

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 All.
 - (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 All.
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 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Subscriptions Now Run for 1 year based on your last paid membership date. (i.e. Show entry or bank credit)
Please check that you are still a member *

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SOUTHERN ENGLISH SETTER SOCIETY

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SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED

37th

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

GRANGE LEISURE, GRANGE DRIVE, STRATTON ST MARGARET, SWINDON, SN3 4JY

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

ON SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025



Show Opens: 09.30 a.m

Judging:
Bitches 10.30 a.m.
Dogs 10.45 a.m.

JUDGES: DOGS: Mrs Pat Cotton (Ennyloc)
BITCHES: Mr Steve Collier [Roszarke]
REFEREE: Mrs Jane Bishop [Dyrham]

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).

HON. VETERINARY
SURGEON:

The Drove Veterinary Hospital, 252 Croft Road,
Swindon, Wilts, SN1 4RW. Tel: 01793 522483

The Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement.

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any feature or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog"

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2025 (POSTMARK)

ONLINE at www.onlineshowentry.com close SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025 midnight

POSTAL ENTRIES TO: -
HON: SECRETARY

MR. D. LEWIS
THE CIDER PRESS
LOWER COLTSCOMBE
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SOUTHERN ENGLISH SETTER SOCIETY

PATRON: Mrs L. Cartledge

CHAIR: Mrs Jane Bishop

HON. SECRETARY: Mr Dave Lewis

SHOW MANAGER: Mr Graham Stirr

PRESIDENT: Mrs A.F. Grimsdell

VICE CHAIR: Mrs Cheryl Collins

HON. TREASURER: Mr Dave Cozens

ASST. SHOW MANAGER: Mrs Dilys Watts

COMMITTEE: Rita Aldridge, Debbie Bevan, Sue Bryant, Yvette Davis, Pat Harris, Anne Lewis, Graham Stirr, Tony Taylor, Kassia Thacker, Dilys Watts, Izzy Lisle.

HON. LIFE MEMBERS: Mrs A.F. Grimsdell, Mrs D Bowen,

HON. VETERINARY SURGEON: The Drove Veterinary Hospital, 252 Croft Road, Swindon, Wilts, SN1 4RW. Tel: 01793 522483

BITCHES UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS SHOW DUE TO BEING IN SEASON WILL, ON PRODUCTION OF VETERINARY CONFIRMATION, RECEIVE A CREDIT EQUAL TO THE ENTRY FEE PAID, WHICH CAN BE USED AT FUTURE S.E.S.S. SHOWS.

The SOUTHERN ENGLISH SETTER SOCIETY have a PUPPY/REHOMING REGISTER

Please contact:

Mrs Anne Lewis

The Cider Press, Lower Coltscombe, Slapton, Devon, TQ7 2QE.

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A FULL LIST OF TROPHIES WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOGUE

CUP STEWARD: : Dilys Watts 27 Fir Orchard, Bromyard, Herefordshire,
HR7 4BB TEL 01885 488816

***** RAFFLE LUCKY CATALOGUE PRIZE £10.00 *****

DONATIONS TO ROSETTE FUND GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

**Subscriptions now run 1 year from closing date of show when paid with
entry or 1 year from bank payments.**

EXERCISE AREA

Suitable Exercise Areas will be provided at the REAR of the venue in accordance with Kennel Club requirements.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Judges

DOGS:

Mrs Pat Colton [Ennydloc]

BITCHES:

Mr. Steve Collier [Roszarke]

REFEREE:

Mrs Jane Bishop [Dyrham]

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE - DOG

1. MINOR PUPPY DOG
2. PUPPY DOG
3. VETERAN DOG
4. JUNIOR DOG
5. YEARLING DOG
6. NOVICE DOG
7. GRADUATE DOG
8. POST GRADUATE DOG
9. LIMIT DOG
10. OPEN DOG
11. SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE - BITCH

12. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
13. PUPPY BITCH
14. VETERAN BITCH
15. JUNIOR BITCH
16. YEARLING BITCH
17. NOVICE BITCH
18. GRADUATE BITCH
19. POST GRADUATE BITCH
20. LIMIT BITCH
21. OPEN BITCH
22. SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH

To Be Judged During Lunch Break

JUDGE: Mrs Vera Lyons [Mirrlees]

**“The Dunks' Memorial Award” (Special Yearling dog or bitch) (sya)
AND**

“SUNTOP MEMORIAL AWARD” (Open dog or bitch) (soa)

SPECIAL ROSETTES 1st to VHC

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £4, Res £2, VHC £1

KENNEL CLUB RULE F (1) 3.92 25d States that a dog beaten in competition for a special award confined to one breed is not considered to be a beaten dog when competing for best puppy or best in show.

SPECIAL ROSETTES

**for BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST DOG, RESERVE BEST BITCH,
BEST VETERAN**

ROSETTES for 1st to VHC in all Classes PRIZE CARDS for 1st to VHC in all Classes

MINOR PUPPY

For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the 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 twelve and not exceeding twenty-four 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.

SPECIAL 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 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

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

For winning dogs of Veteran Classes only.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS

For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.

SUNTOP MEMORIAL AWARD(S).

Open to all Dogs and Bitches of the breed having entered a scheduled breed class and eligible for entry at the show

The Committee of the Southern English Setter Society are pleased to present to you your Judges for the 2025 Championship Show.

MRS PAT COLTON ENNYDLOC [DOGS]

Question – Setter or Pointer ? The English Setter won and eventually we found ourselves at North Lodge and the Upperwood Kennels. Handing over our beautiful Tri pup, Dawn mentioned “She’s good enough to Show!” Famous last words and here I am today almost 50 years later!!!

Belle was joined by Upperwood Spring Song who became the foundation of the line I have endeavoured to follow to this day. Mated to Hazelbarrow Sebastian of Upperwood Lucy produced my Orange Sh Ch Coldynne Yorkshire Relish and he in turn produced Sh Ch/CC winners together with the **Champion** Lynsett Orange Nymph of Laverstoke , Sh Ch Lynsett Teal Blue and many others of note.

Carrying the Wynacre lines Sodalitas High Havoc over Ennydloc arrived in 2011 and his litter to Kradetter Hint of Saffron in 2014 has, through his son Ennydloc Yorkshire Elite to Rowanmyle, brought me to my present young hopeful Rowanmyle Box of Delights.

Work, life and water under the bridge – how time flies! With some extremely happy memories of SESS Shows over the years I am both honoured and delighted to be judging the Dog classes

MR STEVE COLLIER – ROSZARKE ENGLISH SETTERS (BITCHES)

Having been introduced to the world of dog showing in the mid 1970’s, Maureen and I purchased our first English Setter in 1978, which was the start of our successful Roszarke English Setter kennel. Over the years we have bred / owned 9 Show Champions, numerous CC winners and one of the breed’s top stud dogs. I first started judging at Open Shows in 1983 and went on to award CC’s in English Setters for the first time at WELKS in 1993 and to date have awarded CC’s at 14 shows, including Crufts in 2009. Other judging experience includes awarding CC’s in Australia in 2003 and 2019, plus numerous other gundog breeds, groups and BIS’s at open shows around the UK.

I have been actively involved in all aspects of show management, from being an officer of local canine societies, to serving over 30 years on the Northern English Setter Society, Secretary of the English Setter Joint Judges Committee, the original Breed Education Coordinator for English Setters, Kennel Club Breed Liaison representative / gundog delegate and a member of the Kennel Club.

SPECIAL AWARDS - JUDGE MRS VERA LYONS (MIRRLEES)

I grew up with pat dogs at home and more with my Dads family, also working border collies which I had the joy of working and bringing in the cows for milking. Love dogs and it will be a sad day when I have no more.

REFEREE: MRS JANE BISHOP (DYRHAM)

We acquired our first English Setter in 1983, at the time we were warned they can become very collectable, how true this was. In 1984 Sorrel (Cornwood Northern Classic) joined the family and became my constant companion around the shows. As our brood increased we decided that we would like to have a litter and after several attempts the first Dyrham litter arrived in 1992 and so it went on from there. I enjoy both judging and showing and have achieved success at both Open and Champion Shows, one of the highlights being Jasper (Dyrham Desert Storm) gaining his title. Since 1994 I have been a member of the SESS committee and my local ring craft club and take pleasure from being able to contribute something back to the dog world. I would like to thank SESS for the invitation to referee our lovely breed at their show.

MEMBERSHIP

Please consider joining as the membership payments help pay for insurance, KC membership and other running costs.

This enables SESS to keep the costs to exhibitors as low as possible

PLEASE NOTE:

Cages are only allowed around the perimeter of the room and need to be placed upon matting to protect the floor.

If you are paying by cheque, you are advised to ensure that there are sufficient funds in your account, as the Southern English Setter Society will levy a charge of £10.00 on each cheque returned, refer to drawer, to cover Bank and Administration charges.

Please write your Cheque Card Number on the back of cheque.

Failure to comply with the above will result in the matter being forwarded to the Kennel Club.

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Sunday 17th OCTOBER 2025.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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 **F.(1).19.20.**

(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 and, 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) If an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class 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 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 class, Junior class 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.

- 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.

EXERCISE AREA

An Exercise Area will be provided

Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

Additional Rules and Regulations

- i 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.
- ii 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.
- iii 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.
- iv 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.
- v All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi Please do not obstruct gangways with **cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs**. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
- 2 Dogs will be received until 12 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management
- 3 Bitch Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m. and Dogs at 10.45 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.
- 5 **ENTRY FEES:**
£15.50 per Class (MEMBERS); Subsequent Classes £4.00
£18.00 per Class (NON-MEMBERS); Subsequent Classes £4.00
Not for Competition £4.00.
Membership £6.00 Single, Joint £7.50
- 6 No prize money is on offer at this show: except special classes
- 7 The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8 Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
- 9 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 10 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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 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
- 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.**
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