



The Southern Afghan Club

Schedule of ***OPEN SHOW***

(Back to Back with The South Eastern Hound Club Premier Open Show)

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

Sunday 3rd September 2017

Entries Close

Saturday 12th August 2017 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on
Saturday 19th August 2017 at www.arenaprint.co.uk

OFFICERS

President: Mr. John Cox

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The Denway, London Road, Brighton, Sussex BN1 8QR Tel: 01273 540430

SPECIALS

Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show, Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Veteran in Show, and 1st to 5th Place in all classes

Please return all Trophies to the Secretary before the show or inform her if you intend to return them to the show. Please do not disappoint the next winners by not returning Trophies.

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ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR HANDLERS SOUTHERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB JUNIOR HANDLING LEAGUE 2017

To keep in touch with the early leaders your entry at every Sponsored show is vital. Places mean Points and Points wins the Titles and Trophies.

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS – YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2017 WERE DUE ON 1st JANUARY 2017

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL NOT EXHIBIT OR HANDLE AT THIS SHOW

PLEASE NOTE: CLUB BADGES and CAR STICKERS are available from the Club Secretary
THE SOUTHERN AFGHAN CLUB SHOP will be open throughout the day.

IMPORTANT NOTICE when entering the show you are consenting your dog(s) being videoed and/or photographed by the show photographers and any images taken may be used to publicise the show and the Club. This also applies to children taking part in the show as Junior Handlers!
IF YOU DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION. YOU *MUST* INFORM THE SHOW SECRETARY WITH YOUR ENTRY.

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SCHEDULE OF 24 CLASS UNBENCHED

OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

**HICKSTEAD, ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE
WEST SUSSEX BN6 9HS**

on

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

Show Opens 11.00 a.m.

Judging: Not before 11.30 a.m.

Judge: MELINDA HITCH (Zendushkas)

The Judge at this show agrees 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".*

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chair: Mr. A. Ledger, 6 Lampits Hill Avenue, Corringham, Essex

Secretary: Mrs. L. Busby, Uplands, Alkham Road, Temple Ewell, Nr. Dover CT16 3EE

Tel: 01304 827765

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ENTRIES AND FEES to the Secretary: Mrs. Lesley Busby
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CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Melinda Hitch (Zendushkas)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 13. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 14. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Special Veteran Dog
<i>(7 years & under 10 years)</i> | 15. Special Veteran Bitch
<i>(7 years & under 10 years)</i> |
| 4. Special Veteran Dog
<i>(10 years & over)</i> | 16. Special Veteran Bitch
<i>(10 years & over)</i> |
| 5. Junior Dog | 17. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Yearling Dog | 18. Yearling Bitch |
| 7. Maiden Dog | 19. Maiden Bitch |
| 8. Novice Dog | 20. Novice Bitch |
| 9. Graduate Dog | 21. Graduate Bitch |
| 10. Post Graduate Dog | 22. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 11. Limit Dog | 23. Limit Bitch |
| 12. Open Dog | 24. Open Bitch |

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
will be judged after Class 24**

Junior Handling classes will be judged during the lunch break

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

- 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 A42.
 - 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 there at.
 - 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 A42
- (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.
- 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 showNor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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. 5th August 2017. 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. 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 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 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 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 or 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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN (Classes 3 & 15) For dogs of not less than seven years of age and under ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN (Classes 4 & 16) For dogs of not less ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

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. DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THEIR FULL DETAILS RECORDED ON THE ENTRY FORM

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 11.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will not commence before 11.30 a.m. (after SEHC 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. 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 Entry £5.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 with the same dog. Non-Members First Entry £6.50 per dog, subsequent entries £2.00 with the same dog. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogues £2.00 prepaid (£2.50 on the day) Membership Fees £7 Single £7.50 Joint
7. There will be 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 respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. 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 maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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 has 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 that 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. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside 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.
18. 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.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
23. No animal other than exhibits are allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance without the proper authority.
24. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute judge, subject to the terms of Kennel Club regulations.
25. Should any question arise not provided for in these rules, the Committee decision shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.
26. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice or any other cause.
27. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
28. 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). The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition, as stipulated above, is forbidden.
29. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
30. Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.
31. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification detailing that exhibit number, this should be displayed at all times. The original exhibit number as provided by the Show Society **must not** be used for this purpose.

MOST IMPORTANT: USE THE EXERCISE AREA PROVIDED AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG – PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN. Please do NOT exercise your hounds OFF THE LEAD around the precincts of the show.

The Afghan Judge at SEHC is Jo Allitt (Australia)
SEHC schedules are available to download at Fosse Data or from
Mrs. V. Meer, Pine Ridge, Little London Road, Cross in Hand,
East Sussex TN21 0LT Tel: 01435 868408

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The South Eastern Hound Club show is famous for its 'Garden Party' atmosphere. Exhibitors from each breed bring along contributions to a buffet style lunch for their breed to help make a super day out for everyone.

THE SAC WILL BE BRINGING SOME PICNIC FOOD AND INVITE EXHIBITORS TO BRING FOOD TO ADD TO THE TABLE.

DIRECTIONS

Easy direct access from M25/M23/A23 north or A27 from the South

From the North

Travel south on the A23.

Pass the Burgess Hill/Hickstead Village turn off.

Take the next exit signposted the B2118 and bear right over the flyover.

Take the third exit off the roundabout.

The entrance to the showground is approximately 100 metres on the left.

From the South:

Leave the A23 at the junction marked B2117 Hurstpierpoint.

At the top of the junction turn left

After 200 metres turn right on the B2118. Follow the B2118 for approx 2.5 miles.

The entrance to the showground is approx 100 metres on the left after the third roundabout.

