate Bitch
22. Limit Bitch
23. Open Bitch
24. Special Beginners Bitch
25. Veteran Bitch
26. Special Working Bitch

27. Special New Members Award Dog or Bitch

(Each dog to have been entered in at least one other class) (Dogs in this class will not be considered to be a beaten dog)

28. Special Breeders Stakes

to be judged in the lunch break **Judge: Mrs. Collette Perkins (Brent)**

- A. Special Junior Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Len Morgan Memorial Open Dog or Bitch

Special awards are scheduled by permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more experience. We encourage you to support this initiative.

Only those dogs that have been entered into the main show are eligible to enter these awards.

Entries must be made in the usual way

Dogs entered in the Special Awards and beaten are NOT counted as beaten dogs in the main Open Show classes.

SPECIAL JUNIOR AWARD for dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL POST GRADUATE AWARD For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL OPEN AWARD For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is proved and eligible for entry at the show.

JUDGE'S PROFILE - ANNE WORTH

When I married Nigel in 1974 I married into a "dog showing" family. Whilst Nigel's first love was German Shepherds his dad showed terriers and an Irish setter. Our first gundog arrived in 1975, an English setter and pointers arrived soon after. In the late seventies Nigel bought me a Bichon puppy and in 1980 she became the very first UK Champion. Our love affair with WSS began in the early 1980s. Our first dog was Canisbay Casanova, a Ferndel Stroller son and some 14 years later he was followed by Shandwick Jack Frost and Shandwick Kristoffer. Kristoffer was top WSS Dog in 2008. Then Rose arrived and we started on our breeding journey. We have owned/several champions at home and abroad including Australia and America.

My first judging appointment was in 1979. I judge 5 classes of Bichons and continued to judge toys at open show level while Nigel took on the gundogs. I first awarded CCs in Bichons in 1988 and had the privilege of judging the breed at Crufts in 2013.

I have now judged WSS at open show level for a few years and I am delighted and honoured to be asked to judge the WSS club of South Wales Open Show, in the birthplace of this lovely breed.

ROSETTES

for Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Reserve Best in Show, and Best Puppy in Show. Best Veteran, Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch & 1st in each class presented by W.S.S.C.S.W.

All rosette donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue.

WELSH CRYSTAL FOR BEST IN SHOW

CLIFF PAYNE TREGWILLYM POINTS TROPHY Awarded annually to the Club Member that has gained the most points from the club's three shows with the same dog.

1st ~ 5 points, 2nd ~ 4 points 3rd ~ 3 points, 4th ~ 2 points. 5th ~ 1 point

The person with the most points at the end of the year will be presented with the trophy at the A.G.M.

In the event of a tie, the person with the highest number of placings will be the winner.

The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. Each year.

WYSIDER MEMORIAL TROPHY Awarded annually to the TOP DOG or BITCH born in Wales

The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. Each year.

TYPICA BREEDER'S TROPHY awarded annually to the breeder whose dogs (not necessarily owned by them) have gained the most points from the club's three shows

1st ~ 5 points, 2nd ~ 4 points 3rd ~ 3 points, 4th ~ 2 points. 5th ~ 1 point,

Best in Show ~ 5 points, Reserve Best in Show ~ 4 points Best Opposite Sex ~ 3 points, Best Puppy in Show ~ 2 points. The trophy to be returned to the Cup Steward or Secretary prior to the A.G.M. Each year.

PERPETUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

Confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales

| <u>Awarded to</u> | <u>Award</u> | <u>Presented By</u> |
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| Best in Show | Tregwilym Cup | The late Mr & Mrs H.C. Payne |
| Reserve Best in Show | Little Orchard Cup | The late Mrs. M. White |
| Best Opposite Sex | Cwrt Afon Salver | The late Mrs. K. Morgan & The late Mr. L. Morgan |
| Best Puppy in Show | Wainfelin Cup | Mr. & Mrs. M. Young |
| Junior Dog | Llon Cup | Mr. S. Pick |
| Junior Bitch | Cwmfrwd Trophy | Mr. M. Gratten |
| Novice Dog | Ceiriosen Salver | Mr. & Mrs. Sanders |
| Novice Bitch | Solva Salver | Mrs Lockett-Roynon & The Late Mr Lockett-Roynon |
| Maiden Dog | Fraich Trophy | Mr. & Mrs. D. Heathcote |
| Maiden Bitch | Dramagen Shield | Mr. & Mrs. C. Jones |
| Graduate Dog | Collinsmore Rosebowl | Mr. C. Troth |
| Graduate Bitch | Megwellin Trophy | Mrs. L.M. Cooper |
| Post Graduate Dog | Taff 'n' Dewi Trophy | Mr. W. Prothero |
| Post Graduate Bitch | Joyron Cup | Mr. & Mrs. R. Herbert |
| Special Beginners Dog | W.S.S.W. Cup | W.S.S.C.S.W. |
| Special Beginners Bitch | Mya Salver | The late Mr & Mrs D. Nicholls |
| Limit Dog | Bachgen Y Cwm Trophy | Mr. & Mrs. D. Price |
| Limit Bitch | Bachgen Y Cwm Trophy | Mr. & Mrs. D. Price |
| Veteran Dog | Donton Shield | Mrs. M. Jeffcote |
| Veteran Bitch | Donton Shield | Mrs. M. Jeffcote |
| Special New Members | Pennylock Shield | Mrs. E.A. Jones |
| Special Working Dog | Pennylock Trophy | Mrs. E.A. Jones |
| Special Working Bitch | Sycharth Catrin Trophy | Mrs. M.C. Evans |
| Junior Handler | Jade Cup | Mr. & Mrs. D. Medicott |

TROPHY CONDITIONS: Your signature on the entry form indicates your acceptance of the conditions under which Cups and Trophies are awarded. Cups for BIS, RBIS, BPIS & BVIS will be awarded

Class winners may have their trophies engraved by the Club, where possible, at a cost of £6.00

DIPLOMAS will be given in lieu of Cups.

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. 13th August 2018. 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 Regulation 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 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 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 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six 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 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 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 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 at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 at shows 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 breed 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 for owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have been awarded 1st to 4th in any Open Working or Assessment Test. 1st to 4th or C.O.M. At a Field Trial or gained the Working Gundog Certificate (Preliminary and Final) or qualified in the field. Placed at a Shooting Dog day or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate, all the above will qualify permanently for the class. Also those who have been awarded a 1st and 2nd in a Novice Assessment or Test, during the previous calendar year or the same year as the show.

SPECIAL NEW MEMBERS Confined to members of the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales as from 1st January 2017.

SPECIAL BREEDER STAKES For dogs and bitches bred by the same exhibitor, but not necessarily owned by them,. At least three dogs, but no more than five dogs should be present. Each dog to have been entered in at least one class. The breeder enters the class

in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group.
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.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
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. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Entry Fees: Members: £5.50 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog.
Non-Members: £6.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog Not for Competition FREE Catalogues £2.00 prepaid with entry (£2.75 on the day – limited number) Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £6.00 Junior (under 18) 50p Please note: Club Membership due 1st January each year
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 should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should 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 but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 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 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.** 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. 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.
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. 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 trolleys. 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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - a) a dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
(b) 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 or on any other part 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 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 shownNor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
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. 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 the grounds for 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.

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 power points 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 anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.



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