

THE POMERANIAN CLUB

Founded 1891

President: Mrs Averil Cawthera-Purdy

Patron: Mrs Sandra Sharratt

Schedule of 25 Class Unbenched

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

*held under Kennel Club Limited
Rules & Regulations*

at

THE WESTON HALL HOTEL

Weston Lane, Bulkington, nr Coventry CV12 9RU

on

SUNDAY, 31st MARCH 2024

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.30 am

Judge: Mr Tony Fleetwood (Auberge/Abbeyleigh)

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).

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Paws Veterinary Health Centre
Edward Street, Nuneaton CV11 5RP. Tel: 02476 384064

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 4th MARCH 2024 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 11th March 2024
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

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

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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

Our Judge – Mr Tony Fleetwood (Auberge/Abbeyleigh)

I have had dogs in life as long as I remember, my Grandad bred GSDs. My affix, Auberge was granted in 1991. My first show breed was the Japanese Akita in 1985, this is not a breed you can keep many of but I managed to breed two Champions and another with 2CCs and 3RCCs. I bought my first Pom in 1994 for my eldest daughter from Joan Philips, Chambecc Cider With Rosie; looking back she would do very well in the ring today and lived to 18 years old. I bought other foundation stock from Helen and David Turnbull (Pyropom) and Harry and Vivien Reid (Kintrix). Two other breeders who guided me through the early days were Pat Gaskell (Marshbury) and Derek Hill (Derronills), both successful breeders with strong opinions on the breed. The best advice given to me by Pat Gaskell was if you want the best you have to breed it for yourself. Wise words which I now stress to new exhibitors.

I met my wife Brenda in 2000 and together we amalgamated our breeding lines. Dogs that we have bred or owned that have made up into Champions include our foundation stud dog Ch Kintrix A Kind of Magic at Pyropom, Ch Keisyl Tinkerbelle at Abbeyleigh, Ch Abbeyleigh Miranda, Ch Abbeyleigh Dexterity, Ch Kimimela The Dashing Prince by Abbeyleigh, Ch Abbeyleigh Missandei at Pomeyre and USA CH A Affirmation, A English Cream and A Black Velvet. A number of other Poms bred or owned by us have gained CCs and RCCs. I have also owned and shown Mini Dachshund, German Spitz Mittel, Shih Tzu and Smooth Coat Chihuahua.

Poms are not a breed for the faint hearted with so many pit falls along the way, many times we have contemplated giving up when you lose puppies or a show hopeful, even your oldies, but eventually you regain enthusiasm and move forward. The future of the breed depends on many aspects which we need to embrace including new bloodlines and new exhibitors who will stay in the breed with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. What better place than a Breed Club show to meet other exhibitors and ask questions. After judging I will gladly answer any questions that you would like to ask.

What a privilege it is to be invited to judge the Pomeranian Club Championship Show as the highlight of my judging career to date, having judged the Scottish Pom Ch in 2013, the SoEPC Ch in 2018 and the PCoSW in 2020. I am looking forward to this appointment and can assure all exhibitors that I will judge the breed to the very best of my ability. In the knowledge that every exhibit will be given equal consideration, remember it's the dogs that are being judged.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: NO PUPPY PENS ALLOWED AT THIS VENUE

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!!

• CLASSIFICATION and JUDGING ORDER •

Judge: Mr Tony Fleetwood (Auberge/Abbeyleigh)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Novice Dog
5. Post Graduate Dog
6. Limit Dog
7. Open Dog
8. Special Beginners Dog
9. Baby Puppy Dog/Bitch

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

10. Minor Puppy Bitch
 11. Puppy Bitch
 12. Junior Bitch
 13. Novice Bitch
 14. Post Graduate Bitch
 15. Limit Bitch
 16. Open Bitch
 17. Special Beginners Bitch
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18. Special Open Orange Dog or Bitch
 19. Special Open Orange Sable Dog or Bitch
 20. Special Open Black or Chocolate Dog or Bitch
 21. Special Open Any Other Colour Dog or Bitch
 22. Special Open Stud Dog
 23. Special Open Brood Bitch
 24. Veteran Dog or Bitch
 25. Brace

Dog CC followed by Bitch CC

**Judging for Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,
Best Special Beginners and Best Veteran will now take place**

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

*Best Baby Puppy in Show will be awarded to the winner of Class 9
following the judging of this class*

FEES

Entry Fee: Members £14.00 first entry per dog
 £3.00 each subsequent with the same dog

Non-Members £18.00 first entry per dog
 £4.00 each subsequent with the same dog

Baby Puppy Class: £4.00 per dog

Not for Competition: £4.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)

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

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**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 will commence at 10.30 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.
5. Entry Fees: **Members** £14.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members** £18.00 first entry per dog; £4.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Baby Puppy Class: £4.00 per dog. Not for Competition: £4.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (*£5.00 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 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. 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.
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 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, 26th February 2024**. 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.

BABY PUPPY For dogs of four and not exceeding six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

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).

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 OPEN STUD DOG Dogs to have sired at least one litter registered with the Kennel Club.

SPECIAL OPEN BROOD BITCH Bitches to have whelped at least one litter registered with the Kennel Club.

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

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.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Information regarding the venue:

The Weston Hall Hotel

The Weston Hall Hotel prides itself on being 'dog friendly'; please ensure that you and your dogs do not give cause to change this. Please do not groom, trim or use talc in your bedroom. The Hotel are happy for your dog(s) to be in your room, however, there will be an additional cleaning charge of £15 per room if you take up this option. You may be told £15 per dog as this is hotel policy, however a special rate of £15 per room has been arranged by the Club. Please ensure your bill is adjusted to this.

Directions to the Venue:

Go to Junction 2 of the M6. At the roundabout take the first left signposted Ansty / Shilton. At traffic lights in Shilton turn left for Bulkington. On reaching B4029 turn left. At the end of the village, turn left down Weston Lane (signposted Weston Hall on right hand side of road). Proceed to mini roundabout and take last exit. You are in the car park of the Weston Hotel. The venue is round to the left of the hotel and has its own dedicated car park outside the main entrance to the conference centre. As there are steps up from here to the main area from dogs and grooming we have permission for heavier trolleys, wheeled tables etc to be taken carefully through the hotel to avoid lifting.

Staying at the Hotel:

The Pomeranian Club has negotiated the following rates with the Weston Hall Hotel for those wishing to stay.

Bed/Breakfast:

Double or Twin £85 Single £75

When booking accommodation please note that to be eligible for the above rates you **MUST** book directly with the Hotel, (not a booking site) and state clearly that you are attending The Pomeranian Club Championship Show.

Please also note that the Hotel will refer any rooms left in a poor condition to the Committee and will also charge the occupant for any extra cleaning costs etc incurred. In extreme cases the Committee will consider both reporting any misuse to the Kennel Club and consequently could invoke the Club's right to refuse future entries from those concerned

The telephone number is: 02476 312989