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36th SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND**

Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

(held in partnership with Three Counties General Championship Show)

on **FRIDAY, 5th JUNE 2026**

Show opens: 7.30 am

Judging commences after completion of Affenpinscher judging at Three Counties

Judge: Sue Smith

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

Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. Teasdale, Gaddon House, Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3DL

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."

Veterinary Surgeon in attendance on the Showground

Postal entries close: Friday, 8th May 2026 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday 17th May 2026

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Manager: Mr Barry Canty

Twin Gates, 6 Station Road, Collingham, Notts NG23 7RA

Tel: 01636 892310 ~ Email: bargemonbeardies@gmail.com

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• FEES •

- Entry Fee:** £18.00 First entry per dog
£3.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog
- Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (Please give full details with RKC on entry form)
(dogs MUST be over 3 calendar months)
- Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day - limited number)
- Marked Up Catalogues:** £5.00 pre-paid (for those unable to attend the show)
- Rosette Donation:** £4.00 per class (Donations welcome and acknowledged in the catalogue)
- Membership:** £9.00 Single; £10.00 Joint
(annual subscriptions for 2026 became due on 1st January and can be paid with entries)
- All cheques to be made payable to: **The Affenpinscher Club**

• 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 Opposite Sex Veteran in Show
Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC, Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC,
Rosettes for 1st - V.H.C. in all classes

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.



IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ!!!

EXHIBITORS PASSES - FOR ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY:

You will not receive your Exhibitors Pass through the post because they will be delivered to you through your on-line account. You will be informed by an e-mail when your passes are ready, which will be approximately 7 - 14 days before the show. The e-mail will include details on how to print your Exhibitors Pass and any other Show Information. Exhibitors making postal entries will receive their Exhibitors Passes by post in the usual way. Any queries, please contact the printers, Fosse Data Systems Ltd (Tel: 01788 860960 or E-mail: info@fossedata.co.uk).

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Sue Smith

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Novice Dog
6. Graduate Dog
7. Post Graduate Dog
8. Limit Dog
9. Open Dog
10. Veteran Dog

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

11. Minor Puppy Bitch
12. Puppy Bitch
13. Junior Bitch
14. Yearling Bitch
15. Novice Bitch
16. Graduate Bitch
17. Post Graduate Bitch
18. Limit Bitch
19. Open Bitch
20. Veteran Bitch

**Best in Show followed by Best Puppy in Show
& Best Veteran in Show**

N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the two veteran classes only

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging commences after completion of Affenpinscher judging at Three Counties.
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: £18.00 First entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (dogs over 3 calendar months); Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Marked Up Catalogue: £5.00 pre paid. Membership: Single £9.00; Joint £10.00.
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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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. 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 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at RKC 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.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
 19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
 20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
 21. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club regulations to refuse any entry.
 22. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition or of a savage disposition, the Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove the dog(s) from the show. The dog(s) must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited. No animal other than those duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance
 23. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves 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.
 24. 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 Royal 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.
 25. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs bought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
 26. Please do not obstruct entrances, emergency exits or gangways. Space will be made available for grooming, trolleys and cages.
 27. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been logged 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 or b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
 28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
 29. **Cancellation:** In the event that inclement weather forces cancellation or curtailment entry fees for those affected will be carried forward to the following year. In the event of cancellation due to pandemic, the society reserves the right to retain an administration fee.
 30. **Dog Fouling:** Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s), and/or any grooming waste, at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Any organisation holding a Royal Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling and waste.
 31. **Control of Dogs:** The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal 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).
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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word "dog" includes both sexes)

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 Royal 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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 1st May 2026**. 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) 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 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 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 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/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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal 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.

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.

IMPORTANCE OF CHECKING ELIGIBILITY BEFORE ENTERING A SHOW

Following a series of recent disqualifications from awards, which are disappointing for everyone concerned, The Royal Kennel Club would like to remind exhibitors of the importance of checking their dog's eligibility for classes before submitting an entry for a show.

The Royal Kennel Club would particularly like to draw the attention of exhibitors to the importance of understanding that overseas awards which count towards an overseas Champion title (CAC, CACIB, Green Star etc) are the equivalent of a CC in the UK. Likewise, Reserve CACs etc are the equivalent of a Reserve CC. These awards should be taken into account when looking at eligibility and entering shows in the UK.

If in doubt, please contact The Royal Kennel Club for advice or enter the dog in the open class which, by definition, is open to all.



Health and Safety:

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show.

The behaviour of a dog or dogs is the responsibility of the owner and not of the organisers or of the public liability insurers.

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as the organisers have a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show.

Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages, gazebos and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and furniture is used and erected safely.

Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk and if they consider conditions are not ideal or are unsafe they may withdraw their dog/s from classes.