

THE DEERHOUND CLUB

SCHEDULE of 12 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW (NORTH)



*(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited
Rules and Show Regulations)*

at **JED THISTLE RFC**
Lothian Park, Jedburgh TD8 6JH

IN CONJUNCTION WITH HAWICK & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY OPEN SHOW

on **SUNDAY, 19th JULY 2026**

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judge: Ms Elizabeth McKnight

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.”

Hon. Secretary: Miss Vanessa Lucas
Orchard Meadow, 10 Heighton Road, Denton, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 0RB. Tel: 01273 517314

Show Manager: Miss Megan Anderson
38 Wilson Drive, Hawick TD9 8HP

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Greenside Veterinary Practice
Greenside Farm, St Boswell, Melrose, Roxburghshire TD6 0AJ. TEL: 01835 823257

Postal entries close: Saturday, 27th June 2026 (Postmark)

Qualifying date for entries: Saturday, 20th June 2026

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 5th July 2026
at www.fossedata.co.uk - THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION***

***Entries and Fees, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to Show Secretary: Alison Morton
23 Hill Place, Ardrrossan, Ayrshire KA22 8HY.***

Tel: 07966 031079 • E-mail: alisonmorton@live.co.uk

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

• CLASSIFICATION •

PLEASE CHECK DEFINITION OF CLASSES

Judge: Ms Elizabeth McKnight

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| 1. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 7. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Novice <i>Dog</i> | 8. Novice <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Special Beginners <i>Dog</i> | 9. Special Beginners <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 10. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Open <i>Dog</i> | 11. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 12. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |

BEST DOG • BEST BITCH

**BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN
BEST SPECIAL BEGINNER • BEST OPPOSITE SEX SPECIAL BEGINNER
BEST POST GRADUATE**

Best Veteran will be selected from the winners of the two Veteran classes only.

• ENTRY FEES •

First Entry: £5.00 First Entry per dog

Subsequent Entries: £1.50 per class

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*over 3 calendar months of age, full details on entry form*)

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 on the day*). ***Any Catalogue not collected by 12.00 noon may be sold.***

Advertisements: £10.00 per page (to include one Black & White photograph).

Rosette Donations: £5.00 per class (acknowledged in the catalogue).

Cheques in pounds sterling, must be made payable to: THE DEERHOUND CLUB

***Donations for rosettes gratefully received with entries
Offers for class specials and donations for the raffle most welcome***

DEERHOUND CLUB OPEN SHOW (NORTH) PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Best in Show: The Cotherstone Quaich

Best Opposite Sex: The Sapphire Bowl

Best Veteran: The Chuilinn Afra Paperweight

Best Dog: The Dava Quaich

Best Bitch: The Nobys Freyja Bronze

Best Puppy: The Ardkinglas Cup

Best Special Beginner: The Brylach Salver

Best Opposite Sex Special Beginner: The Brylach Cup

Best Post Graduate: Chuilinn Posy Bowl

Trophies can only be awarded to paid-up members of the Deerhound Club. Trophies remain the property of the Deerhound Club. All trophies must remain within the United Kingdom. Retrospective awards cannot be made.

Cup Steward: Mrs Sandra Cummings

21 Dan y Coedcae Road, Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan CF37 1LS. Tel: 07881 027728

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence 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. Entry fees: First entry £5.00 per dog; all subsequent entries £1.50. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Pre-paid Catalogues £3.00 (£4.00 on the day). Advertisements £10.00 per page (to include one Black & White photograph). Rosette Donations: £5.00 per class.
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 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 the 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. 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.
22. 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).
23. 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.
24. 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 20th June 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.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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.

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 7 years of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

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.