



THE BRITISH SAMOYED CLUB

Schedule of 23 Class Open Show

(To be held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Show Regulations)

Open to all –

In Partnership with South Wales Kennel Association at

**Royal Welsh Showground
Llanelwedd, Builth Wells LD2 3SY**

Saturday 11th October 2025

Show Opens 8am.

Judging to commence following Samoyed judging at SWKA

**Judge: Mrs Sophie Wray-Ramsden
(Takhisis)**

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."

Hon Veterinary Surgeon On Call – SWKA show vet

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 19th September 2025

Online entries accepted up until midnight 19th September 2025.

To enter online go to <https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>

Entries to the Show Manager:

Mrs Vikki Lloyd, Croeswylan, Penybontfawr, Oswestry SY10 OPE

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The British Samoyed Club

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Are welcome and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST OPPOSITE SEX –

BEST OF SEX – RES. BEST OF SEX

BEST PUPPY - BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY

BEST VETERAN – BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN

ROSETTES - 1st to Reserve in all classes

BRITISH SAMOYED CLUB CUPS & TROPHIES – Open Show

- held annually - available to members only

The trophies will be listed in the catalogue.

Please Note : Dogs in multiple ownership entered into the show: **each owner** must be a member of the club.

SHOW INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES : Members £6.00 per dog first entry – Non-Members £7.00 per dog first entry

SUBSEQUENT CLASSES : £2.00 with same dog

NOT FOR COMPETITION : £5.00 per dog

MEMBERSHIP : single £9.00 joint £10.00

CATALOGUES : Paid with entries £3.00

Very limited number available on the day £4.00

ADVERTS : £5.00 full page - £3.00 half page – you can include B & W photo

ROSETTE DONATION - £5.00 per class

ADVERTISEMENT

Why not advertise in our catalogue—£5.00 full page—£3.00 half page. You can include B & W photos.

Refreshments will be available at the venue

Classification

Mrs Sophie Wray-Ramsden Takhisis)

1	Minor Puppy Dog	12	Minor Puppy Bitch
2	Puppy Dog	13	Puppy Bitch
3	Junior Dog	14	Junior Bitch
4	Yearling Dog	15	Yearling Bitch
5	Novice Dog	16	Novice Bitch
6	Graduate Dog	17	Graduate Bitch
7	Post Graduate Dog	18	Post Graduate Bitch
8	Limit Dog	19	Limit Bitch
9	Open Dog	20	Open Bitch
10	Veteran Dog	21	Veteran Bitch
11	KC Good Citizen	22	KC Good Citizen
		23	Brace

Best Veteran In Show will be selected from all veterans unbeaten by another veteran.

Information for exhibitors ONLY entering the BSC show or bringing extra dog/s:

- Car parking is free.
- Passes for all will be checked on arrival.
- Please tell BSC if you are bringing A DOG FOR THE CLUB SHOW ONLY as you need an entry pass, which we'll send you.
- NOT FOR COMPETITION – enter at SWKA fee @ £5.00; NFC dogs are classed as spectator dogs if not entered in the club show.

Alternatively if your dogs are not entered FOR EITHER SHOW, they are SPECTATOR DOGS. Spectator Dogs from 4 months of age may be brought into the show. On arrival please see the SWKA secretary. This is to ensure your dogs' safety. Passes are issued for all Spectator Dogs and a fee of £5 per dog will be payable. (from SWKA schedule)

Please keep this venue and surrounding area clean.

Our Judge: Mrs Sophie Wray-Ramsden (Takhisis)



Rough Collies have been in the family since I was 10 years old. I have distant memories of the Yorkshire Collie Club Championship show where we went to meet breeders in search of a family pet, and this is where we met Shirley Toothill of Aberhill collies. She found us a sable dog by Ch Arranbrook Mr Chips of Aberhill and my love of the breed began. Years later, I went to a companion show with a Collie Rescue girl and was bitten by the bug.

In 1994 I went back to Shirley looking for a bitch to show and I came home with a 6-month-old sable, Aberhill Cheeky Miss. Over the years we had a lot of fun together, including a RCC from Jack Bispham in 1997. In 1996 Cheeky Miss was joined by a tri bitch, Aberhill Lady Luck at Takhisis who became my foundation bitch and my first JW winner. Her line continues today, with Takhisis Xtraordinary Lady Bel Jnr Ch BW24 being 10th generation homebred. All her female descendants have Lady somewhere in their name. My first champion was my beautiful blue merle, Ch Takhisis Lady Lucia, with 5 CCs, 7 RCCs, BIS at the British Collie Club Championship Show and, just weeks short of her 10th birthday, Reserve Best in Show at the French Collie Club Championship Show, days I'll never forget.

Until 2021, I'd only ever owned Rough Collies. This changed when I added an Australian Shepherd in the form of Bruce, Ch, Bel Ch Caronlea Celtic Fire Starter for Takhisis JW OSW to the team and we've had so much fun, in and out of the ring, making him up as a UK Champion at Windsor this year. In 2024 Diva, Arohahills A Star Is Born for Takhisis JW Bel Jnr Ch, arrived from South Africa. I'd admired the breed for years and felt the time was right, before I got too much older! It's been a steep learning curve, but I've enjoyed every minute of it.

I started judging in 1998 and was in no rush to reach top level, choosing to take every opportunity to learn as I went. I awarded CCs for the first time in April 2019 and judged the breed again at Blackpool in 2022. Over recent years I've enjoyed attending seminars and learning more about other breeds, primarily in the Pastoral Group but I also have a love of Sighthounds and some working breeds. I am excited to judge your lovely breed at the British Samoyed Club Open Show in October.

. RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.am
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 following the Samoyed judging at The National Dog Show Show
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 – Non Members £7.00 per class per dog - subsequent classes same dog £2.00 - Not For Competition - £5.00 (the dog/s must be included on the entry form) - Membership £9.00 Single, £10.00 joint , Overseas £11.0 Catalogues £3.00 prepaid, £4.00 on the day. Entries may be made on www.onlineshowentry.com
6. There will be no prize money at this show.
7. The Committee reserve 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 but may be entered Not For Competition
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 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 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 Cars 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.

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

22. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

23. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

24. Any owner, Competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any loose hair or 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. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.

25. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.

26. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.

27. All monies due to the Club, which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Kennel Club.

28. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement; the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his or her place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no entry

fees will be returned.

29. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog, which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or any other cause, and if such exclusion takes place either before or after judging, entry fees will be forfeited.

30. The entry fee for a dog not brought to the show will be forfeited.

31. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.

32. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose. 33.

Grooming Area: A grooming area will be set aside for tables

34. Cancellation or abandonment: Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where unforeseen reasons cause cancellation or abandonment of the show after entries have closed.

35. Dogs in multiple ownership entered into the show: each owner must be a member of the club to qualify for members' discount rates

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 Royal 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday 12th 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 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 there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and 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 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 breed, 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 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 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.

YEARLING: For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four 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).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club or won three or more CC/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.

GOOD CITIZEN SCHEME DOG CLASS: For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

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.

Exhibitors please note: In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

