



## *Southern Flatcoated Retriever Club*

### **SCHEDULE OF 23 CLASS**

### **UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

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

**at Testbourne Community School, Micheldever Road,  
Whitchurch, Hampshire RG28 7JF**

**on Sunday 5th December 2021**

**Judge: Mr T Johnston (Feldkirk)**

**Special Award Judge: Miss Meaylee Lewis**

**Show Opens: 9.00a.m.**

**Judging Commences: 10.00a.m.**

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."

#### **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).

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. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its 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 - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/)  
**The competitor must not attend the event.**

**Postal entries close: Monday 1st November 2021 (postmark)**  
**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Monday 15th November 2021**  
**at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

**Postal entries, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to Hon. Secretary:**  
**Mrs S Tagg, Ash Barn, Winchester Road, Stroud, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 3PN**  
**Tel: 01730 269824**

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:**  
**Strathmore Veterinary Clinic, 6 London Road, Andover, Hants. Tel: 01264 352323**

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**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**



## CLASSIFICATIONS

Judge: Mr Tom Johnson

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

## SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

(to be judged during the lunch break)

Judge: Miss Meaylee Lewis

- 21 Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch
- 22 Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 23 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

Special Awards are scheduled by kind permission of the Kennel Club to enable aspiring judges to gain more judging experience.

Special Awards do not count towards the 'Beaten Dog' rule. In other words, exhibits beaten in Special Awards but unbeaten in the main Open Show classes are deemed to remain unbeaten when competing for Best in Show, see Rule 11 in this schedule.

**Entries must be made on the entry form in the usual way.**

**BEST IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
will be judged after Class 20**

## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday 25th October 2021**. 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 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 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 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 six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**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 YEARLING** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG** For dogs which have won Prizes and Awards in recognised competitions at Gundog Working Tests or have gained their Show Gundog Qualifier or a Gundog Working Certificate.

**SPECIAL PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL 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.

**SPECIAL OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Entry Fees: Members first entry £6.00 per dog; Non-Members first entry £7.00 per dog; All subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00 per class (including special awards). Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid with entries, £4.00 on the day (limited number available). You may enter online at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk).
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 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 should automatically 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 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. 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 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.** 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.
17. 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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. Not for Competition entries not accepted.
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. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place.
21. Exhibitors are held responsible for any loss or damage done by their dog whilst in the showground. 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 for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog, which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice or natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
23. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the show, will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
24. The Committee of the show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (K.C.S.R.[F]).
25. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete Number will be returned to the exhibitor.
26. **PLEASE NOTE: PASSES WILL NOT BE POSTED.** If acknowledgement of entry is required, a stamped addressed card should be sent for signature.

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.



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