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President: Mrs G.D. North

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AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION



SCHEDULE
of 26 Class Unbenched

68th BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING

Stoneleigh Park, near Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

on

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 2nd MAY 2016

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs A. Wilcox (Alaqada) Bitches: Mr R. Souza (Coastwind)

Best in Show: Mrs G. North (Kharakhan)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs S. Rhodes (*Chairman*), Dreenagh Cottage, Smarden, Kent TN27 8QF.

Mr I. Fisher (*Hon. Secretary*), 22 Mountfield Close, Culverstone, Meopham, Kent DA13 0UJ.

Tel: 01732 823665

Mrs C. O'Neill (*Hon. Treasurer*), Nethercourt House, Sway Road, Pennington, Lymington, Hants SO41 8LJ.

Mr R. Parsons (*Show Secretary*), 10 Markland Way, West Park, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 2DE.

Mrs N. Earnshaw, 6 St. Martins Meadow, Brasted, Kent TN16 1NL.

Mrs N. Humphreys, 21 Manor Road, Saxilby, Lincolnshire LN1 2HX.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Vets Now

34 Barker Butts Lane, Coundon, Coventry CV6 1DT. Tel: 02476 595534

Entries close: Tuesday, 29th March 2016 (Postmark)

Late entries will not be accepted

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

Show Manager: Mr M. Ryall

Fire Officer: Mr M. Ryall

THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE WILL NOT HANDLE AT THIS SHOW

Please Note: This schedule contains two entry forms

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

AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mrs G.D. North

Vice President: Mr J. Bunney

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Mrs H. Bunney, Mrs N. Earnshaw, Miss M. Hitch, Mr C. King, Miss E. Millward,
Mrs N. Humphreys, Miss M. Niedzwiedz, Mr T. O'Neill, Miss C. Parker,
Mr R. Parsons, Mr M. Ryall

ENTRY FEES

Members:	First Class per dog £12.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.50
Non-Members:	First Class per dog £17.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.00
Champion/Vet/Race Stars:	FREE
Not for Competition:	£3.50 per dog
Catalogue/Magazine:	£7.00 (Free to Members)

CUPS and TROPHIES

The only trophy awarded will be BIS, awarded only to fully paid-up members of the AHA

ADVERTISING IN THE MAGAZINE

Full Colour: Full Page £40.00; Half Page £25.00

Black & White: Full Page £30.00

For advertising in the Magazine, please contact Miss E. Millward
2 Rothbury Close, Sothall, Sheffield S20 2QY. Tel: 0114 247 2056
E-mail: emillward@sky.com

MEMBERSHIP OF THE AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION

You are invited to become a member of the A.H.A.

Membership:

£7.00 per annum Single : £8.00 per annum Joint : £2.00 per annum Junior

Please send all memberships to Mr I. Fisher
22 Mountfield Close, Culverstone, Meopham, Kent DA13 0UJ
E-mail: ahasecretary@yahoo.co.uk

Please do not send memberships to the Show Secretary

• **HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE** •

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs A. Wilcox (Alaqada)

Bitches: Mr R. Souza (Coastwind)

Best in Show: Mrs G. North (Kharakhan)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 14. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 15. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 16. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 17. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Yearling Dog (12 - 24 months) | 18. Yearling Bitch (12 - 24 months) |
| 6. Maiden Dog | 19. Maiden Bitch |
| 7. Novice Dog | 20. Novice Bitch |
| 8. Special Beginners Dog | 21. Special Beginners Bitch |
| 9. Graduate Dog | 22. Graduate Bitch |
| 10. Post Graduate Dog | 23. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 11. Mid Limit Dog | 24. Mid Limit Bitch |
| 12. Limit Dog | 25. Limit Bitch |
| 13. Open Dog | 26. Open Bitch |

**Judging of Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show*
will follow after all classes are completed**

****The winner of Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of
Class 1 (Veteran Dog) and Class 14 (Veteran Bitch)***

When the Judges break for lunch there will be an AHA ALL-STARS PARADE of CHAMPIONS, VETERANS, RACE STARS (racing dogs to be at the invitation of their track committee) and LURE COURSERS. The AHA offers invitation to all the above. **All those wishing to take part must be entered NFC if not entered in a breed class.** This will then be followed by the Members Challenge winners and the Afghan Hound Year Book Trophy winners.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

This policy applies within the confines of any event run by the Afghan Hound Association (AHA). The AHA may give permission to official photographers to take images for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites that are AHA approved. It is acceptable for members and visitors to video and photograph their own dogs and general overviews of the event. It is only acceptable to video and photograph members, exhibitors and their dogs with their prior consent. It is prohibited to video or photograph where consent has not been given, or where recording in any format is unwelcome and unwanted. Should the use of a camera or a camera device become unwelcome at any time, the user must immediately stop filming when requested by an AHA committee member or Show Official.

• 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. **Tuesday, 22nd March 2016**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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

- (1) *Withdrawal*
The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 21.
- (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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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 5 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 BEGINNERS For dogs, exhibitors and handlers who have never won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

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 10.00 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 by which time dogs must be removed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: **Members:** First Class per dog £12.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.50. **Non-Members:** First Class per dog £17.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.00. **All-Stars Champion/Veteran/Race Stars/Lure Coursers:** Free of charge (Please note: All those wishing to take part in the All-Stars Parade must be entered NFC if not entered in a breed class). **Not for Competition:** £3.50 per dog. **Catalogue/Magazine:** £7.00 (Free to Members).
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **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. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

Withdrawal from Other Competition: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Proviso: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

12. **Best in Show:**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the 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.

Withdrawal from Other Competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Proviso: For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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.
17. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.

- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.** 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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 General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which in their opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or any other reason, and if such an exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, entrance fees will be forfeited.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. The judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class, if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in this Schedule.
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. Emergency Veterinary treatment carried out either at the venue or at the surgery must be paid for by the exhibitor.
27. 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.
28. Gangways must be kept clear at all times. Grooming tables must be confined to the areas provided.
29. 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).
30. 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.

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 General Committee 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 General Committee.
 - (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 General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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.

• PLEASE NOTE •

Pre-paid catalogues MUST be ordered with entries – price £4.00

Back copies of “Think Afghan” magazine are available at the AHA Stock Table
Reduced from £5.50 to £2.00 or £5.00 for a 5 year pack

Donations and specials are most welcome
and all will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Please contact the Show Secretary with details: Mr R. Parsons, 10 Markland Way,
West Park, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 2DE. Tel: 01825 767800

Trade Stand Applications must be made in writing – price £10.00

Please contact the Show Secretary: Mr R. Parsons, 10 Markland Way,
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