

PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED

OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

AT

Tomlinson's

Grange Farm, Ratby Lane,
Markfield, Leicester LE67 9RJ

ON

SUNDAY 25th March 2012

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

Judge: Dr M P Buckley

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"

ENTRIES CLOSE :-

SATURDAY 3rd MARCH 2012 (postmark)

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO :-

**Mrs J Creffield Tudor House, The Causeway,
Hitcham,
Suffolk, IP7 7IJ**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Great Britain

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CUP STEWARD: Mrs C Green

COMMITTEE: Miss K Bright, Mrs M Spencer,

Mrs A Sword, Ms S Tweedie, Mr G Woodcock Dr M

Buckley

The Cups and Trophies offered at this Show are confined to fully paid up Members of the Club, who must have paid their Membership before or at the time entries close for the Show. All Cups and Trophies will be presented at the end of the Show.

Please could all winners of Cups and Trophies won at the last year's March Open Show make sure they are returned in a Clean Condition before or on the day of the show to the cup steward.

Thank You

Rosettes will be gratefully appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue. (Rosettes for 1st - Reserve at £2.00 per class)

**VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL :-
Cockburn Veterinary Group
100 London Road, Coalville, LE67 3JD
Tel: 01530 836654**

c)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 a beaten Dog.

12. BEST IN SHOW

a)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 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.

b)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 other 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.

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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 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. 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.
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 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 CARS 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 traveling 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 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.

18. Not for Competition:

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.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge : - Dr M P Buckley

Show opens at 12.00 NOON

Judging to commence at 1.30 PM

The show is sponsored by Royal Canin and awards will be on offer at the show

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

Entries to be prepaid with cheque's, postal orders etc made payable to

“ The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Great Britain”

Entry Fees :-

Not For Competition £1.00

Members £4.00p, Non Members £5.00p per dog, subsequent entries for the same dog Members £1.00, Non-Members £1.50

Catalogues with entries £1.50, £2.00 on the day

Rosettes for first to Reserve

It is now a K.C. Requirement that Exhibitors are responsible for clearing up after their dogs.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 24th February 2012.

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 Special Prize 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class, or Junior Class which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 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 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 breed, 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 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.
VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years 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.
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 classes excepted, whether restricted or not)
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 whether restricted or not.
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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.
PROGENY	For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.
BRACE	For 2 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 12.00 noon.
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 commence at 1:30pm.
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 tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. ENTRY FEES: £4.00 MEMBERS First entry, £5.00 NON-MEMBERS First Entry, Subsequent entries , £1.00 Members, £1.50 Non-Members; Catalogues: In advance with entries £1.50, On day of Show £2.00; Dogs Not For Competition £1 per dog.
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 6 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

a) 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 will automatically be 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 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.

b) 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 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.