SCHEDULE OF THE FORTY SEVENTH UNBENCHED OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules & Regulations)

at

ASFORDBY ACRES SPORTS GROUND
HOBY ROAD, ASFORDBY, LEICESTERSHIRE. LE14 3TL

on

SATURDAY 13th FEBUARY 2027

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

Show Opens: 9.30am Judging Starts: 10.30am

JUDGE: Ms SARA KIRKMAN (KIRKARA)

Jurisdiction & Responsibilities: The Officers & 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 the organisation of the show those appointed as Officers & Committee 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 5)

VETERINARY SURGEONS ON CALL:
MELTON VETS, 6 North Street Melton Mowbray LE13 1NL (Tel: 01664 560364)

ENTRIES CLOSE:

ENTRIES & FEES TO THE SHOW MANAGER:
Mr Barry Canty, Twin Gates, 6 Station Road, Collingham, Notts NG23 7RA
Tel: 01636 892310 or 0794 778 1957 E-MAIL: affenclubuk@aol.com

The Judge at this show agrees 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 or well-being of the dog"

Spectator Dogs, who must be over the age of 4 months (KC Regulation)
Will be accepted on Payment of £2.00 at the show entrance.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event

OPEN SHOW TROPHIES

Please Note – At this show, only the Major Award Trophies will be available on the day for photographic purposes

THE WAYZGOOSE TROPHY	Best in Show	Mr I Smart
THE CRANSBERE BOWL	Reserve Best in Show	Mrs & Miss McGill
THE SHELBOR OTTO CUP	Best Dog	Mrs B Hargrave
THE TONSARNE TANKARD	Best Bitch	Mr & Mrs Teasdale
THE BENNETT BAGGS JUG	Reserve Best Dog	Mr & Mrs Matlock
THE TIGGYWINKLE CUP	Reserve Best Bitch	Mrs & Miss Waldron
THE GALLOWOOD TROPHY	Best Puppy	Mr & Mrs Briant
THE NORTHRISE TRAY	Best Veteran	Mr & Mrs North
THE HIGH FLYER CUP	Minor Puppy Dog	Mr & Mrs Patchen
THE HIGH SOCIETY CUP	Minor Puppy Bitch	Mr & Mrs Patchen
THE TREVETHAN TROPHY	Puppy Dog	Mrs Anderson
THE LORDSRAKE TANKARD	Puppy Bitch	Mr & Mrs Abbot
THE RAMSGROVE TANKARD	Special Junior Dog	Mrs W Hines
THE SCALENE TANKARD	Special Junior Bitch	Wg Cdr & Mrs Hill
THE JARDHU QUAICH TROPHY	Junior Dog	Mr & Mrs Grugan
THE KEMENY BOWL	Junior Bitch	Mrs V Kemeny
THE UNFORGETABLE TROPHY	Special Yearling Dog	Mr & Mrs Lee
THE FASCINATION TROPHY	Special Yearling Bitch	Mr & Mrs Lee
THE BENJAMIN TROPHY	Novice Dog	Master B Lee
THE JACOB TROPHY	Novice Bitch	Master J Lee
THE SWALEHALL TROPHY	Tyro Dog	Mrs A Stanbridge
THE SWALEHALL TROPHY	Tyro Bitch	Mrs A Stanbridge
THE BISHOPMARSTON TROPHY	Post Graduate Dog	Mr & Mrs A Henderson
THE BISHOPMARSTON TROPHY	Post Graduate Bitch	Mr & Mrs A Henderson
THE GERHART CUP	Limit Dog	Mrs C Mumby
THE TRAILWAY CUP	Limit Bitch	Mrs Coperstake
THE TURNER MEMORIAL CUP	Open Dog	Mr G Turner
THE BODEBI CUP	Open Bitch	Mr G Turner
THE ZIPATY CUP	Veteran Dog	Mr & Mrs Patchen
THE BOO BOO TROPHY	Veteran Bitch	Mr & Mrs Matlock
THE FURSTIN TROPHY	Special Progeny Dog	Mrs W Boorer
THE FURSTIN TROPHY	Special Progeny Bitch	Mrs W Boorer
THE COBURY CUP	Best Brace	Mrs A Matthews
THE LINSGIFT TROPHY	Best Team	Mrs V Kemeny
THE MAGNUS SHIELD	Best Junior Handler	Mrs B Spring

N.B - Unless a dog has won a class prize or reserve it is ineligible to compete for any Cup or Special (Vide Kennel Club Regulation 24).

CUP STEWARD:

Mrs. Karen Edwards, Woodview, South Clifton, Notts NG23 7AW
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CLASSIFICATION
JUDGE: SARA KIRKMAN

1. **MINOR PUPPY DOG**
2. **PUPPY DOG**
3. **SPECIAL JUNIOR DOG**
4. **JUNIOR DOG**
5. **YEARLING DOG**
6. **NOVICE DOG**
7. **TYRO DOG**
8. **POST GRADUATE DOG**
9. **LIMIT DOG**
10. **OPEN DOG**
11. **VETERAN DOG**
12. **BABY PUPPY DOG OR BITCH**
13. **MINOR PUPPY BITCH**
14. **PUPPY BITCH**
15. **SPECIAL JUNIOR BITCH**
16. **JUNIOR BITCH**
17. **YEARLING BITCH**
18. **NOVICE BITCH**
19. **TYRO BITCH**
20. **POST GRADUATE BITCH**
21. **LIMIT BITCH**
22. **OPEN BITCH**
23. **VETERAN BITCH**
24. **SPECIAL PROGENY DOG**
25. **SPECIAL PROGENY BITCH**
26. **BRACE**
27. **TEAM**

BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASS- Up to 16 years old
Entries to be taken on the day (not JHA) – Entry Free
To be judged in the Lunch Break

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may, at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs not included within the title of the society. We can now accept puppies between the ages of 4 - 6 months as Not for Competition entries. Entries (with full details) must be made on the entry form.

ENTRY FEES: First Entry Per Dog - £ 8.00
Classes 24 & 25 - £ 3.00 if only entry
Subsequent Entries with Same Dog - £ 2.00
Baby Puppy Class – £ 3.00
Not for Competition Entries - £ 2.00

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION: Single - £ 9.00 Joint - £ 10.00
Due 1st January each year – **Renewals Only**
New or Lapsed Members must obtain an application form from the Secretary or Web Site
PREPAID CATALOGUES: with entries - £ 3.00 or on the day - £ 3.50
MARKED CATALOGUES: for those unable to attend on the day - £ 4.50

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST OPPOSITE SEX
BEST PUPPY, BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY
BEST BABY PUPPY
BEST VETERAN, BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN
BEST DOG, RESERVE BEST DOG, BEST BITCH, RESERVE BEST BITCH
1ST TO VHC IN ALL CLASSES

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 Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at championship Shows in Breed Class 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 of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e., **Thursday 7TH January 2027**

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. First prizes awarded in any class defined as Special do not count towards eligibility. If an exhibitor reports before 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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 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 of age on the day of the show.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the show.

SPECIAL JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding fifteen calendar months of age on the 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 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).

TYRO: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more first prizes at Open and Championship shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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 this breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 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.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show.

Note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Classes 11 and 23 only.

SPECIAL PROGENY: For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least two of its registered progeny of which only the progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the show. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership

BRACE: For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered and exhibited at the show in some other class other than Brace or Team.

TEAM: For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered and exhibited at the show in some other class other than Brace or Team.

BABY PUPPY DOG OR BITCH: A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the day of the show. A Best Baby Puppy will be declared but there will be no further competition.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show opens at **9.30am**
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 **10.30am**
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**: First Entry per dog £8.00. Classes, 24 & 25 - £3.00 if only entry. All subsequent Entries with the same dog £2.00. Baby Puppy Class £ 3.00 Not for Competition £2.00 per dog.

Prepaid Catalogues: £3.00 with entries (£3.50 on the day) Marked Catalogues for those unable to attend the show £4.50. Spectator dogs £2.00.

6. Prize monies will not be paid at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under **FOUR** calendar months of age on the 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 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 awarded best Puppy in Show respectively.

11. **BEST IN SHOW** - Best in Show must be selected from 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 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 Board 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 dog's 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.

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 Kennel Club 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(s) 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 DAMAGE CAUSED.

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, omissions or otherwise. Breach of Kennel club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under 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:** 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of The 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. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
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. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought 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.
24. 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.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. 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 back 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.
30. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club regulations to refuse any entry.
31. 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, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place, either before after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
32**.** **Insurance Notice – Health and Safety.** A nominated Safety Office will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as the Affenpinscher Club has 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 and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and furniture is used and erected

safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. 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.

EXHIBITORS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND ANY DAMAGE THEY MAY DO

TRADE STANDS

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of dogs for Exhibition

EXERCISE AREA

An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors and Handlers are required to clean up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From M1 North - Leave the M1 at junction 24 and join a6 (signposted Loughborough. After approx. 4 miles turn left onto the A6006 (signposted Rempstone, Melton Mowbray). Continue on this road for approx. 14 miles and then turn right onto Loughborough Road (signposted Asfordby Village). Take the first Right (Hoby Road). Asfordby Acres Sports Ground will be on your left-hand side.

From M1 South - Leave M1 at junction 21A and join A46 (signposted Leicester, Newark). After approx. 8 miles take the first exit on the roundabout (signposted A46 Newark). Continue on dual carriageway to junction with A6006. Take exit towards Melton Mowbray, Asfordby. After approx. 4 miles turn right onto Loughborough Road (signposted Asfordby Village). Take the first Right (Hoby Road). Asfordby Acres Sports Ground will be on your left-hand side.

From A1 South/North Bound - From Melton Mowbray, travel along the A6006 towards Rempstone, Loughborough. On the A6006 Asfordby by-pass turn left onto Loughborough Road (signposted Asfordby Village). Take the first Right (Hoby Road). Asfordby Acres Sports Ground will be on your left-hand side.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE RAFFLE

EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE DO NOT EXERCISE DOGS ON THE FOOTBALL PITCHES

THE AFFENPINSCHER CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS 2027
SATURDAY 5th JUNE
SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER