

THE POMERANIAN CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Dear Member(s),

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2016

The Annual General Meeting 2016 will be held at Swannington Village Hall on Sunday, 15th January 2017, following the completion of judging at this Open Show.

The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer/Membership & Show Secretary start the first year of a triennial period of office in 2017, having stood unopposed. The President starts the third year of her triennial period of office in 2017.

The Agenda for the forthcoming meeting is as follows:

- 1.) Apologies.
- 2.) Minutes of the 2015 AGM, held January 2016
- 3.) Chairperson's Report.
- 4.) Presentation of Accounts by the Hon Treasurer.
- 5.) Appointment of Auditor for 2017.
- 6.) Ratification of Officers and Committee for 2017.
- 7.) Honoraria.
- 8.) Election of Championship Show Judge 2021.
- 9.) A Toast to the Future Success of The Pomeranian Club as we reach the end of our 125th Year celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

The Officers of the Pomeranian Club

President: Mrs B Flavell

Founded 1891

Patron: Mrs S Sharratt

THE POMERANIAN CLUB

Schedule of a 24 class unbenched single breed

OPEN SHOW

held under Kennel Club rules & show regulations at

**Swannington Village Hall, Main Street,
Swannington, Nr Coalville LE67 8QL**

SUNDAY, 15th JANUARY 2017

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

Show Opens: 9.45pm

Judging starts: 10.30pm



JUDGE: - Mr Gavin Robertson

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features of exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

ENTRIES CLOSE: - Wed, 28th December, '16 (1st Class Mail)

Entries to be sent to: -

**Hon Treasurer, Averil Cawthera-Purdy,
Springfield, Gotherington Fields, Cheltenham Glos
GL52 9SB
Tel: 01242 672044**

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB: -

Chairperson: Mr Sean Gwynne, Springfield, Gotherington Fields, Cheltenham. GL52 9SB

Hon Sec: Mrs J Pike, Breezelyn Kennels, Titson, Bude, Cornwall. EX23 0HH

Hon Treas: Mrs A Cawthera-Purdy, Springfield, Gotherington Fields, Cheltenham. GL52 9S

**Hon. Vet. Surgeons: Woodward Veterinary Service, South Street,
Ashby-de-la-Zouch LE65 1BR**

Tel: 01530 412035

THE POMERANIAN CLUB

PRESIDENT: Mrs Betty Flavell

PATRON: Mrs Sandra Sharratt

HON VICE PRESIDENTS: Mrs Oriel Rudd-Orthner
Mrs Margaret Watkins
Mr John Clay

CHAIRPERSON: Mr Sean Gwynne

HON SECRETARY: Mrs Julie Pike

**HON TREASURER &
MEMEBERSHIP SECRETARY** Mrs Averil Cawthera-Purdy

COMMITTEE: Mr David Lightfoot Mr Alan Pike
Mr Chris Van De Burgt Miss Ashlie Pike
Mrs Linda Matthews Mrs Heather Yule
Mrs Fay Matthews-Jones Mr David Strange

Mrs Linda Robinson

Our Trophy Secretary, Linda Matthews, asks that any exhibitors who won and took Trophies from this show please remember to return them either to the show or prior to this date in clean condition.

Directions to Swannington Village Hall

Swannington Village Hall is most easily accessed from the A42. Take the A511/A512 exit signed Ashby/Coalville. At the roundabout take the 4th exit onto the A512, Ashby Road. At next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto St Georges Hill. Shortly after this road becomes Main Street and the Village Hall is on the right.

Information regarding the venue:

Swannington Village Hall is spacious and has plenty of tables and chairs. There is room for trolleys and the ring will have mats. Please treat the venue well so that we are able to keep using it. There will be quality home-made refreshments to buy and a Raffle we hope you will support.

Refreshments

High quality, reasonably priced hot and cold refreshments will be served throughout the day

Support for the Raffle is gratefully received

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 KC Rules and Regulations. Right to refuse entries: Exhibitors/competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under KC Regulation to refuse entries.

18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be KC Registered.
19. The show will be held under KC Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on that understanding that entries are received.
20. The Committee at this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
21. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge or any other litter whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
22. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.
23. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a KC Licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.

A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(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 A42. 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 there at. b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these regulations when he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
- 2.a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dogs 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 for 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 except a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee. b) The removal of dew claws of any breed. c) Operations to prevent breeding providing that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated 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 or 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 objections by any individual related to an infringement of these rules 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.

Classification & Judging Order

Judge: Mr Gavin Robertson

1. Minor Puppy Dog (6-9 months)
2. Puppy Dog (6-12 months)
3. Junior Dog (6-18 months)
4. Novice Dog
5. Undergraduate Dog
6. Post Graduate Dog
7. Limit Dog
8. Open Dog
9. Special Beginners Dog

10. Minor Puppy Bitch (6-9 months)
11. Puppy Bitch (6-12 months)
12. Junior Bitch (6-18 months)
13. Novice Bitch
14. Undergraduate Bitch
15. Post Graduate Bitch
16. Limit Bitch
17. Open Bitch
18. Special Beginners Bitch

19. Special Open Orange Dog/Bitch
20. Special Open Orange Sable Dog/Bitch
21. Special Open Black or Chocolate Dog/Bitch
22. Special Open Any Other Colour Dog/Bitch
23. Veteran. Dog/Bitch

Judging for Best Dog followed by Best Bitch and Best in Show then Best Puppy in Show

24. Special Member's Open Stakes Dog/Bitch
(Note BIS, RBIS & BPIS must withdraw if entered in this class)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE AGREED THAT THEY WILL NOT EXHIBIT ANY POMERANIAN AT THIS SHOW WHICH HAS WON A CC PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF ENTRIES

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 Club.

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. **21st December, 2016**.

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:-

Withdrawal: The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) & 20.

Transfer: -

- 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 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.
- For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior Class, and
- 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.

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.

***The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (ATC No.)** for dogs resident outside of the UK must be stated on the entry form will be returned.

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.

Junior. For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on her day of the show.

Special Yearling. For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 24 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 and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not.)

Undergraduate. For dogs which have not won a CC or 3 or more first prizes at Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Puppy, Puppy and Special 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 Postgraduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

Limit. For dogs which have not won three Challenge Certificates under three different judges or seven 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 all breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

Special Beginners. Restricted to owners, handlers and exhibitors who have never won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

Special Open Colour. As for Open, but restricted to dogs registered as the colour stated for the class.

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

Special Open Stud Dog. Dogs to have sired at least 1 litter registered with the Kennel Club.

Special Open Brood Bitch. Bitches to have whelped at least 1 litter registered with the Kennel Club.

Special Members Open Stakes. Entrants to be owned by fully paid up members of the Pomeranian Club. To be judged after BIS etc. BIS, RBIS & BPIS to withdraw if entered in this class.

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.

Rules & Regulations.

1. The Show will open at 9.45am
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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry fees: The entry fee for members is £5.00 for first entry for each dog, for non-members £6.00 for first entry for each dog. £1.50 for each subsequent class for members and £2.00 non-members. Entry in Special Members Open Stakes £2.00 per dog. Dogs entered not for competition: £3.00.
7. Prize money for Special Member's Open Stakes: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the 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. 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. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it will also 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 also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and 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. 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 to be a beaten dog.
12. Best in Show. 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 the exhibits declared Best of Sex provided 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 BIS and RBIS must not compete in any subsequent competition. A dog beaten in competition for BIS may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. Dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single 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 only then with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by an 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 U.K. 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 you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and from 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 eg 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. 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 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