

THE POMERANIAN CLUB

Founded 1891

President: The Late Mrs B Flavell

Patron: Mrs S Sharratt

Schedule of 20 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

*held under Kennel Club Limited
Rules & Regulations*

at

BAGINTON VILLAGE HALL
Frances Road, Baginton CV8 3AB
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on

SUNDAY, 14th JANUARY 2024

Show opens: 12.00 noon

Judging: 12.30 pm

Judge: Mrs Mea Kendall (Headra)

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).

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

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."

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 18th December 2023 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 1st January 2024
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION TO THE ON-LINE CLOSING DATE

Postal entries to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Ltd.

4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

Tel: 01788 860960 — E-mail: info@fossedata.co.uk

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

THE POMERANIAN CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Dear Member(s),

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2023

The Annual General Meeting 2023 will be held at Baginton Village Hall, Frances Road, Baginton CV8 3AB on Sunday, 14th January 2024, following the Open Show held that day.

The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer/Membership & Show Secretary start the third year of a triennial period of office in 2024. The Honorary President, once ratified at this meeting, begins the first year of a triennial period of office.

The Committee stood unopposed.

The Agenda for the forthcoming meeting is as follows:

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the 2022 AGM, held January 2023
3. Chairperson's Report.
4. Presentation of Accounts by the Hon Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Auditor for 2024.
6. Ratification of Officers and Committee for 2024.
7. Honoraria.
8. Election of Championship Show Judge 2029.

Yours sincerely,

The Officers of the Pomeranian Club

THE POMERANIAN CLUB

President: The Late 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, Membership & Show Secretary: Mrs Averil Cawthera-Purdy

Committee:

Mr Adam Carter, Mrs Ashlie Carter, Mr Larry Gooch, Mrs Nichola Gooch,
Mrs Linda Matthews, Miss Fay Matthews-Jones

FEES

Entry Fee: Members £6.00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent with the same dog

Non-Members £8.00 first entry per dog
£3.00 each subsequent with the same dog

Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)

Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (*£5.00 on the day - limited availability*)

Membership: £5.00 Single; £7.00 Joint

Donations: Donations towards the cost of rosettes will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

Please make cheques/P.O. payable to: **THE POMERANIAN CLUB**

• TROPHIES REMINDER •

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

EXERCISE AREA

Handlers will be required to clear up any fouling by dogs in their charge

PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN AND TIDY - USE THE LITTER BINS PROVIDED!!

REFRESHMENTS

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

Support for the Raffle is gratefully received

• CLASSIFICATION and JUDGING ORDER •

Judge: Mrs Mea Kendall (Headra)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 9. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 10. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 11. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Undergraduate Dog | 12. Undergraduate Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 13. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Limit Dog | 14. Limit Bitch |
| 7. Open Dog | 15. Open Bitch |
| 8. Special Beginners Dog | 16. Special Beginners Bitch |
17. Special Open Orange/Orange Sable Dog or Bitch
18. Special Open Any Other Colour Dog or Bitch
19. Veteran Dog or Bitch

Judging for Best Dog followed by Best Bitch

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,

Best Veteran and Best Special Beginners will now take place

Best Veteran in Show will be awarded to the winner of the Veteran (Class 19)

20. Special Members' CC Winners and Champions Stakes Dog or Bitch
(To be judged after Best in Show)

**NO COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL EXHIBIT ANY POMERANIAN IN CLASSES
1-19 THAT HAS WON A CC PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF ENTRIES**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 12.00 noon.
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 will commence at 12.30 pm.
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: **Members** £6.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members** £8.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (£5.00 *limited availability on the day*). Membership: £5.00 Single; £7.00 Joint.
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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

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 of 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. **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 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 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 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. Any owner, competitor, handler 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
21. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at 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).
22. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
23. 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.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

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 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. **Monday, 11th December 2023**. 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 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.

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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 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 BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit never having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate in the breed.

SPECIAL OPEN COLOUR For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, restricted as to coat colour stated in the classification.

SPECIAL MEMBERS' STAKES For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, restricted to fully paid up members of the Pomeranian Club - 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.

Grooming & Trimming Workshop

Sunday, 14th January 2024

Baginton Village Hall

9.00 am Coffee

9.15 am Grooming & Trimming Session 1

10.45 am Coffee Break

11.00 am Grooming & Trimming Session 2

12.00 am Finish

Attendees are expected to bring their own Pom/s and provide their own grooming surface and grooming and trimming equipment. Experienced presenters within the breed will be circulating throughout to give help and advice on techniques and procedures.

Places have to be limited so please book early using the form below.



Grooming and Trimming Workshop Booking Form

I wish to book places on the Grooming and Trimming Workshop and enclose payment for this/these places at £10 per person to include coffee and biscuits.

NAME/s:

ADDRESS:

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Please return your booking form, with payment to the Hon Secretary:

Mrs Julie Pike, Barkers Kennels, Almo, Hobhole Bank, Freiston, Boston, Lincs
PE22 0PY. TEL: 07919406249

Directions to the Venue

Baginton Village Hall

The Village Hall is located in its own grounds in the centre of the village to the rear of the Lucy Price playing field in Frances Road, CV8 3AB. What3Words
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There is plenty of parking to the front of the Hall. The Hall is light and well equipped and we hope will prove to be a good venue. As always, please treat the venue and car park with respect and remove all rubbish etc.

ABOUT YOUR JUDGE

Mrs Mea Kendall (Headra)

Our Judge Mea Kendall started the Headra Affix 36 years ago with her mother, who had Cavaliers from the early 1960s. She was introduced to dogs and horses at a very early age.

Once she left school it became harder to keep the horses so her love for 4 legged creatures progressed more into dogs and especially Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, but also the whole of the Toy Group. In 1996 she had her first King Charles Spaniel, still the breed she lives with and started her judging career. She has judged all over the world from Australia, America, Denmark, and Czech Republic. She currently award CCs in the UK in 9 Toy breeds.