



STITHIANS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION Ltd.

PRESIDENT: Mr V. Toms

SCHEDULE OF 197 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System)

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

To be held at

THE SHOWGROUND
Stithians, Truro, TR3 7DP

Monday 13th JULY 2026

Show opens: 8:00am Show closes: 6:00pm Judging commences: 9:30am in all rings

A dog docked on or after the 6 April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show.

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal 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 Royal 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".

Veterinary Surgeon (in attendance on the Showground) – Head & Head Practice

Please contact Dog Section Secretary if Vet required

Postal Entries Close: Monday 25th May 2026 (Postmark)

Online Entries Close: Saturday 8th June 2026 (Midnight)

Enter online at www.onlineshowentry.com

All postal entries with fees to The Dog Show Section Secretary:

Mrs J. Trethowan

13 St Day Road, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 2ET

Tel/Fax: (01209) 217521

Mobile (show day only) 07703 187027



REFRESHMENTS, LUNCHES & TEAS AVAILABLE ON THE SHOWGROUND

**PASSES WILL BE SENT OUT WHEN ENTRIES RECEIVED BY SECRETARY
CUPS AND TROPHIES – (CUPS & TROPHIES ARE PERPETUAL & OPEN TO ALL)**

1. Haynes Cup for BEST in SHOW
2. Tresidder Cup for RESERVE BEST in SHOW
3. Halcyon Cup for Best PUPPY in SHOW
4. Tangies Trophy for Best VETERAN in SHOW

GROUP "A" - TOYS

- A1. Averil Russell Cup for WINNER of the TOY GROUP
- A2. Jean Baker Cup for RESERVE in TOY GROUP
- A3. Pearce Cup for Best TOY PUPPY

GROUP "B" - HOUNDS

- B1. Biscoe Cup for WINNER of the HOUND GROUP
- B2. Trewirgie Cup for RESERVE in HOUND GROUP
- B3. Brown Cup for Best HOUND PUPPY

GROUP "C" - GUNDOGS

- C1. Paget Cup for WINNER of the GUNDOG GROUP
- C2. Reed Cup of RESERVE in the GUNDOG GROUP
- C3. Gluyas Cup for BEST GUNDOG PUPPY

GROUP "D" - WORKING

- D1. Halcyon Scroll for WINNER of WORKING GROUP
- D2. Stephens Trophy for RESERVE in WORKING GROUP
03. Opie Cup for Best WORKING PUPPY

GROUP "E" - UTILITY

- E1. J Turnbull Cup for WINNER of the UTILITY GROUP
- E2. Bowden Cup for RESERVE IN UTILITY GROUP
- E3. Plummer Cup for Best UTILITY PUPPY

GROUP "F" - TERRIER

- F1. Penryn Cup for WINNER of the TERRIER GROUP
- F2. Davey, Tregenza & Ferris Cup for RESERVE in TERRIER GROUP
- F3. Kneebone Trophy for Best TERRIER PUPPY

GROUP "G" - PASTORAL

- G1. The T Wills Cup for WINNER of PASTORAL GROUP
- G2. Mr. T. Williams Cup for RESERVE In PASTORAL GROUP
- G3. Mr. & Mrs. W. Williams Cup for Best PASTORAL PUPPY

Cup Steward: Mrs Sue Harris, Gilly Cottage, Nantithet, Helston. TR12 7RB
Tel: 01326 241642

DOG SECTION COMMITTEE:

Ms L Dunstan, Mrs J Chamberlain, Mrs K Gilbert, Mrs S Harris, Miss R May, Mr K Pellow, Mr & Mrs G & J Trethowan, Mr J Waterhouse

CAR PARKING

CAR PARKING IN DOG SECTION IS AVAILABLE AT £2.00 PER CAR PAYABLE WITH ENTRIES

PLEASE NOTE: HEALTH & SAFETY

ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY GAZEEBOS / AWNINGS / SOFT CRATES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNERS, AND NOT 'STITHIANS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION Ltd'

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES etc. PAYABLE TO:

'STITHIANS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LTD'

Costs of £10 will be charged to the exhibitor, by the Association, in respect of any cheque returned by the Bank for whatever reason

HON. VETERINARY SURGEON

IN ATTENDANCE ON THE SHOWGROUND – HEAD & HEAD PRACTICE

CAMPERS AND CARAVANNERS

Competitors wishing to take a weekend break may stay on the Showground from Friday noon to Tuesday noon @ (£10 per night extra.)

TOILET BLOCK on Site and TOILET/SHOWER BLOCK

Sited in the top of Dog Field near Fair Ground

IMPORTANT REMINDER

EXHIBITORS and ALL PERSONS in charge of dogs are responsible for clearing up any fouling made by dogs in their charge while at the Show. Anyone failing to clear up and reported to the Committee will have their entries refused for future shows.

SHOW INFORMATION ENTRY FEES

£8.00 First entry with each dog.

All Subsequent with same dog £3.00 per class.

Not For Competition £2.00 per dog

Pre-Paid Catalogue (pre-paid with entries) (**NONE** available on the day) £3.50

Rosette Donations: £4.50 per set, £5.00 for Specials

Camping and Caravans: £10 per night

Car Parking on Showground £2.00 (to be paid with entry fees)

Anyone not showing a car park pass will be charged at the Gate

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE CORRECT FEES

Please make all cheques/P.O.s payable to 'STITHIANS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LTD'

For Exhibitor / Car Park and Caravan Passes

******* ALL PASSES WILL BE SENT OUT WHEN ENTRIES RECEIVED BY SECRETARY*******

CAR PARKING ON SHOWGROUND: £2.00 (to be paid with entry fees)

Anyone not showing a car park pass will be charged at the Gate

CAMPING & CARAVANS: £10.00 per night (to be paid with entry fees)

EXHIBITOR PASSES will be issued as follows:

1 pass for 1 or 2 dogs entered in single or joint ownership

2 passes for 3 or more dogs entered in single or joint ownership

***** ROSETTES *****

ROSETTES & SPECIALS TO BE WON OUTRIGHT

BEST IN SHOW presented by President: Mr V Toms

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW presented by Chairman: Mr I. Burley

PRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIATION

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,

Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy In Show,

Best Veteran in Show, Reserve Best Veteran in Show,

Best Reserve Best of Breed in Show, Best Champion of Champions

1st - 4th in Groups, 1st - 4th in Puppy Groups,

1st - 4th in all Classes, All BOBs, Best Puppy in Breed

Best AVNSC and Best AVNSC Puppy

CHILDREN AT THE SHOW

Exhibitors and others attending the Show are reminded that they are responsible for the behaviour of their children on the showground

The judging at this Show will be held on the **GROUP SYSTEM**.

Please ensure you have entered the correct class to be eligible for the Group.

JUDGES CV's

Mr R McLeod (Dunline)

From South Wales, now resident in the South West of England, I have previously enjoyed Stithians Shows as both exhibitor and judge and I Look forward to returning to judge the

Toys. I am passed for CCs in 14 breeds including 6 in Toys and along with other breeds from Utility Group, have owned/ shown Min. Pinscher, ETT, Japanese Chin, Russian Toy. I have been pleased to contribute to the fancy over many years, serving as an officer for Breed I Group / Open / Championship Show Societies.

Mrs M Taylor JP; (Goldrealm)

I have owned and been active in Golden Retrievers since 2000. I was approved to give CCs in the breed and awarded my first set in 2023. I have had much success in the ring and apart from my own dogs I have handled many for others to their title and JW's. I have also worked one of my dogs to his SGWC. The last JW I gained was in July 2025 with my young boy.

I have also been an active member of several Committees as follows: - South Western Golden Retriever Club, 2008 - 2020 as Show Manager / Chief Steward and H & S Officer and breed council representee for 3 years. Torquay & District C.S. being Treasurer and now Chairman serving 25 years. Newton Abbott and South Devon C.S., joining February 2026.

Mrs S Way

My affix is "Sudasam" owned since 1987. I have owned Dachshunds for over 40 years, my first was a Chocolate Dapple Miniature Long Haired bitch. I started to show her to keep my sister company at shows, when she was showing Standard Poodles. My girl was not much of a show girl but had a good pedigree and put with the right sire gave me some beautiful quality puppies and it started from there. I also owned and showed Mini Wire Haired Dachshunds along with Norwegian Elkhounds. I have been judging, when family commitments allowed, for a great many years, travelling all around England and Wales.

Ms S Samson (Silak)



Dear Sharon Samson,

Congratulations! We're so pleased to confirm that you're now approved at Judges Education Programme (Level 4) for Cesky Terrier and are an approved Challenge Certificate judge. Your profile on the Kennel Club Find a Judge will be updated accordingly.

Please note, you are eligible to judge:

- Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed
- Any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited shows

Kind regards, The Kennel Club

CLASSIFICATION

All Classes are for "Dog or Bitch" unless otherwise stated
This Show is Judged on the Group System

TOY GROUP

Ring 1: 9.30am

Judge: Mr R McLeod (Dunline)

AV Toy	1. Veteran 7 years and over		
<i>Winner of Toy Veteran to compete in Ring 3 for Best Veteran in Show on completion of all Veterans in Group.</i>			
English Toy Terrier	2. Open		
Affenpinscher	3. Open		
Italian Greyhound	4. Open		
Pug	5. Post Graduate	6. Open	
Miniature Pinscher	7. Open		
Papillon	8. Junior	9. Open Dog	10. Open Bitch
Bichon Frise	11. Open		
Pomeranian	12. Post Graduate	13. Open	
CKCS	14. Junior	15. Post Graduate	16. Open
Japanese Chin	17. Open		
Chihuahua Longcoat	18. Open		
Chihuahua Smoothcoat	19. Post Graduate	20. Open	
AVNSC Toy	21. Puppy	22. Open	
AV Toy	23. Puppy	24. Open	
AV Toy Import Register	25. Open		
AV Toy Stakes	26. Champion		

The winner of the Champion Stakes will compete for Champion of Champions after Best in Show.

RESERVE BEST OF BREED

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group, has been judged. Exhibits awarded RBOB (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the Ring Steward). Winner competes for Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

BEST TOY IN GROUP and BEST TOY PUPPY WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR McLEOD

UTILITY GROUP

Ring 2: 9.30am

Judge: Ms S Samson (Silak)

AV Utility	27. Veteran 7 years and over		
<i>Winner of Utility Veteran to compete in Ring 3 for Best Veteran in Show on completion of all Veterans in Group</i>			
Dalmatian	28. Open		
Min. Schnauzer	29. Open		
Tibetan Spaniel	30. Graduate	31. Limit	32. Open
Tibetan Terrier	33. Graduate	34. Limit	35. Open
Shih Tzu	36. Open		
French Bulldog	37. Post Graduate	38. Open	
Toy Poodle	39. Open		
Miniature Poodle	40. Post Graduate	41. Open	

Standard Poodle	42. Post Graduate.	43. Open
Japanese Spitz	44. Open	
Chow Chow	45. Open	
Keeshond	46. Open	
AVNSC Utility	47. Open	
AV Utility	48. Puppy	49. Open
AV Utility Import Register	50. Open	
AV Utility Stakes	51. Champion	

Winner of the Champion Stakes will compete for Champion of Champions after Best in Show.

RESERVE BEST OF BREED

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group, has been judged. Exhibits awarded RBOB (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the Ring Steward). Winner competes for Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

BEST UTILITY IN GROUP & BEST UTILITY PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Ms S SAMSON

WORKING, TERRIER VETERAN and BEST VETERAN in SHOW

Ring 3 - 9.30am

Judge: Mr G Gray (Slatehouse)

AV Working	52. Veteran 7 years and over
Winner of Working Veteran to compete in Ring 3 for Best Veteran in Show on completion of all Veterans in Group	
AV Terrier	53. Veteran 7 years and over
Winner of Terrier Veteran to compete in Ring 3 for Best Veteran in Show on completion of all Veteran Groups	

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED

Ring 3 - after Best Veteran in Show

Rottweiler	54. Open		
Dobermann	55. Open		
Great Dane	56. Open		
BMD	57. Post Graduate	58. Open	
Newfoundland	59. Open		
Leonberger	60. Open		
Alaskan Malamute	61. Open		
German Pinscher	62. Post Graduate	63. Open Dog	64. Open Bitch
Bullmastiff	65. Post Graduate	66. Open	
Boxer	67. Post Graduate	68. Open	
AVNSC Working	69. Puppy	70. Open	
AV Working	71. Puppy	72. Open	
AV Working Imp. Reg.	73. Open		
AV Working Stakes	74. Champion		

The winner of the Champion Stakes will compete for Champion of Champions after Best in Show.

RESERVE BEST OF BREED

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group, has been judged. Exhibits awarded RBOB (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the Ring Steward). Winner competes for Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

BEST IN WORKING GROUP and BEST WORKING PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mr G GRAY

TERRIER GROUP

Ring 3: after Working group

Judge: Mr G Gray (Slatehouse)

Border Terrier	75. Open	
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	76. Open	
Scottish Terrier	77. Open	
Kerry Blue Terrier	78. Open	
West Highland White Terrier		79. Open
Airedale Terrier	80. Post Graduate	81. Open
Bull Terrier	82. Post Graduate	83. Open
Miniature Bull Terrier	84. Open	
SBT	85. Post Graduate	86. Open
Jack Russell Terrier	87. Open	
Parson Russell Terrier		88. Open
AVNSC Terrier	89. Open	
AV Terrier	90. Puppy	91. Open
AV Terrier Import Register	92. Open	
AV Terrier Stakes	93. Champion	

The winner will compete for Champion of Champions after Best in Show.

RESERVE BEST OF BREED

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group, has been judged. Exhibits awarded RBOB (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the Ring Steward). Winner competes for Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

BEST TERRIER IN GROUP and BEST TERRIER PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR G GRAY

PASTORAL GROUP and WHIPPETS

Ring 4: 9.30am

Judge: Mr R Morris (Lascoed)

AV Pastoral	94. Veteran 7 years and over	
Winner of Pastoral Veteran to compete in Ring 3 for Best Veteran in Show on completion of all Veterans in Group.		
Bearded Collie	95. Post Graduate	96. Open
Border Collie	97. Open	
Old English Sheepdog	98. Open	
Samoyed	99. Post Graduate	100. Open

Australian Shepherd Dog 101. Post Graduate 102. Open
 Rough Collie 103. Graduate 104. Post Graduate 105. Open
 Briard 106. Open
 Polish Lowland 107. Open
 German Shepherd Dog 108. Post Graduate 109. Open
 BSD (Tervueren) 110. Open
 Shetland Sheepdog 111. Junior 112. Post Graduate 113. Open Dog 114. Open
 Bitch
 Finnish Lapphund 115. Post Graduate 116. Open
 Lancashire Heeler 117. Open
 Swedish Vallhund 118. Open
 Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) 119. Open
 AVNSC Pastoral 120. Open
 AV Pastoral 121. Puppy 122. Open
 AV Pastoral Import Register 123. Open.
 AV Pastoral Stakes 124. Champion
 The winner will compete for Champion of Champions after Best in Show

RESERVE BEST OF BREED

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group, has been judged. Exhibits awarded RBOB (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the Ring Steward). Winner competes for Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

BEST PASTORAL IN GROUP and PASTORAL PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mr R MORRIS

HOUND GROUP

Ring 5: 9.30am

Judge: Mrs S Way

AV Hound 125. Veteran 7 years and over
 Winner of Hound Veteran to compete in Ring 3 for Best Veteran in Show on completion of all Veterans In Group
 Bassett Hound 126. Open
 Beagle 127. Post Graduate 128. Open
 Afghan Hound 129. Open
 Ibizan Hound 130. Open Dog 131. Open Bitch
 Sloughi 132. Open
 Dachshund (Min. Smooth) 133. Post Graduate 134. Open
 Dachshund (Min. Wire Haired) 135. Post Graduate 136. Open
 Dachshund (Min. Long) 137. Post Graduate 138. Open
 Dachshund (Std. Smooth) 139. Post Graduate 140. Open
 Dachshund (Std. Wire Haired) 141. Post Graduate 142. Open
 Dachshund (Std. Long) 143. Post Graduate 144. Open
 Bassett Fauve De Bretagne 145. Open

Ring 5

Judge: Mr R Morris (Lascoed)

Whippet 146. Junior 147. Graduate 148. Post Graduate
 149. Open Dog 150. Open Bitch

Ring 5: after Whippets**Judge: Mrs S Way**

AVNSC Hound	151. Post Graduate	152. Open
AV Hound	153. Puppy	154. Open
AV Hound Import Register	155. Open	
AV Hound Stakes	156. Champion	

The winner will compete for Champion of Champions after Best in Show

RESERVE BEST OF BREED

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group, has been judged. Exhibits awarded RBOB (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the Ring Steward). Winner competes for Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

BEST HOUND IN GROUP and BEST HOUND PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MR MORRIS

GUNDOG GROUP**Ring 6: 9.30am****Judge: Mrs M Taylor (Goldrealm)**

AV Gundog	157. Veteran 7 years and over		
Winner to Gundog Veteran to compete in Ring 3 for Best Veteran in Show on completion of all Veterans In Group			
Welsh Springer	158. Limit	159. Open	
Spaniel English Springer	160. Post Graduate	161. Open	
Cocker Spaniel	162. Post Graduate	163. Open	
Italian Spinone	164. Open		
English Setter	165. Open		
Golden Retriever	166. Puppy	167. Graduate	168. Post Graduate
	169. Limit	170. Open Dog	171. Open Bitch
Labrador Retriever	172. Graduate	173. Post Graduate	174. Open
Irish Setter	175. Graduate	176. Post Graduate	177. Open
American Cocker Spaniel	178. Open		
NSDT Retriever	179. Post Graduate		180. Open
Flat Coated Retriever	181. Graduate	182. Open	
Hungarian Vizsla	183. Open		
Pointer	184. Graduate	185. Open	
German Wire Haired Pointer	186. Open		
German Short Haired Pointer	187. Open		
Large Munsterlander	188. Open		
Weimaraner	189. Graduate	190. Open	
Curly Coated Retriever	191. Open		
AVNSC Gundog	192. Puppy	193. Open	
AV Gundog	194. Puppy	195. Open	
AV Gundog Import Register	196. Open		
AV Gundog Stakes	197. Champion		

The winner will compete for Champion of Champions after Best in Show

RESERVE BEST OF BREED

To be judged after the Group and Puppy Group, has been judged. Exhibits awarded RBOB (entry fee £1.00 to be paid to the Ring Steward). Winner competes for Reserve BOB in Show after Best in Show.

BEST GUNDOG IN GROUP and BEST GUNDOG PUPPY IN GROUP WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY Mrs M TAYLOR

RING 1&2: JUDGE: MR G GRAY BEST IN SHOW

BEST IN SHOW ** RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ** RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST RESERVE BEST OF BREED IN SHOW

BEST CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

CUP / TROPHY for BEST in SHOW - presented by Mr V Toms (to be won outright)

CUP / TROPHY for BEST PUPPY in SHOW - presented by Mr I Burley (to be won outright)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **8:00am**.
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 at **9:30am**.
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. £8.00 First entry with each dog; All Subsequent with same dog £3.00 per class; Not For Competition £2.00 per dog; Pre-Paid Catalogue (pre-paid with entries) (NONE available on the day) £3.50; Rosette Donations; £4.50 per set, £5.00 for Specials; Camping and Caravans ; £10 per night; Car Parking on Showground £2.00 (to be paid with entry fees). Online entries to be made at www.onlineshowentry.com
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves 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.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or 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 Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
11. Best in Show The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any

Variety Imported Breed Register.

Shows Judged on the Group System

(Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Royal Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)

1) Best of Breed

Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.

2) Best of Group

Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:

- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
- b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group
- c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group

3) Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining group winners following the selection for 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered
- 19. Societies may accept Not for Competition entries at their discretion for dogs aged three calendar months and over.**
20. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
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.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Royal Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Royal Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at shows

In light of recent events The Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally

need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

Advisory Notes – 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 Royal 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 of addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Regulation 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.
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
- viii. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- ix. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Royal 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. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
- x. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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 the appropriate entry fees.
- xi. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

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 shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **11 May 2026**.

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 and, in the event of their 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 their 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 and 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.

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.
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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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.
IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER	For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Royal Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.
ANY VARIETY	A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.
CHAMPION	For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal Kennel Club.
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.

STITHIANS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LTD

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

We commit to operating the Association in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and all applicable legislation made under the Act 'so far as is reasonably practicable'. Our policy is to ensure that the Show is operated in a safe manner for all our employees, volunteers and the general public, and to provide such information, training and supervision as is needed for this purpose.

We also accept our responsibility for the health and safety of other people who may be affected by our activities. The Association acknowledges that the Show is likely to attract those who may be vulnerable and will consider them in their risk assessment of the event. The Association has an Event Safety Management Plan in place which covers all aspects of the operation of the Show

and is available from the Show Office.

The Board of Trustees acknowledge that Health and Safety responsibilities within the Association are of equal importance as other priorities and will ensure resources are available to manage Health and Safety. Although the Board of Trustees accept responsibility for the implementation of the Plan, it relies on individual employees/ volunteers to accept their own duty and responsibility to themselves, fellow workers and others who might be injured/affected by their acts or omissions. The Plan will be kept up to date, and appropriate to the Association's activities. To ensure this, the Plan will be monitored and reviewed every year or more frequently if required.

SAFETY INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

All Exhibitors must comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and all relevant legislation and guidance. Animal exhibitors must also comply with the Animal Welfare Act 2018 and any relevant codes of practice, guidance, etc. provided by the relevant governing body organisations. Further safety information is contained within the Stithians Show Health and Safety Manual which is made available to those exhibiting at the Show. All exhibitors will be expected to have read this document along with any relevant set-up and break down site rules.

SHOW SECURITY

The Association's appointed security contractor will provide 24-hour CCTV monitoring of the site from the Monday before the Show and guarded night cover between 19:00 and 07:00 from the Thursday before the Show and then 24/7 from 07:00 on the Saturday until 07:00 on the Tuesday after the Show. The Association's use of CCTV monitoring in some areas of the Showground is to enhance safety and reduce the risk of criminal activity. The location of the cameras may be moved in accordance with notified risks. The Association will not be responsible for the safe custody of any article brought for exhibition, nor will they be liable for any loss or damage that may occur to any article. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure they have adequately insured their stock and equipment whilst on site and to report any suspicious behaviour to the Security Team.

FIRE SAFETY

All catering outlets and trade stands must assess the risk of fire. Where an ignition source is identified, or where hot works or cooking is carried out on the stand then suitable firefighting and prevention measures must be put in place. BBQs are **not permitted** on the Showground.

FIRST AID/MEDICAL COVER

If you are setting up prior to, or packing up after Show day, you are advised to ensure you have a first aid kit available. On Show day the Association's First Aid contractor will be on site. The nearest A & E Dept is at The Royal Cornwall Hospital, Treliske, Truro TR1 3LQ. Minor Injury Units are located at Camborne Redruth Community Hospital, Barncoose, Redruth, TR15 3ER and Falmouth Hospital, Trescobeeas Road, Falmouth, TR11 2JA; both of which require you to contact NHS 111 by phone or online prior to visiting. All accidents/incidents and near misses must be reported to the Show's Health and Safety Advisor who is contactable by radio or via the Show Office.

GAS SAFETY

Any fixed installation gas equipment (cookers, pipework, valves etc.) must comply with the provisions of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998. All catering vans / marquees with gas installation **MUST** have a Gas Safety Certificate issued by a competent Gas Safe Engineer and dated within the last 12 months. A copy of the certificate **MUST BE** provided to the organisers prior to entry to the event. Crimped connection fittings must be used rather than jubilee clips. Further information can be found on the Nationwide Caterers Association website [The Gas Safety Checklist - The Do's and Don'ts - NCASS](#)

ECOLI AND GENERAL INFECTION CONTROL

The Show provides the ideal opportunity for the public to interact with the animals. It is important that hand washing with soap and water is carried out by everyone following contact with animals and pens. There are hand washing facilities in the animal areas and in the toilet blocks on the Showground.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

Legislation requires electrical equipment to be maintained in good condition and for it to be suitable for the environment in which it is to be used. All portable electrical equipment brought onto the Showground must be maintained in good condition and where required, evidence of portable appliance testing be available to our Officers. The Show reserves the right to remove from use any equipment they deem to be unsafe. Further information is available from the HSE website <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg107.htm>

Diesel and LPG generators - the use of diesel and LPG generators is permitted provided modern, quiet equipment is used. Stand-alone petrol generators are not permitted. Petrol generators that are professionally built in as part of an operating unit may be used. The Association reserves the right to request any generator that is unsafe or causing a nuisance from fumes be switched off and removed.

SHOWGROUND TRAFFIC

All Showground traffic must give priority to pedestrians and riders and strictly observe speed restrictions at times when such movement is permitted. There is a one-way system in place during build up and break down - please adhere to this. The speed limit on site is **10mph**.

During the Show (08:00 to 18:00) all Showground roadways must be kept clear of any obstruction to allow unimpeded access by emergency vehicles. **There is no unauthorised vehicle movement permitted between the hours of 08:30 and 18:00.**

Livestock exhibitors: may leave the Showground prior to 18:00, subject to the approval of a Showyard Director and notification to the Section Secretary (movement is to enable compliance with Animal Welfare Regulations). The Livestock dispersal will be strictly controlled. Livestock exhibitors must park in the areas allocated to them and be respectful of others when parking.

WASTE

Traders and Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that any waste is removed from site and their area is left in a clean and tidy state.

OPENING HOURS

Trade and Craft Stand Exhibitors are required to remain open until 18:00 and **MUST NOT** attempt to leave the Showground before that time. Those found to be packing up early and attempting to leave the Showground may find that their application is refused for future Shows.

VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION

Physical or verbal violence or aggression towards our Show Team, Contractors or Officials will not be tolerated; you will be asked to leave the Showground without any recompense. If you have a complaint, we can usually deal with any issues if approached in a civil manner but cannot guarantee to always resolve issues on the day of the Show.

MAJOR INCIDENT PLANNING (SITE EVACUATION)

In the event of a major incident where it is necessary to evacuate the site or part of the site, please follow all signs and instructions from the organisers and Emergency Services. **ALL** people will be requested to evacuate the site, until it is deemed safe to return. The Association accepts no responsibility for any property or livestock or any person or persons who fail to comply with the

request to evacuate the Showground.

Animal Escape - Animals are unpredictable and do occasionally break free. Please get yourself and others under your control to safety in a quiet and calm manner and allow those involved in the recapture to do this unimpeded.

WEATHER

It would be extremely unusual for us to cancel the event due to adverse weather. We have, however in the past had to delay set up due to high winds. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date when applying for a trade stand or exhibitors' space. In such circumstances we will communicate with you by email and social media.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have appropriate structures for your stand. Garden-type gazebos are not suitable for use on the Showground and we encourage you to use a purpose-built shelter available from reputable suppliers. Please ensure that you have adequate anchorage and weights for your structure.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Whilst the Association has its own Public Liability cover in place it is only for its own protection. All exhibitors must have their own Public Liability insurance which covers them for attendance at the Stithians Show.



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