

# the welsh beagle club

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# Schedule of 22 Class (Unbenched) SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations

At Llanidloes RFC Sports Ground, Llanidloes, SY18 6LQ

Sunday 21st September 2025

# Judge: Mr Les Mitchell (Huntshill)

The Judge at this show agrees 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 9.30am

Judging 10.00am

Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging

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

#### 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).

ENTRY FEES: Non-Members First Entry £15.00 per dog, subsequent classes £2.00

Members First Entry £13.00 per dog, subsequent classes £2.00

Baby Puppy Entry £1.00

Not for Competition £2.00

(£1.00 from every first entry is to be donated to beagle research)

PRIZE MONEY: B.I.S. £25, R.B.I.S. £10, B.P.I.S £15. R.B.P.I.S. £10, B.V.I.S. £15

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Postmark)
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 (midnight) at
www.onlineshowentry.com

Postal entries to be sent to: Copi Cywir, Penybryn, Swyddfynnon, Ystrad Meurig, Ceredigion, SY25 6AW

Hon Sec: Mrs Vannessa Murphy, 3 Marlpit Lane, Porthcawl, CF36 5EG Tel: 07774 169883 email: welshbeagle@talktalk.net

Hon Vet Surgeons on call: Hafren Veterinary Group. Tel: 01686 625344

## **PRIZE MONEY**

BIS £25, RBIS £10 BPIS £15, RBPIS £10, BVIS £15

## **ROSETTES**

Classes 1-26 First to VHC

Special Boxed Rosettes for BIS, BPIS, BVIS Donated by Les Mitchell

> RBIS, RBPIS BD, BB, RBD, RBB BBPIS

BPD, BPB Donated by Lyn & Les Mitchell

## **SAUSAGES FOR VETERANS**

Donated by Mrs LM Mitchell

# The Welsh Beagle Club

Patron: Mrs D Brown Chairman: Mr L Mitchell Hon Sec: Mrs V Murphy President: Mrs B Roderick

Treasurer: Mr N Wright

Vice Presidents: Mr & Mrs P Higgins, Mr P Roderick, Mrs V Bradley, Mrs L Mitchell

Committee: Mrs H Anthony, Mrs M Baker, Mrs S Bell-Thomas, Mrs S Cornell, Mr C Howell, Mr C

Howell Jnr, Mrs H Howell, Mr M Murphy, Mrs C Tanner, Mrs L M Mitchell

#### **CUPS & TROPHIES - PERPETUAL**

(Confined to Members)

Best in Show Ch Fertrac Brandy Memorial Tankard

Reserve Best in Show Ystrad Cup Heeplyn Trophy Best Puppy in Show Menai Cup Minor Puppy Dog Minor Puppy Bitch Clarino Trophy Groswen Cup Puppy Dog Mably Cup Puppy Bitch **Junior Dog** Scetti Tankard Junior Bitch Jesson Trophy **Barterhound Trophy** Yearling Dog Yearling Bitch **Barterhound Trophy Novice Dog** Parc y Llyn Cup Gingerbread Tankard Novice Bitch

Graelyn Salver **Graduate Dog Talvalley Trophy Graduate Bitch** 

Bennae Forester Trophy Post Graduate Dog Coachbarn Trophy Post Graduate Bitch

Mid Limit Dog Pride of Ponty Memorial Trophy

Ch Raimex Pheasant Memorial Trophy Mid Limit Bitch

Owlden Trophy Limit Dog Limit Bitch Mansfield Trophy **Velmere Trophy** Open Dog Norvane Spoon Open Bitch

Special Beginners Dog Len Reid (Hildadale) Trophy Special Beginners Bitch Barklee Keepsake Cup

**Barrvale Trophy** Best Dog **Best Bitch** Barrvale Trophy Veteran Dog

Ch Appeline Valet Trophy Veteran Bitch Almarda Merriment Trophy Pat Norman Memorial Cup Best Veteran

Best Hound owned by Member in Wales Velmere Trophy Best Hound owned by Member outside Wales Dialynne Trophy Leslie Thomas Trophy Best Junior Handler

Reserve Best Junior Handler Velmere Tex & Scarlet Trophy Exhibit gaining most points

Silfield Shield

#### CLASSIFICATION

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Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

| 1.  | Baby Puppy Dog            | 12. | Baby Puppy Bitch            |  |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 2.  | Minor Puppy Dog           | 13. | Minor Puppy Bitch           |  |
| 3.  | Puppy Dog                 | 14. | Puppy Bitch                 |  |
| 4.  | Junior Dog                | 15. | Junior Bitch                |  |
| 5.  | Yearling Dog              | 16. | Yearling Bitch              |  |
| 6.  | Novice Dog                | 17. | Novice Bitch                |  |
| 7.  | Post Graduate Dog         | 18. | Post Graduate Bitch         |  |
| 8.  | Limit Dog                 | 19. | Limit Bitch                 |  |
| 9.  | Open Dog                  | 20. | Open Bitch                  |  |
| 10. | Special Beginners Dog     | 21. | Special Beginners Bitch     |  |
| 11. | Veteran Dog               | 22. | Veteran Bitch               |  |
|     | Dog Challenge Certificate |     | Bitch Challenge Certificate |  |
|     | Best Puppy Dog            |     | Best Puppy Bitch            |  |

# BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Best Baby Puppy in Show is to be judged following class 14

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Bacon or Sausage Baps on arrival £3.50 Bacon & Sausage £5.00

#### **LUNCHES**

| Α | Chicken Curry with Rice, Chips or ½ + ½        | £ 6.00 with dessert £7.50 |
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| В | Lasagne with Chips or Salad                    | £ 6.00 with dessert £7.50 |
| С | Jacket Potato with Cheese or Cheese & Coleslaw | £ 6.00 with dessert £7.50 |
| D | Sausage with Chips                             | £ 6.00 with dessert £7.50 |

Dessert - Cheesecake or Pavlova

For vegetarian options please contact the Secretary

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

12th April 2026 Open Show

Venue – St Arvans Village Hall, Chepstow, Judge: Mr Richard Gunn (Katanga)

#### 27th September 2026 Championship Show

Llanidloes Rugby Ground TBC
Judge: Darren Fellows (Rosanka)

#### **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 recognized 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 closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class ie:

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Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes, but when entering 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:

<u>Withdrawal</u> –The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

<u>Transfer</u>- **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(es) for its correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there 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, Puppy or Junior class which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy, Junior 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.

**BABY PUPPY**-For dogs of 4 and not exceeding 6 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**MINOR PUPPY-**For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY**-For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR**-For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**YEARLING**-For dogs of 12 and not exceeding 24 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 & 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 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 recognized by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/ Green Star 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.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS**-For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show. **VETERAN**-For dogs not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**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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YOUR DOG IS VUNERABLE AND AT RISK IF LEFT IN A VEHICLE IN HIGH TEMPERATURES AND EVEN ON 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.

#### SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The Show opens at 9.30am
- 2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that the exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 3. Judging will commence at 10.00am
- 4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed.
- 5. ENTRY FEES: Non-Members: First Entry £15.00 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00

Members: First Entry £13.00 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00, Baby Puppy £1.00, NFC £2.00 per dog.

Membership Fees: Single £3.00, Joint, £4.00, Junior £1.00.

Online entries can be made at www.onlineshowentry.com

- 6. Prize Money will be awarded to B.I.S £25, R.B.I.S. £10, B.P.I.S. £15, R.B.P.I.S £10, B.V.I.S. £15
- 7. The Committee reserves 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 respectively. 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 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. **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 special permission of the Show Management.
- 13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them <u>nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move.</u> 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 dos and don'ts of 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 for 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 Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. The use of pinch collars, 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 entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered or on the Agility Register.
- 19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by an advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 20. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW. Any exhibit over the age of 7 and unbeaten by any other veteran at the Show.
- 21. The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of judging to ensure the smooth

running of the Show.

- 22. 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 shows within the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- 23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must, always, ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
- 24. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved, among 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 fees
- 25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited its handler will display the correct ring number.
- 26. The Committee does not hold itself responsible for the loss or damage to people, dogs, or property.
- 27. Should any of the judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be refunded.
- 28. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
- 29. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer and the name, address and details of entries may be published in the Catalogue, unless otherwise advised; information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press for publication. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority or Trading Standards. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
- 30. An exhibitor or competitor should 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.

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#### **PLEASE NOTE**

It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to provide crate identification and should note that original exhibit number cards must NOT be used for this purpose.

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

- 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 disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - a) A dog found to be exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the Show and from any award gained thereat.
  - 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 A11.
- 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 dewclaws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor 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 who has 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 be 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.
- 7 a) Allowing dogs to be entered into Variety Classes without having been entered or competed in a breed class.
  - b) To allow dogs declared Best of Breed or Best A.V.N.S.C. that have been beaten in a variety class to continue to challenge for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show and Best in Group & Best in Show respectively.

# **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**



# **PLEASE NOTE**

Venue marked on map will be signposted.

From South: DO NOT GO THROUGH TOWN, DO NOT TURN OFF ON B4518. KEEP ON A470

On what3words app: breaches / dilute / games

