

The officers and committee below look forward to welcoming you to the show.

***Margaret Boulcott, Angela Gray, Ben Joiner, James Sangster,
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ROSETTES

1ST – Reserve in all classes. Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show.

Best of Breeds, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Dog, and Reserve Best Bitch for both long and smooth coats.

Anyone wishing to donate any monies for rosettes please donate with your entry. All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in our catalogue.

SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR FOLLOWING

BEST IN SHOW
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST LONG COAT
BEST SMOOTH COAT

Wee Ellen's CAFE

Please don't bring your own lunch; cafe will be open from 9.15am for delicious Bacon, Sausage and Tatty Scone rolls, homemade soup, cold filled rolls/sandwiches, home baking and teas and coffee.

NFC

Dogs may be entered 'Not for Competition' (NFC) and such details MUST be included on the entry form. Not for Competition is limited to Chihuahuas only.

DOGS IN CARS

The owners of any dogs left in cars will be reported to the KC, should the dog (s) be thought to be in any distress then the necessary action will be taken to ensure the safety of the dog (Rule 17 in this schedule)

DISHONOURED CHEQUES

All dishonoured cheques will be charged at £10 plus original entry fee.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Please help us keep this venue and its surrounding areas clean and dog poo free! Leaving it for committee members to clean up after YOUR dog is totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

VETERINARY CARE

Gordon Veterinary Group, 16 Carnethy Avenue, Penicuik, EH26 8AR – 01968 676680 / 07860 655 692.

CLASSIFICATION

RING 1: 10am prompt

Longcoats Dogs : Judge Mr Willian Heap (Maciendas)

- 1) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) VETERAN DOG
- 2) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) MINOR PUPPY DOG
- 3) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) PUPPY DOG
- 4) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) JUNIOR DOG
- 5) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) GRADUATE DOG
- 6) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) POST GRADUATE DOG
- 7) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) LIMIT DOG
- 8) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) OPEN DOG

Smoothcoat Dogs : Judge Jill Palmer (Maciendas)

- 9) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) VETERAN DOG
- 10) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) MINOR PUPPY DOG
- 11) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) PUPPY DOG
- 12) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) JUNIOR DOG
- 13) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) GRADUATE DOG
- 14) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) POST GRADUATE DOG
- 15) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) LIMIT DOG
- 16) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) OPEN DOG

Puppy walk during Lunch

Longcoats Bitches : Judge Mr Willian Heap (Maciendas)

- 17) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) VETERAN BITCH
- 18) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) MINOR PUPPY BITCH
- 19) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) PUPPY BITCH
- 20) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) JUNIOR BITCH
- 21) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) GRADUATE BITCH
- 22) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) POST GRADUATE BITCH
- 23) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) LIMIT BITCH
- 24) CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT) OPEN BITCH

Smoothcoat Bitches: Judge Jill Palmer (Maciendas)

- 25) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) VETERAN BITCH
- 26) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) MINOR PUPPY BITCH
- 27) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) PUPPY BITCH
- 28) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) JUNIOR BITCH
- 29) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) GRADUATE BITCH
- 30) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) POST GRADUATE BITCH
- 31) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) LIMIT BITCH
- 32) CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT) OPEN BITCH

***BIS, RBIS, BPIS, RBPIS & BVIS judged by
Jill Palmer (Maciendas)***

Not For Competition.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.15 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
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: Members: £2.50 first entry per dog; subsequent entries same dog £1.00, Non Members: £3.00 first entry per dog; for all subsequent classes with same dog £1.50. Not For Competition £1.00 per Dog.
MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single £3.00; Joint £5.00; CATALOGUES : £2.50 with entry, (at the show price of £3.00)
7. PRIZE MONEY: No Prize Money will be paid at this Show
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first 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 (if scheduled).
 - a. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and 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.
 - b. Withdrawal from Other Competition
Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. 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
 - a. 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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.
 - b. Withdrawal from Other Competition Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, 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 then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. 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.
 - o 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.
 - o If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - o 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.

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. 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. (Limited to Chihuahuas only over four months of age).
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. Should the judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her appointment, the Committee reserves to itself the right to appoint another judge. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw their dogs from competition but no fees can be refunded.
22. The committee remind exhibitors and spectators at the Show that they will be held responsible for any damage to property etc caused by their children or children in their care and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
23. 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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor at future shows.
24. 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.
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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, if taking advantage of cheaper membership fees for entry – both/all owners must be members at the time of entry of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **October 21st September, 2017**. 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:-

- (1) **WITHDRAWAL:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (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) 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 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.

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.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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 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 first day of the Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION (Restricted to Chihuahuas over four months of age) Societies may at their discretion accept Not for Competition entries.