

Afghan Hound *Association*

Saturday, 21st July 2018

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

**with 3 Special Award Classes
and BBQ**



Postal entries close: Saturday, 30th June 2018 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 8th July 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

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AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs G.D. North



SCHEDULE of 22 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **CHIEVELEY VILLAGE HALL**
High Street, Chieveley, Berks RG20 8TE

SATURDAY, 21st JULY 2018

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 9.30 am

Judge: Mrs E. James (Simkhan)

Special Awards Classes Judge: Mrs T. Gardner (Danwish)

***The Officers and Committee greatly appreciate the sponsorship from
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All wins up to and including Saturday, 23rd June 2018 to count

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**Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mr R. Parsons
10 Markland Way, West Park, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 2DE**

Tel: 01825 767800

Emergency telephone number on show day (8.00 am - 6.00 pm): 07790 391499

FREE ADMISSION • FREE CAR PARKING • REFRESHMENTS

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."

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

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mrs E. James (Simkhan)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 12. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 13. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 14. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 15. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Veteran Dog | 16. Veteran Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog | 17. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Graduate Dog | 18. Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog | 19. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Limit Dog | 20. Limit Bitch |
| 10. Open Dog | 21. Open Bitch |
| 11. Special Racing Dog | 22. Special Racing Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the veteran classes only

• SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES •

(to be judged immediately after the completion of the main show)

Judge: Mrs T. Gardner (Danwish)

Class A. Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch

Class B. Special Award Yearling Dog or Bitch

Class C. Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

Special Rosettes — Entry Fee: £1.00 per class

The Special Award classes have been agreed by the KC for giving novice judges more hands-on experience. There will be no Best Puppy, Best of Breed etc. Dogs must have been entered in the Open Show. Please support these Special Award classes.

ROSETTES

**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Dog • Best Bitch • Best Veteran in Show • 1st - VHC in all classes
plus AHA Diplomas**

PLEASE NOTE

Puppies over the age of FOUR calendar months of age are allowed within the precincts of the show but they must be entered Not for Competition, providing full details on the entry form, by the close of entries.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 23rd June 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

- (1) *Withdrawal*
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.
- (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.

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 or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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.

SPECIAL RACING For dogs which have won a Yellow Star or higher, racing under AHA rules. Track, date and colour grade to be stated on the entry form.

SPECIAL AWARD PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 at 9.30 am.
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:** First Class per dog £5.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00. **Non-Members:** First Class per dog £7.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.50. **Special Award Classes:** £1.00 per class. **Not for Competition:** £1.50 per dog. **Catalogue:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries. **BBQ:** £5.00 per person. **Trade Stands:** £6.00 (please contact Secretary for form or download from our website: www.ahaonline.co.uk).
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 is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
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 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 FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to exclude any dog which in their opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, owing to disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such an exclusion takes place whether it be before or after the dog is judged, the entry fee will be forfeited.
20. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another Judge in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
21. In all cases the decision of the judge shall be final except where fraud, misrepresentation or breach of rules is discovered or a bona-fide mistake is made by the judge.
22. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered and for property entrusted to them but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever or from any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others and it is on this understanding only that entries will be received.
23. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
24. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
25. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
26. 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.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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).

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Leave M4 at Junction 13. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit on to A34. Branch left immediately, at T-Junction turn left. Follow road into Chieveley. Venue is on the right hand side (approximately 1 mile)

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AHA PERSONNEL WILL PATROL THE VENUE

Please do not use grooming table belonging to other exhibitors
without their permission

The use of mobile phones is prohibited in the vicinity of the ring

THE AHA CAFE

The cafe will be open serving superb food at this Show

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

The AHA may permit photographers to take and use images of dogs and people in approved newspapers, magazines and internet sites to publicise its events. If you do not give consent to this you must inform the Show Secretary with your entry.

Exhibitors and members of the public may photograph and use video but must stop if this becomes unwelcome at any time, or when requested by a member of the AHA committee or a show official.



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