

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE Mark is situated on the Somerset levels, three miles from J22 of the M5. Exit M5 at J22 for Burnham-on-sea. At the roundabout take the third exit for Bristol Road / A38. After ½ mile turn right onto Harp Road. After 2 miles turn left onto Mark Causeway. The village is 1 mile on and the village hall is on Vole Road north of the crossroads in the centre of the village. Use postcode TA9 4NY for SatNav.

Our Judge – Christine Keay

My interest in dogs stated with Airedale Terriers 50+ years ago. We didn't do more than own a lovely pet for many years until we were put in touch with John Willetts by Barbara Holland of Tanworth Airedales when our son wanted to breed his Airedale Terrier Bobbie. The rest is history, from Bobby's litter we kept a bitch, joined Midland Counties ATC and were encouraged to start showing, and loved it. We have since bred many litters and found lovely new owners for our puppies, many who have become friends. We also now breed and show Miniature Schnauzers. Other than our dogs my big interest is complementary medicine, which we use whenever possible for ourselves and our dogs. I am currently Secretary and Health Coordinator for the Airedale Terrier Health Fund, a committee Member of the Midland Counties Airedale Terrier Club and the Airedale Terrier Breed Council.

Enjoy your day at the WESTWAC Show and thank you.
Christine Keay, Jaymitch Airedale Terriers and Miniature Schnauzers

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 very difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice 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 need to be vigilant and alert. **PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS OR OF CONCERN TO THE SECRETARY. EVACUATION PROCEDURES ARE AS FOR FIRE AND THE ASSEMBLY POINT IS THE CAR PARK**

West of England And South Wales Airedale Terrier Club



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB LIMITED RULES AND REGULATIONS

**At: MARK VILLAGE HALL, VOLE ROAD, MARK, HIGHBRIDGE,
SOMERSET TA9 4NY**

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

Judge: MRS C KEAY (JAYMITCH)

on Sunday 27th February 2022

**SHOW OPENS 10AM JUDGING COMMENCES 11AM
SHOW CLOSES HALF AN HOUR AFTER COMPLETION OF JUDGING**

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".

Jurisdictions & 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 & 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 Regulation F17. In so doing so 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 & 5.)

The society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice – <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-isolate-and-what-to-do/> The competitor must not attend the event.

HON.VETERINARY SURGEON:

Axe Valley Veterinary Practice Limited, Redman's Hill, Blackford, BS28 4NG. (01934) 712229

**HON.SECRETARY - MR M HACKER, THE GAMEKEEPERS COTTAGE,
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ENTRIES CLOSE 4th February 2022 (Postmark)

WEST OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB

PATRON: Mrs. M.Swash
CHAIRMAN: Mr. D. Jenkins

PRESIDENT:
HON. TREASURER:

Mrs. R. Millar
Mr P Down

HONORARY SECRETARY: Mr M Hacker

HON. LIFE MEMBERS Mesdames S.Browning, S.Bruton-Gibney, C.Dow,
D.Hunter, R.Millar, Miss K Richardson Mssrs D.Ashover, M.Hacker, G.Browning
VICE CHAIRMAN: Mr A Shellard

COMMITTEE:

Mesdames J.Downing, L.Down, D.Hunter, T.Shellard, Miss E Webber

SPECIAL CLUB ROSETTES

for Best In Show, Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Puppy

Rosettes for 1st to Reserve in all classes

Special Prize for Best Puppy

Light Refreshments will be available at a low cost

Visit: www.airedaleclub.org.uk

Entry Fees - £4.00 1st Entry per Dog, Subsequent Entries £1.00,

Not for Competition £2.00 , Membership £7.00

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.

Your dog is vulnerable & 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 from KC licenced 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 air flowing around the dog
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle
- Keep your dog in the shade – take your own shade with you for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available 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 much 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 KC licenced 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 KC Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under KC Rules and Regulations.

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.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor 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 and Open classes, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

LIMIT For dogs which have not become Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 dogs of the breed 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 BEGINNERS For dogs handled by the exhibitor throughout the show the exhibitor not to have won three first prizes at this club's shows

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 10am
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 11am
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry fees Entry £4 for each dog and £1 for each subsequent entry with same dog. Not for Competition £2. Membership £7.
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 six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precinct 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 received a first prize in a class 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a First prize in a class at the same show. 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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition

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 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 them in a manner which causes its feet not 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 F11.

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 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.

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 Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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17. 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.

18. No modification will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club which will be followed by an advertisement in the canine press where possible.

Advisory Notes.

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the committee reserves the right of appointing another judge to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as poss. any fouling caused by their dog at any Kennel Club Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car park and approaches. Adequate receptacles will be provided.
- iii. The committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of dogs brought for exhibition but it must be understood that the committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident nor any other cause.
- iv. An announcement prior to date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the committee to the schedule or these rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents/guardians will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys and cages.
- vii. If in the opinion of the Secretary, Show Manger 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 then 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.
- viii. 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 park 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 event)
- ix. 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 fees.
- x. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE MRS C KEAY

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES EXHIBITION F (ANNEX B)

1. 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 A 42.

a) 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 thereat.

b) 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 A 42.

2.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.

3.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 the dew claws of any breed.

d) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done, calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.

4. 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.

5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner/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.

6. 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.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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 damaged caused.

1 SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG OR BITCH Entry restricted to those dogs entered in one or more of the following classes

2 PUPPY DOG

9 PUPPY BITCH

3 JUNIOR DOG

10 JUNIOR BITCH

4 NOVICE DOG

11 NOVICE BITCH

5 GRADUATE DOG

12 GRADUATE BITCH

6 LIMIT DOG

13 LIMIT BITCH

7 OPEN DOG

14 OPEN BITCH

8 VETERAN DOG OR BITCH

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts toward 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 27/01/2022. 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 Regulation 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 their 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 their 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.