

AKITA CLUB OF WALES

President: Mr David Killilea

SCHEDULE of 16 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW + 3 Special Award Classes

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)



**at
ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND
Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys LD2 3SY
on
THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER 2025**

Held in conjunction with

South Wales Kennel Association General Championship Show

BREED JUDGE: Mrs J. KILLILEA (REDWITCH)

SPECIAL AWARD CLASS JUDGE: CAROLINE GOODALL

Show Opens 10.00am

Judging Commences: Not before 12.00 noon
Following the completion of SWKA Akita judging

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."

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2025 (Midnight)

(These dates will not be extended)

YOU MAY DOWNLOAD THIS SCHEDULE AND ENTER ONLINE AT: www.onlineshowentry.com

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE HON. SECRETARY:
Ms Tracy Morgan**

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

**Veterinary Surgeon: Builth Wells Veterinary Practice
The Veterinary Surgeon will be on site from 8.00 am each day of the Show**

• CLASSIFICATION •
JUDGE: Mrs J. KILLILEA (REDWITCH)

Dogs:

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

1. Baby Puppy *Dog*
2. Minor Puppy *Dog*
3. Puppy *Dog*
4. Junior *Dog*
5. Post Graduate *Dog*
6. Limit *Dog*
7. Open *Dog*
8. Veteran *Dog*

Bitches:

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

9. Baby Puppy *Bitch*
10. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
11. Puppy *Bitch*
12. Junior *Bitch*
13. Post Graduate *Bitch*
14. Limit *Bitch*
15. Open *Bitch*
16. Veteran *Bitch*

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog and Best Veteran Dog after class 8
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch and Best Veteran Bitch after class 16

Followed by

BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX,
BEST PUPPY AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY
BEST VETERAN & BEST BABY PUPPY.

SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES
JUDGE: CAROLINE GOODALL

- A. Junior
- B. Limit
- C. Open

ENTRY FEES

Members: £20.00 first entry per dog, £1.00 subsequent entry same dog

Non-Members: £22.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 subsequent entry same dog

Baby Puppy Classes: £6.00 per Entry

Members S.A.C.: £6.00 first entry per dog, £1.00 subsequent entry same dog

Non-Members S.A.C.: £6.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 subsequent entry same dog

Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog

Pre-Paid Catalogues: £4.00 (Prepaid with Entry only)

Class sponsorship (1st - 5th USA style ribbon) £3.00 per class

Sponsorship for class winner Special Rosette: £2.00 per class

Donations: If you would like to make a donation towards the running of this show it will be gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.



• THE CLUB OFFER ROSETTES FOR •

- Best in Show •
- Best Opposite Sex •
- Best Puppy in Show •
- Best Opposite Sex Puppy In Show •
- Best Veteran in Show •
- Best Baby Puppy In Show •

• THE CLASS AWARDS •

Ribbons for 1st – 5th, and Prize Cards for 1st - VHC



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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class: **1.e. 20th SEPTEMBER 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. 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 Regulations F(1)19

2 **Transfer**

- [a] If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- [b] For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of 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: 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 day of the Show.

Junior: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen 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 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 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 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence not before at 12.00 p.m. Upon Completion of S.W.K.A. Akita Breed Judging
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 by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **Entry fees are:**
Members: £20.00 first entry per dog, £1.00 subsequent entry same dog
Non-Members: £22.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 subsequent entry same dog
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Sponsorship for class winner Special Rosette: £2.00 per class
Entries can be made via Post or made online via www.onlineshowentry.com
6. Prize money: No Prize Money
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
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 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 their 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:** 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.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

☺ When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

☺ If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.

☺ The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

☺ Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

☺ When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

☺ Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

☺ Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the 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.
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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. 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.
21. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best of Sex Veteran/s. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Sex Veteran and the dog/bitch declared by the judge to be Reserve Best of Sex Veteran to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Kennel Club Regulations F12 – Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste

- A Any owner, Exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- B Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.
- C The Chalking, Powdering or Spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

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