



*Schedule of*  
**OPEN SHOW**

*Back to Back with*  
**THE SOUTH EASTERN HOUND CLUB**  
*Premier Open Show*

**SUNDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER 2024**

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."

**Postal entries close:**  
**Saturday, 10th August 2024 (Postmark)**

*On-line Entries can be made-up until midnight on Sunday, 18th August 2024*  
*at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)*

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

# The Southern Afghan Club

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**President:** Mr John Cox  
**Chair:** Mr Alan Ledger  
**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs Lesley Busby  
**Rescue Officer:** Ms Melinda Hitch

**Vice President:** Mrs V. Cook  
**Vice Chair:** Ms Pauline Mullins  
**Hon. Treasurer:** Ms Yvonne Odell  
**Assistant Rescue Officer** Ms Moira Simpson

## **Committee:**

Mesdames A. Collier, M. Hitch, A. Ledger, M. Simpson, A. Thomas, C. Wilson, H. Woodgate; Mr K. Wright

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL NOT EXHIBIT OR HANDLE AT THIS SHOW**

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## **• ENTRY FEES •**

**Members:** £6.00 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog  
**Non-Members:** £7.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog  
**Special Awards:** £2.00 per Special Award  
**Baby Puppy Classes:** £5.00 per Baby Puppy  
**Not for Competition:** £5.00 per dog (4 months and over - details on entry form)  
**Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day)  
**Membership:** £7.00 Single; £7.50 Joint (1st January - 31st December)  
**Catalogue Adverts:** £10.00 Full page; £5.00 Half page  
**Rosette Donation:** £2.50 per class. *Gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue*  
*Please make cheques/postal orders payable to: **The Southern Afghan Club***

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## **• ROSETTES •**

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

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## **• ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR HANDLERS •**

### **SOUTHERN AFGHAN HOUND CLUB JUNIOR HANDLING LEAGUE 2024**

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**

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### **REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS**

**YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024 WERE DUE ON 1st JANUARY 2024**

**CLUB BADGES & CAR STICKERS** are available from the Club Secretary  
**THE SOUTHERN AFGHAN CLUB SHOP** will be open throughout the day

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**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 (if entering on-line you must write to the Show Secretary).**



## Schedule of 20 Class Unbenched **OPEN SHOW**

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)*

**Back to Back with THE SOUTH EASTERN HOUND CLUB Premier Open Show**  
at **HICKSTEAD, ALL ENGLAND JUMPING COURSE**  
**WEST SUSSEX BN6 9HS**

on

**SUNDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER 2024**

*Show opens: 10.30 am*

*Judging: Not before 11.00 am*

**Judge: Charlie Teggart**

**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 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 Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

**Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Oathall Veterinary Group  
30 Oathall Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3EQ. Tel: 01444 440224

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*Postal entries and fees, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:*

**Mrs Lesley Busby, Uplands, Alkham Road, Temple Ewell, nr Dover CT16 3EE**

**Tel: 01304 827765 — Mobile: 07818 015910**

**E-mail: [secretary@southernafghanclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@southernafghanclub.org.uk)**

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## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Charlie Teggart**

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

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

*will be judged after class 20*

*Junior Handling classes will be judged during the lunch break*

**Please support our  
up and coming  
judges**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

*(to be judged after completion of our Main Open Show)*

**Judge: Dr J. Lappin (Dalvik)**

- A. Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

**Awards for 1st - VHC**

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.** The special awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting up and coming judges of the breed. *Please note: Dogs do not have to be entered in the main show to enter the Special Award classes.* Entry Fee: £2.00 per Special Award.

**• REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SHOWGROUND •**

# RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.30 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 not before 11.00 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.
5. Entry fees: Member's First entry £6.00, each subsequent entry with same dog £1.50; Non-Member's First entry £7.00, each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. Baby Puppy Classes: £5.00 per baby puppy. Special Awards: £2.00 each. Not for Competition: £5.00 per dog (*details on the entry form*). Catalogue: £3.00 pre-paid (£3.50 on the day). Membership: Single £7.00; Joint £7.50. Catalogue Adverts: Full page £10.00; Half Page £5.00. Rosette Donation: £2.50 per class (*Gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue*).
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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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 Kennel Club Show Regulation F I I.
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.** 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.

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  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 Board 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. Any owner, competitor 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 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. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
  24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
  25. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
  26. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
  27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)
  28. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
  29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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## 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 first date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 3rd August 2024**. 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) If an exhibit is 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

- BABY PUPPY** A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. .
- 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 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).
- GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the 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.
- SPECIAL AWARD PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
- SPECIAL AWARD 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.
- 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.

### **USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS**

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

### **SECURITY AT SHOWS**

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore, the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

**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 Hector Heathcote  
SEHC schedules are available to download at Fosse Data

**PLEASE SUPPORT BOTH CLUBS - THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY  
FOR A VERY SPECIAL OPEN SHOW EXPERIENCE, IN A TOTALLY HOUND ENVIRONMENT!**

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.**

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## DIRECTIONS

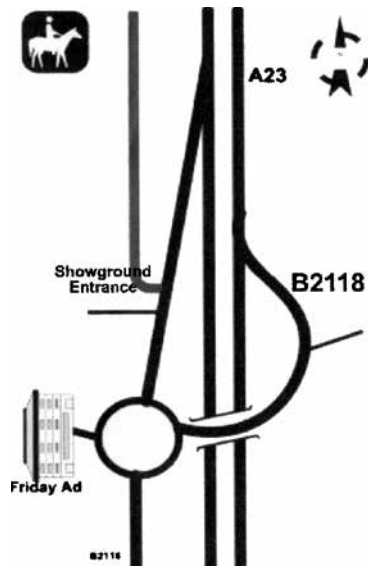
**Easy direct access from M25/M23/A23 north or A27 from the south**

### 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 fly-over. 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 top of the junction turn left. After 200 metres turn right on the B2118. Follow the B2118 for approximately 2.5 miles. The entrance to the showground is approximately 100 metres on the left after the third roundabout.



### • DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS •

**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.**

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