

SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

**SATURDAY
20th SEPTEMBER, 2025**

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WHICH THEY CONSIDER WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SOUNDNESS, HEALTH
AND WELL BEING OF THE DOG".*

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Postal Entries Close: MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER 2025 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up to midnight on Monday, 8th September 2025



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SCHEDULE of 17 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**at FAILAND VILLAGE HALL
Ox House Lane, Failand, Bristol. BS8 3TS
(All showing will be outside)**

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on SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 2025

Show Opens: 9.00am

Judging commences: 10.00am Bitches followed by Dogs

Show closes : Half an hour after all judging has been completed

Judge: REBECCA VERRAN (Lorozain)

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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).

Veterinary Surgeon (on Call): Highcroft Veterinary Hospital
615 Wells Road, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9BE Tel: 01275 832410

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On-line entries can be made up to midnight on Monday, 8th September 2025
At onlineshowentry.com**

**Qualifying date for entries: Monday, 25th August 2025
THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mrs. Caz Turner, 8 Cross Park, South Zeal, Okehampton, Devon EX20 2JW

Tel: 01837 840566 / Mobile: 07790 865594

Email: devonhound@googlemail.com or secretaryswra@gmail.com

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**PLEASE NOTE VENUE CHANGE – PARKING IS LIMITED SO PLEASE PARK
RESPONSIBLY – NO CAMPER VANS OR TRAILERS – IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY**

SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Vice Presidents: Mrs. K. Wilberg, Mr. S. Wilberg, Mr. M. Smith
Hon. Life Members: Mr. J. Hubble, Mrs. S. Hubble, Mrs. J. Moran-Potter
Chairman: Mrs. Jai Vick
Secretary: Mrs. Caz Turner **Treasurer:** Mrs. Bev Hucker
Committee: Gordon Brewer, Mike Light, Clare Smith, Paul Smith
Show Secretary: Mrs. Caz Turner **Safety Officer:** Mrs. Clare Smith
First Aider: Mrs. Clare Smith

Parents are reminded that they are responsible
For their children's behaviour at all times

This is an outdoor venue so please come prepared
NO GAZEBOS ARE ALLOWED AT THIS SHOW

- ENTRY FEES -

Members:	£6.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members:	£7.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Baby Puppy Classes:	£2.50 per dog
Not For Competition:	£1.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months)
Catalogues:	£3.50 pre-paid with entries (<i>none will be available on the day</i>)

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY – CASH REQUIRED

THERE WILL BE NO BREAK FOR LUNCH

* ROSETTES *

Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show
Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Dog ~ Best Puppy Dog
Best Bitch ~ Reserve Best Bitch ~ Best Puppy Bitch
Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Baby Puppy in the Show
Best Veteran in Show

Rosettes & Prize Cards 1st – VHC in ALL classes



**S.W.R.A. WELCOME SPONSORSHIP FOR ROSETTES
WHICH WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE**

~ CLASSIFICATION ~

Judge: REBECCA VERRAN (Lorozain)

1. Baby Puppy DOG or BITCH

Best Baby Puppy in Show

The winner of this award is not eligible for any further competition

2.	Veteran	BITCH	10.	Veteran	DOG
3.	Minor Puppy	BITCH	11.	Minor Puppy	DOG
4.	Puppy	BITCH	12.	Puppy	DOG
5.	Junior	BITCH	13.	Junior	DOG
6.	Yearling	BITCH	14.	Yearling	DOG
7.	Post Graduate	BITCH	15.	Post Graduate	DOG
8.	Limit	BITCH	16.	Limit	DOG
9.	Open	BITCH	17.	Open	DOG

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 2 and 10

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## **SWRA – SAFETY MEASURES**

In order to minimise the risk of an accident at this show, the SWRA committee request your co-operation in observing the following rules whilst on the show premises;

- All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- No one under the age of 16 should handle any dog outside the ring
- Where an exhibitor under the age of 16 is handling a dog in the ring, a responsible adult familiar with the dog must remain at the ringside for the duration of the judging
- THE KENNEL CLUB requests that, for the safety reasons, all dogs in soft cages are **NOT** left unattended at any time

**Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on cloudy days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*(The word 'dog' includes both sexes)*

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. Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. 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 Regulations 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 or 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.

**BABY PUPPY:** For dogs of four and not exceeding 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.

**YEARLING:** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CCs / CACIB / CAC / Green Stars or won seven 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 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00am Bitches – 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 £6.00 per dog, All subsequent entries with the same dog @ £1.50.
Non-Member £7.00 per dog; All subsequent entries with the same dog @ £1.50; Baby Puppy Class @ £2.50 per dog. Not For Competition £1.00 per Dog.
Catalogues - £3.50 prepaid with entries; None available on the day.
Membership subscriptions (1st January – 31st December): Single £10.00 / Joint £12
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.
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 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 to 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 U.K. 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 K.C. 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 A RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.
17. Not For Competition entries are accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. An exhibitor or competitor shall 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. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
22. The committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or others, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.

23. 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. 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).
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. The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the show or by reason of the act of default of any person in attendance thereat.
26. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition, and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
27. Each Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold any prize in any class if of the opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in this schedule of Prizes nor are they permitted to make equal awards.
28. Passes will NOT be sent and no acknowledgement will be sent unless a stamped addressed postcard with receipt written on the reverse side, is enclosed for the Secretary's signature.
29. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion take place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
30. All Rules & Regulations and Definitions and instructions of the nature of rules and regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this schedule shall be deemed to be regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.
31. 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.
32. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or Trade Stands at their Show. Persons attending Club Shows are reminded that the products on sale by Trade Stands, for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (K.C.S.R.(F).



SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2025

* Membership renewals are due 1st January each year.

(Reminders will be sent out in December)

Name:.....

Address:.....

Tel No:

Email:

I/We have read the SWRA's Code of Ethics and agree to abide by them.

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I/We agree to my details being held on a database.

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I/We agree to abide by the Rules of the Association.

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A Proposer and Secunder are required for a new applications.

Proposer Name:..... Signature.....

Secunder Name:..... Signature.....

Signed Date.....

Annual Subscription for 2025: Single £10; Joint £12 (same household)

Cheques should be made payable to **South Western Rottweiler Association**

Completed forms together with the correct remittance or with confirmation of a direct payment and/or standing order (please see next page) has been set up should be forwarded to:

Mr. Mike Light – mike.light@btinternet.com – Tel: 01761 452280

Thank you for your continued support

NEW STANDING ORDER MANDATE

* To:

Dear Sir

My/Our Name:
(to appear on the SWRA's statement)

My Account Number:

My Sort Code: - -

Please set up a new standing order mandate from the above account to pay the following beneficiary:

Beneficiary: South Western Rottweiler Association (SWRA)

Beneficiary Sort Code 52-10-42

Beneficiary Account Number 20109679

Amount: **£10 Single** OR **£12 Joint** A YEAR
(please cross out incorrect amount)

Due: **Now** and then 1st January (annually) from **2026**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours faithfully

Signature

Date

* Please insert the name and address of your own bank, and then post the form directly to them or send to *Mr. Mike Light* – mike.light@btinternet.com



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