

CHANGE OF RALLY JUDGE: Due to ill health, Rachel Bradley is replacing Alison Davidson.

The English Shetland Sheepdog Club



SCHEDULE

of 37 Class & 2 JH Classes Unbenched

SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

with 3 Obedience Tests & 4 Rally Classes (Limited to Shetland Sheepdogs)
(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G & S and licensed by The Royal Kennel Club Limited)

in **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2025

Show Opens: 8.30 am Judging: Bitches 9.30 am; Dogs 10.00 am; Obedience 9.30 am
Rally: First walk through 9.00 am; Judging 9.30 am (breed classes take priority)

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs D. Bartholomew (Baishel) • **Bitches:** Mrs M. Bywater (Tachnamadra)
Referee/Junior Handling/Stakes: Mrs G. Partridge (Rainelor)
Obedience: Linda Wild **Rally:** Alison Davidson

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 Regulations F17 and S31. 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."

Secretary: Mrs Anita Pritchard, The Knoll, Main Road, Stickney, Boston PE22 8AE. Tel: 01205 481156

Chief Obedience Steward: Jane Sutherland

Chief Rally Steward: John Davidson

Postal entries close: Monday, 15th September 2025 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 22nd September 2025
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Last qualifying date: Monday, 8th September 2025

**Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to Show Manager: Miss Jacky Cutler
76 Yew Tree Road, Attleborough, Norfolk NR17 2RD.**

Tel: 07771 743138 — E-mail: jacky.lankeela@btinternet.com

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

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• ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~ BEST JUNIOR HANDLER
DOG CC ~ RESERVE DOG CC
BEST PUPPY DOG ~ BEST VETERAN DOG
BITCH CC ~ RESERVE BITCH CC
BEST PUPPY BITCH ~ BEST VETERAN BITCH
1st - 3rd in classes 1 - 39 ~ 1st - VHC in classes 40 - 46



• SPECIALS •

CURRIE MEDAL FOR DOG CC & BITCH CC WINNERS
TROPHIES FOR WINNERS OF CLASSES 40 - 42

• PRIZE MONEY •

CLASSES 2 - 18, 20 - 36 ~ 1st - VHC £3.00
CLASS 39 ~ 1st £25.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; RES. £10.00; VHC £5.00

TROPHIES

Trophies on offer (limited to members)

Best in Show	Lochland Tankard
Reserve Best in Show	Ch Riverhill Regale Plate
Best Opposite Sex	Grey Challenge Cup
Best Puppy Dog	Ch Riverhill Rufus Dish
Best Puppy Bitch	Haslecrest Trophy
Best Veteran Dog	Ch Wish of Wyndora Trophy
Best Veteran Bitch	Wrenson of Wyndora Trophy

The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

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Treasurer: Mr L. Barnett

Show Manager: Miss J. Cutler

Chief Obedience Steward: Jane Sutherland

Chief Rally Steward: John Davidson

Committee:

Mrs D. Barnett, Miss L. John, Mr P. Lubbi, Miss L. Pettitt, Mrs S. Pierce, Mrs S. Raaff, Mrs S. Riding,
Mrs M. Thomas, Mr R.D. Thornley, Mrs B. Thornley, Mrs J. Tuck

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Medivet Leamington Spa 24 Hour
1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161

• FEES •

Members: £12.00 per dog
£2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog

Non-members: £16.00 per dog
£2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog

Baby Puppy Classes: £2.00 per dog

Junior Handling: £2.00 per class

Obedience / Rally Classes: £4.00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*Shetland Sheepdogs only over 4 months of age*)

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (**£3.50 on the day, limited availability**) (**To be collected before 11.00 am**)

Membership: £10.00 Single; £12.50 Joint (£14.00 for 3 members living at the same address); £8.50 Senior
(Membership application forms available from the Membership Secretary Miss L. Pettitt)

Exhibitor Passes will NOT be sent out for this show

Cheques/Postal Orders to be made payable to: **The English Shetland Sheepdog Club**

Spectator dogs are welcome for a fee of £1.00 payable on the day
Please see the Show Manager on arrive to complete a form

The Committee expects owners of major award winners at Club Shows to present them for a photograph for inclusion in the Club archives
Dogs must be exercised in the marked exercise area. it is the responsibility of exhibitors/handlers to clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge

PLEASE NOTE

The use of chalk, powders or similar substances is prohibited within the precincts or the show

ABOUT YOUR JUDGES

Dogs: Mrs D. Bartholomew (Baishel)

I live in the Northeast of England, a few miles from Newcastle. In 1977 our first family Sheltie arrived, a blue merle from the Herds kennel. We were persuaded to show him and so it all began.

In 1981 my affix Baishel was established and from my second litter I showed a daughter of Ch Haytimer of Hanburyhill at Hartmere who did well in the show ring. I continued to breed sables and tricolours for a number of years with varying success. Then in 1992 I got my first blue merle show girl, again from the Herds kennel – Herds Heaven sent to Baishel JW. She won 2 CCs and 1 RCC and was the foundation of my blue line. Over the years I have bred CC and RCC winners with 2 champion blue merle bitches, mother and daughter, Ch Baishel Follow The Dream JW and Ch Baishel A Reason To Dream JW. They both received group placings at Championship shows.

I started awarding tickets in the breed in 1996 and had the honour of judging males at Crufts in 2013. As well as giving tickets in the UK I have also been lucky to have judged the breed in Norway, Sweden, Holland and Finland.

Bitches: Mrs M. Bywater (Tachnamadra)

My introduction to the Shetland Sheepdog began following the loss my beloved rescue crossbreed dog, Prince, in 1984. Following his death, I found myself searching for another companion. One evening, my sister rang and asked if I was interested in going to look at a four month-old Sheltie that was advertised in the local paper. I agreed and returned home with a lively, outgoing, vociferous, sable/white bitch puppy – prick ears and no coat - and my love affair with Shelties began. We started attending the local dog training classes, where I met other Sheltie enthusiasts, and in 1994 I became interested in exhibiting and breeding.

My first homebred Sheltie was Tachnamadra Timeless, who produced Tachnamadra Time Will Tell, dam of my first champion Tachnamadra Evisu and SE, FE, DK & Nord Ch Tachnamadra The Designer. The highlight of my showing career was when Evisu gained her second CC and Best in Show at the ESSC Championship Show in 2014. A few weeks later she gained her third and crowning CC, followed by a fourth CC at Crufts 2015 before producing her first litter of puppies in October 2015. I kept two of the puppies who have gained their Stud Book Number and RCCs and are sire and dam of my two youngsters.

I enrolled on the ESSC and MWSSC Training of Judges Scheme and successfully passed their judging assessment in August 2007. I also have a keen interest in attending seminars and learning about the pastoral breeds.

My first judging appointment was in February 2006 when I was invited to judge Shelties at a general open show. I have since judged at several of the Breed Clubs' open shows and was approved to award my first set of CCs in 2014. I have also judged Shelties in the Czech Republic, Poland, Belgium, Norway and Sweden.

I was nominated for the position of Secretary of the Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club in May 2018, a position I held for 5 years before taking on the position of Vice-Chairman.

I feel honoured to be chosen to judge bitches at your show and would like to thank the members for trusting in me and giving me their vote.

CLASSIFICATION

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs D. Bartholomew (Baishel) **Bitches:** Mrs M. Bywater (Tachnamadra)

Referee: **Mrs G. Partridge** (Rainelor)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Dog

1. Baby Puppy Dog
2. Veteran Dog
3. Minor Puppy Dog
4. Puppy Dog
5. Junior Dog
6. Yearling Dog
7. Novice Dog
8. Tyro Dog
9. Graduate Dog
10. Post Graduate Dog
11. Mid Limit Dog
12. Limit Dog
13. Open Dog
14. Special Open - Sable & White Dog
15. Special Open - Tricolour / Black & Tan / Black & White Dog
16. Special Open - Blue Merle Dog
17. Breeders Dog
18. Special Open Working Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Bitch

19. Baby Puppy Bitch
20. Veteran Bitch
21. Minor Puppy Bitch
22. Puppy Bitch
23. Junior Bitch
24. Yearling Bitch
25. Novice Bitch
26. Tyro Bitch
27. Graduate Bitch
28. Post Graduate Bitch
29. Mid Limit Bitch
30. Limit Bitch
31. Open Bitch
32. Special Open - Sable & White Bitch
33. Special Open - Tricolour / Black & Tan / Black & White Bitch
34. Special Open - Blue Merle Bitch
35. Breeders Bitch
36. Special Open Working Bitch

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Best Veteran will be selected from all unbeaten veterans

Judge: Mrs G. Partridge (Rainelor)

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

37. 6 - 11 years 38. 12 - 16 years

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.jha-dog.co.uk. Please include name and age of the handler in the relevant section on the entry form. **Entry Fee: £2.00**, dogs handled must be entered in the main show.

THE SUSAN AND JUDITH MEADOWS SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES

Prize Money: 1st £25.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; Res. £10.00; VHC £5.00

39. Special Beginners Stakes Dog or Bitch

classification continued over

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Judge: Linda Wild

Chief Steward: Jane Sutherland

- 40. Obedience Pre-Beginners (Dog or Bitch)
- 41. Obedience Novice (Dog or Bitch)
- 42. Obedience Class A (Dog or Bitch)

Please note: A dog not qualified to enter Championship Class C must be entered in the lowest available class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion. 3 classes may be entered. We reserve the right to vary the order of judging when the entry is known.

Obedience competitors should book in at the Obedience Ring on arrival at the show and liaise with the obedience judge if there is a clash with their breed class/es.

RALLY CLASSES

Judge: Alison Davidson

Chief Steward: John Davidson

- 43. Special Level 1-2 (Dog or Bitch)
- 44. Special Level 3-4 (Dog or Bitch)
- 45. Special Level 5-6 (Dog or Bitch)
- 46. Special Level 1-6 Fun Class (Dog or Bitch)

Courses will run in scheduled order. First walk through at 9.00 am; first judging at 9.30 am. Breed classes take priority so there will be copies of all course plans available for those who are busy elsewhere.

Rally entrants for L5 & L6 should please email their dog's name and height to: jvtuck@btinternet.com by the online entry closing date. Please use the same email address for any Exercise Modification Forms (downloadable from: [wt69-specimen-rally-schedule-entry-form.docx](#))

Competitors can enter up to TWO Rally classes, the appropriate Special Level class (depending on the current level of the dog) and the Fun Class

Rally competitors should book in at the Rally Ring on arrival at the show and liaise with the rally judge if there is a clash with their breed class/es.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

In accordance with the Kennel Club Guidelines, exhibitors **MUST** display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
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 Bitches 9.30; Dogs 10.00 am; Obedience 9.30 am. Rally: first walk through 9.00 am; judging 9.30 am. Breed classes will take priority.
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: £12.00 per dog. £2.00 each subsequent entry same dog. Non-Members: £16.00 per dog. £2.00 each subsequent entry same dog. Baby Puppy Classes: £2.00 per dog. Junior Handling: £2.00 per class. Obedience/Rally Classes: £4.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 subsequent entry same dog. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog (Shetland Sheepdogs only over 4 months of age). Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Membership: Single £10.00; Joint £12.50 (£14.00 for 3 members living at the same address); Senior £8.50.
6. Prize Money in Classes 2-28 & 20-36 1st - V.H.C. £3.00; class 39 1st £25.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; Res. £10.00; V.H.C. £5.00.
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 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 of 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 FORCIBLY**

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 this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The entry fee of a dog entered but not sent to the Show will be forfeited.
21. 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.
22. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another in his place.
23. Members whose subscriptions for the current year have not been paid are not eligible to compete for Specials or Trophies confined to members of the Club.
24. The Club shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occasioned to any property of the exhibitor, his servants or agents in the said venue during the period commencing when the exhibitor starts preparing his said space to the time when the exhibitor has finally removed from the venue all his property used in connection with the Show and whether such injury, loss or damage be occasioned by the act or negligence of the Club or its servants or agents or by other persons. The exhibitor shall be responsible for and shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the Club against all claims, actions, suits and proceedings and all costs and expenses arising in any way in connection with the occupation by the exhibitor of any space at the Show or in any way in connection with any person whatsoever entering or approaching or being near to such space. Such indemnity shall extend to any injury (including death), loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever occasioned (including any occasioned by the negligence of the Club, its servants or agents) or whether occasioned by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or any other person or whether contributed to by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or not.
25. 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.
26. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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.
27. 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: 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 entry fees.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 8th September 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. 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 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 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.

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).

TYRO For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five 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.

MID 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 CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows 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 first day of the Show.

BREEDERS For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For Owner, Handler or Exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate or Junior Warrant in the breed.

SPECIAL OPEN As Open except that it is restricted as stated in the Classification.

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.

• OBEDIENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS •

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with The Kennel Club G Regulations, available from The Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed obedience shows must be registered at The Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and 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.
3. Only dogs of 6 calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed obedience shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.

5. Entry is limited to Shetland Sheepdogs.
6. There is no capping of entries at this show.
7. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this show.
8. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
9. Running orders will be available on the day.
10. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
11. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition i.e Monday 15th September 2025 shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next class at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary or the show processor at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es). The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower class. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next class the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
12. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
13. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10.30am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the show management.
14. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
15. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
16. The dog should be led into the ring for judging with a smooth collar or, half-check collar, with lead attached (unless otherwise directed) and should be at the handler's side.
17. Animals allowed in Event No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
18. Following discussion between the chief steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing. The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to The Kennel Club.
19. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the show.
21. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
22. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
23. Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to The Kennel Club.
24. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable 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.
25. **Welfare of Dogs** A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this regulation 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 obedience show licensed by The Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.

26. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a special class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

OBEDIENCE DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at limited shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at open and championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion.

Exemptions from this regulation are:-

A dog entered in a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes Class or A dog entered into a Young Kennel Club (YKC) obedience class which may also be entered in a maximum of two other scheduled classes (including YKC classes) for which it is eligible or A dog only entered in a special class (or classes) provided such a class (or classes) are defined in the schedule. Such entries must be made in line with the show's closing date for entries.

PRE-BEGINNERS To compete in pre-beginners a handler or dog must not have won two 1st prizes in either pre-beginners or beginners nor gained a 3rd place or above in any other obedience class. (Introductory class excepted.) and have not elected to progress on points from Pre-Beginners.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won two 1st prizes in obedience classes. (Introductory class, pre-beginners and beginners excepted) and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Novice.

CLASS A For dogs which have not won three 1st prizes in class A, B and open class C in total and where the handler has not elected to progress on points from Class A.

Progression on wins. Progression from each class will be determined by the eligibility for the class as referenced in Regulations G(A). To count for progression wins must be gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Open, Premier or Championship Obedience shows. A first place will count towards progression. Progression on points. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to the next class, up to and including into Open Class C by gaining points at each level, using the Obedience Excellent scale of points scheme as follows:

- Ten points for first prize
- Four points for second prize
- Two points for third prize
- One point for fourth prize

If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the show secretary/chief steward signs the dog's Obedience Record Book at the first show entered in the higher class. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog or handler has progressed, they cannot return to the class that they had progressed from. All wins and places to fourth since 1 January 2019 can be included when calculating points. Points are specific to a particular class and cannot be used against a lower or higher class.

Points required for progression on points are as follows:

1. 20 points required for progression from Pre-Beginners.
2. 20 points required for progression from Beginners.
3. 20 points required for progression from Novice.
4. 30 points required for progression from Class A.
5. 30 points required for progression from Class B.

• RALLY RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
2. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
3. All dogs must enter and leave the judging ring on lead. When in use, one end of the lead must be attached to a ring on the dog's collar and the other should be held in the handler's hand(s), except for when performing Bonus Exercises 4 or 5 where the handler has chosen for their dog to drag the lead.
4. Dogs must compete in a buckle or snap collar. Collars may have tags on them. Decorations and/or costumes, harnesses, slip leads, check and half-check collars are not allowed. A medicated collar may also be worn in the ring.
5. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Not for competition entries are not accepted.

7. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the competition, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the competition date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the competition date.
8. Should a judge be unable to fulfil their appointment the organiser reserves the right to appoint an alternative judge.
9. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
10. Should circumstances so dictate the organiser, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes will be reported to The Royal Kennel Club.
11. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 1, 2, or 3 classes. Only dogs of 12 calendar months of age and over on the first day of the competition are eligible to take part in Level 4 or higher classes or special classes which incorporate jumps or similar exercises. A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in a Veteran class.
12. Entry is limited to Shetland Sheepdogs.
13. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes
14. All competitors must report to the ringside of all classes entered and book in by marking the list of entries within one hour before the commencement of judging.
15. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of any dog at any time within the precincts of the competition.
16. No competitor shall impugn the decisions of the judge or judges.
17. After a dog has commenced competing in a class no substitution of handler is permitted in that class.
18. For the duration of the competition and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
19. Food or toys shall not be carried in the ring or given to a dog whilst under test, except in special classes where the use of food and/or silent toy rewards has been specified in the schedule.
20. A dog cannot be entered in the same class more than once.
21. Once a dog has entered the ring to compete, no further practice may be carried out.
22. A dog must, at the time of entry for the competition, be registered as required by Kennel Club rules and regulations in the owner's name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of joint registered owners the full name of every registered owner must be given.
Where an owner makes an entry on behalf of another joint registered owner(s) or where an agent enters on behalf of a single or joint registered owner(s) such person must have the authority and consent from the single or joint registered owner(s) to sign the entry form on their behalf thereby binding them all to Kennel Club rules and regulations. In the event of any dispute, evidence of such authority and consent will be required.
A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a competition may compete as the new owner's property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to The Royal Kennel Club before the competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the regulations and conditions of the original entry form (and in accordance with the conditions set out above).
23. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by a scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as a scheduled judge.
Following discussion between the chief steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the competition if it is:-
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 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
 The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to The Royal Kennel Club.
24. Judges' discretion prevails and judges' decisions are final.
25. 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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disciplinary action under Kennel Club rules and regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any rally event licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the competition.

28. No modifications may be made to the schedule once published except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club which must be followed by advertisement in the canine press if possible.

29. **Animals in Events**

No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of a competition during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. However, at the discretion of the host organisation, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the competition, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

• RALLY ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES •

CLASSES AT RALLY COMPETITIONS

A competition host may stage one or more special classes not conforming to the standard class tests set out in Annex C of the Regulations. Such classes must contain the word 'special' in the title of the class, and shall not count towards progression, titles or awards in standard competition classes.

LEVELS

Rally handler/dog teams compete in their lowest eligible class from Level 1 to Level 6. They may also compete at the subsequent level.

Progression to the next level does not require either wins or places., however, a class will be won by the dog that has lost the least number of points, unless otherwise stated for special classes. Progression is dependent upon gaining three excellent scores, under three different judges, or six qualifying scores under four different judges.

Levels 1 – 4 have a qualifying score of 175 out of 200.

Levels 5 & 6 have a qualifying score of 180 out of 200.

Scores equivalent to these qualifying scores (or greater) earned at limited rally competitions do not count towards progression, rally Level Titles or Excellent titles.

In all levels a qualifying score of 190 or above equates to an excellent score.

Rally handler/dog teams where the dog is 7 years of age or older may compete in Veteran as well as, or instead of, their lowest eligible class.

Veteran has a qualifying score of 175 out of 200. A qualifying score of 190 or above equates to an excellent score.

ELIGIBILITY

When entered for a competition, a dog must be entered in a standard class at the level for which it is eligible.

The dog may also, if desired, be entered in up to two additional classes including one further standard level class at the subsequent higher level. Once a dog has earned any level or excellent title, it is no longer eligible for any lower level.

A dog which is 7 years old or over on the first day of the competition may be entered in just a Veteran class. It may also be entered in standard level classes and special classes to a maximum of 3 classes in total.

A dog may be entered in special classes only, up to a maximum of 3 classes in total. Special classes do not count towards progression.

Level 1: Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 or Level 1 Excellent title.

Level 2: Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 1 or Level 1 Excellent title, except those that have achieved a Level 2 or Level 2 Excellent title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 1 may also enter at this level.

Level 3: Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 or Level 2 Excellent title, except those that have achieved a Level 3 or Level 3 Excellent title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 2 may also enter at this level.

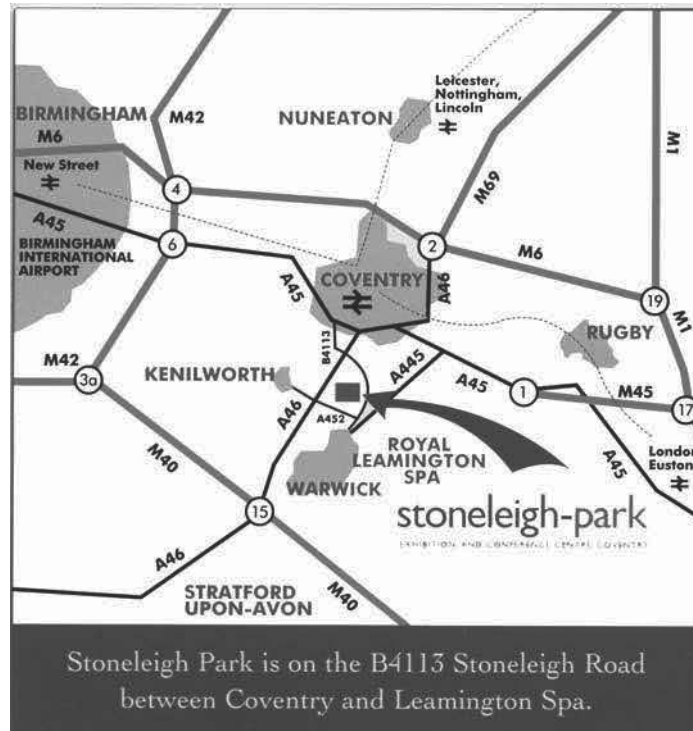
Level 4: Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 3 or Level 3 Excellent title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 or Level 4 Excellent title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 3 may also enter at this level.

Level 5: Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 4 or Level 4 Excellent title, except those that have achieved a Level 5 or Level 5 Excellent title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 4 may also enter at this level.

Level 6: Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 5 or Level 5 Excellent title. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 5 may also enter at this level.

SPECIAL CLASSES DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS PROGRESSION.

- Special Level 1 & 2: Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 or Level 1 Excellent title or Level 2 or Level 2 Excellent title.
- Special Level 3 & 4: Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 or Level 2 Excellent title, except those that have achieved a Level 4 or Level 4 Excellent title.
- Special Level 5 & 6: Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 4 or Level 4 Excellent title.
- Special Fun Class: Open to all dogs.



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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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - 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 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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws 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 Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 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.

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