



The Deerhound Club

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Saturday 18th April
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TELFORD



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at the **TELFORD HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT**
Great Hay Drive, Sutton Hill, Telford TF7 4DT

on **SATURDAY 18th APRIL 2026**

Show opens: 9.30 am with Parade of Champions

Judging commences: 10.00 am with Special Awards Classes, followed by Open Show Classes

Judge: Caroline van Zanten-Boomgaard

Special Awards Judge: Megan Anderson



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.”

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Haygate Veterinary Centre, Madeley | CVS Vets
20-21 Bridgnorth Road, Telford TF7 4JB. Tel: 01952 586 182 (Emergency contact)

Hon. Secretary: Vanessa Lucas, Orchard Meadow, 10 Heighton Road, Denton, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 0RB.
Tel: 01273 517314 — Email: packway@hotmail.co.uk

Show Manager: Mr Alex Paisey. Email: alexpaisey1@hotmail.co.uk

Fire & Safety Officer: Julian Faircloth

Postal entries close: Saturday, 21st March 2026 (Postmark)

Qualifying date for entries: Saturday, 14th March 2026

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 29th March 2026
at www.fossedata.co.uk*

Entries and Fees, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to Show Secretary:

Sandra Cummings

21 Danycoedcae Road, Pontypridd, South Wales CF37 1LS

Tel: 07881 027728. Email: sandra.cummings@mac.com

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

BREED SHOW PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Trophies can only be awarded to paid-up members of the Deerhound Club and retrospective awards cannot be made

Trophy	For	Presented by
Pentland Model	Best in Show	<i>Mr Cummings</i>
Dunlop Hill Trophy	Best in Show	<i>Mrs Dunlop-Hill</i>
Rotherwood Cup	Best Opposite Sex	<i>Miss Hartley</i>
Gliska Trophy	Best Puppy	<i>Miss Cox</i>
Manshay Trophy	Best Special Beginners	<i>Miss Edwards</i>
Marjorie Bell Trophy	BOS Special Beginners	<i>Mr & Mrs Cook</i>
Ch Isla of Findronach Quaich	Best Yearling	<i>Mrs Hamilton</i>
Thistle Trophy	Best Under 3 Years	<i>Ms MacDonald</i>
Waterford Cup	Best Over 3 Years	<i>Miss Loughrey</i>
Veteran Trophy	Best Veteran Dog	<i>Mrs Deane</i>
Veteran Trophy	Best Veteran Bitch	<i>Mrs Deane</i>
Allwright Trophy	Best Junior	<i>Mr & Mrs Allwright</i>
Pentlands Coursing Trophy	Best Coursing Hound	
Bramble of Geltsdale Trophy	Best Hound owned by a Member having exhibited for 25 years	
Betsinda Glass Goblet	Special Rotherwood Stakes	<i>The Deerhound Club</i>
The Mac & Rory	Best Brace	
Jacqueline Bedford Salver	Best Team	

All Deerhound Club trophies on offer for competition **MUST BE** cleaned, boxed and returned to the show in the following year or to the Cup Steward. Trophies will be on display prior to presentation to winning members on Saturday evening. All trophies **MUST** remain in the United Kingdom.

Cup Steward: Mrs Sandra Cummings

21 Danycoedcae Road, Pontypridd, South Wales CF37 1LS. Tel: 07881 027728

ADVERTISEMENTS for the SHOW CATALOGUE

One page with one photograph and text - £10.00 per page

Free catalogue if you purchase two or more pages

Please send clear, black and white photographs and text, or an electronic copy in Microsoft Office or PDF format together with fee to the **Show Secretary**

Show Greetings of up to 50 words - £5.00 per half page

Closing date for receipt: 29th March 2026

Logo for this year's show is a design by Carole Havercroft

DEERHOUND CLUB MERCHANDISE STAND

Seeking volunteers – could you offer time to staff the merchandise stand at some time during the show?

Offers of help greatly appreciated. If you are willing and able, can you please let

Sandra Cummings, Show Secretary, know as soon as possible please?

Many thanks, The Committee

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS - SATURDAY, 18th APRIL

All Champion Deerhounds Welcome. Exhibitors to gather at 9.15 am on Saturday for Parade

(Please include all details on Entry Form and show class as "CP" - NO FEE REQUIRED)

Please forward full details on each Champion i.e. name, DOB, sire, dam and text to:

sandra.cummings@mac.com by 29th March 2026

• SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES •

Judge: Megan Anderson

Special Award Judging: this is an opportunity for upcoming judges to assess hounds at varying ages. Every hound entered and present on the day will receive a 'special commemorative plaque'. N.B. The special awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.

Please Note: Dogs do not have to be entered in the main show to enter the Special Award classes.

Entry Fee: £2.00 per dog per entry.

No prize money awarded for classes

- A. Special Award *Dog or Bitch* (aged 6 months to 18 months of age)
- B. Special Award *Dog or Bitch* (aged 19 months to 36 months of age)
- C. Special Award *Dog or Bitch* (aged 37 months of age and over)

Please enter your hound/s details on the entry form with Class A, B or C

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Caroline van Zanten-Boomgaard

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| 1. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 9. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 10. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Yearling <i>Dog</i> | 11. Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Special Beginners <i>Dog</i> | 12. Special Beginners <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 13. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 14. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Open <i>Dog</i> | 15. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 16. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

17. Special Rotherwood Stakes *Dog or Bitch*
in memory of Miss Norah Hartley

Prize Money: 1st £20.00 - 2nd £15.00 - 3rd £10.00 - Reserve £5.00 - VHC £2.50

18. Coursing/Lure Chasing *Dog or Bitch*
- 19. Brace
 - 20. Team

• FEES •

- Members:** £8.50 First Entry per dog
Non-Members: £9.50 First Entry per dog
Special Award Classes: £2.00 per dog per entry
Special Rotherwood Stakes Class: £4.50 per dog
Subsequent Entries: £2.00 per dog
Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog
Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 at the Show*)
Catalogues not collected by 12.00 noon may be sold
Commemorative Pin Badge: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.50 at the Show*)
Trade Stands: £30.00 - *please contact Show Secretary*
Advertisements: £10.00 per page - *please contact Show Secretary with details*
Show Greetings (up to 50 words): £5.00 - *please contact Show Secretary with details*

Donations for Rosettes will be gratefully received with entries - £5.00 per class

Offers of Special Prizes very welcome - please contact Show Secretary

Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received for the Saturday evening raffle

Cheques must be made payable to: **THE DEERHOUND CLUB**

Paypal payments accepted: treasurer@deerhound.co.uk

Bank Transfer payments - Lloyds Bank: The Deerhound Club (Breedshow a/c) 30-94-63: 01200728

Please use exhibitor name as reference and indicate bank transfer on entry form

Overseas exhibitors please note payment must be in **GBP £ Sterling**
(please ensure you use the correct account details)



HEART TESTING AT THE BREED SHOW **Saturday, 18th April 2026**

We are very fortunate that Dr Emily Dutton BVM&S, DVC, MRCVS can attend the show and once again undertake our heart testing clinic. Deerhounds of any age are welcome to attend the clinic for heart screening. We are continuing with our heart research and need to collect more data from Deerhounds including echocardiograms and Holter monitoring (24 hour) traces. Collecting blood samples for DNA and cardiac markers will also provide valuable data.

Please support heart research by bringing your hounds to this screening clinic. The charges are:

- Initial echocardiogram £120.00
- Repeat scans £100.00
- Hire of the Holter monitor £100.00

These prices are much lower than those charged elsewhere outside our clinic.

To book an appointment or if you have any queries, please contact Sarah Helps well in advance of the show - Tel: 07901 911769 or Email: beardswoodhounds@btinternet.com. Appointments will be given on a first come first served basis. The full cost of the echocardiogram will be payable to The Deerhound Club at the time of booking your appointment. Please note that you don't need to compete at the Show to have your hound(s) scanned and all results will be passed directly to you and held in absolute confidence.

PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO THE DEERHOUND CLUB HEALTH FUND

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

The word "dog" includes both sexes.

Please read eligibility criteria for classes and ensure your hound is eligible for that class

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 Royal 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. **Saturday, 14th March 2026**. 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.

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.

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.

COURSING/LURE CHASING For Deerhounds that have coursed or chased at a recognized club. Name of club to be given on entry form.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

TEAM For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

SPECIAL ROTHERWOOD STAKES For dogs which have won 1 or 2 CCs or any number of Reserve CCs **awarded in the UK** - Champions ineligible.

SPECIAL AWARD DOG OR BITCH (AGED 6 - 18 MONTHS) For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD DOG OR BITCH (AGED 19 - 36 MONTHS) For dogs of nineteen and not exceeding thirty six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD DOG OR BITCH (AGED 37 MONTHS AND OVER) For dogs of thirty seven calendar months of age and over on the first day of 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 9.30 am with Parade of Champions.
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 with Specials Awards, followed by Open Show classes.
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. Fees: **Members:** £8.50 First Entry per dog; **Non-Members:** £9.50 First Entry per dog. Subsequent Entries: £2.00 per dog. Special Award Classes: £2.00 per dog per entry. Special Rotherwood Stakes Class: £4.50 per dog. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 at the Show). Any Catalogue not collected by 12.00 noon may be sold. Commemorative Pin Badge: £4.00 pre-paid with entry, £4.50 on the day. Trade Stands: £30.00 - please contact Show Secretary. Advertisements: £10.00 per page - please contact Show Secretary with detail. Show Greetings (up to 50 words): £5.00 - please contact Show Secretary with detail.
6. Prize Money on offer: Special Rotherwood Stakes class: 1st: £20.00, 2nd: £15.00, 3rd: £10.00, Reserve: £5.00, VHC: £2.50.
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 respectively. 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 respectively.

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 the 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 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 of 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 RKC 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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
 19. 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.
 20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
 21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs and any other 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 loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or other property, whether arising from accident or other cause whatsoever, or for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others.
 22. 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 Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the 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.
 23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal 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).
 24. 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 appropriate entry fees.
 25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
 26. **Under Royal Kennel Club Rules & Regulations an exhibitor is not permitted to exhibit a dog under the breeder of said dog.**
 27. Dogs entered in breach of Royal Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
 28. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

DOGS IN VEHICLES

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.

TRADE AND CHARITY STANDS

Pre-booked stands only. Space charged at £30.00 per stand
Please book and pay direct to Show Secretary

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Please make cheques payable to 'The Deerhound Club'
and send to the Hon. Treasurer, Sandra Cummings
21 Danycoedcae Road, Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan, South Wales CF37 1LS

Single: £20.00 Joint: £25.00

• REFRESHMENTS •

**Tea, coffee, beverages etc will be available throughout the day
direct from the hotel**



The 2026 Breed Show Pin

The imagery this year is again based on the iconic Telford Iron bridge over the River Severn, this time sporting its refurbished red colour. The Deerhound head is based on the 1930's drawing / print by Ernest G. Chapman.

Telford

Our research showed a few descriptions for the name: Telford derives from "Taille-fer, or Taillefer, the old French nickname for a strong man or ferocious warrior (taille(r) meaning 'to cut' and fer meaning 'iron')."

"Telford, or Telfer, a surname from Taillefer, iron cutter, borne by a Norman knight, who landed with the Conqueror, and went before the army to the attack of the Saxons, singing chivalrous songs, throwing his sword in the air and catching it again as it fell."

Telford Coat of Arms

There appears to be no written description for Telford heraldry but a few family coat of arms are available which all include the combinations of this one created here.

