

HOVAWART CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

With **LIMITED OBEDIENCE** and **MOCK RALLY TRIAL** (restricted to Hovawarts)
(separate obedience and rally schedule available)

Oswestry and District Agricultural Society Showground
Park Hall, Whittington Road, Oswestry, Shropshire **SY11 4AS.**

SUNDAY 07 OCTOBER 2018

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

Show opens: 9am

Judging starts (Breed & Obedience): 10am

Judges:	Breed:	Jeff Luscott
	Special Award	Hester Oxborrow
	Obedience:	Carole Thornley
	Rally:	Jay and Sabine Kanzaria

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Chair: Mrs G Stockton, Oaklands, Underbank Road, Thornton, Lancs FY5 5 LN
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Treasurer: Mr J Sharpe, New Mills Farm, Worthen, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 9JQ

Show Manager: Joan Goldin

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".

ENTRIES CLOSE:- Saturday 15 September 2018 (Postmark)

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:-

E Whitmore, HCGB, Pine Lodge, Leake Road, Costock LE12 6XA

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BREED CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: JEFF LUSCOTT

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Puppy Dog | 11. Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Junior Dog | 12. Junior Bitch |
| 3. Yearling Dog | 13. Yearling Bitch |
| 4. Novice Dog | 14. Novice Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 15. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Limit Dog | 16. Limit Bitch |
| 7. Open Dog | 17. Open Bitch |
| 8. Special Veteran Dog | 18. Special Veteran Bitch |
| 9. Special Vintage Dog | 19. Special Vintage Bitch |
| 10. Good Citizen Dog | 20. Good Citizen Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW followed by **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
(also Reserve Best in Show, Best Veteran, Best Junior, Best Yearling)
Will be judged after class 20

21. Brace 22. Progeny 23. Breeder

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Will be judged at lunchtime by Hester Oxborrow
(Please note the unbeaten dogs rule does not apply to these classes.)

24. Novice Dog or Bitch
25. Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
26. Open Dog or Bitch

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **9am**.
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 **10am**.
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:
Breed classes: First entry:- Members £7.00 per dog, non-members £8.00 per dog, all subsequent breed entries with the same dog £2.50 including Special Award Classes.
Obedience and Rally classes: Members £4.50, non-members £5.50 per class.
KC Good Citizens Test: £3.00 per dog
Not for competition entries: £2.00 Catalogues: £4.00
Membership fees: £12 single, £15 double, £18 family and overseas
Advertising: £15.00 per half page, £20 full page (all advert copy to be sent with entries). All entries must be received by post and must be made on or before Saturday 15 September 2018. The only acceptable proof of entry for postal entries is the free certificate of posting issued by the Post Office.
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 should automatically 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.

(Rules and Regulations cont.)

11. Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the 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 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 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 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.

(Rules and Regulations cont.)

- 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 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 from dogs over four months old. 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. 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.

21. 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.

(Rules and Regulations cont.)

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

25. 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 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.

26. 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)

27. 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.

28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

29. Passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring a confirmation of entries please send a stamped addressed envelope with the entry.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

FEES

BREED ENTRIES

Members:	First entry per dog	£7.00
Non-members:	First entry per dog	£8.00
	Subsequent entries with same dog:	£2.50
	Not for competition: (must be over 4 months old)	£2.00
	Good Citizens Test	£3.00

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ENTRIES

Obedience and Rally schedules available separately from the HCGB

Members:	Entry per class:	£4.50
Non-members:	Entry per class:	£5.50
	Subsequent entries with same dog:	£2.50

OTHER FEES

Catalogues:		£4.00
Adverts in catalogue:	(B&W)	£15.00 half page
(copy and payment must be sent with entry)		£20.00 full page

Please make cheques payable to : Hovawart Club of Great Britain

Please note entries will not be accepted without fees.

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES EXPLAINED

JUDGED BY HESTER OXBORROW

Special Award Classes (SAC) are scheduled again at our show this year.

They are a type of class designed to allow a judge from the B or C list of our breed club judging list to gain more judging experience. They are separate from the main judging, and will take place at lunchtime.

These classes are included within the schedule and should be entered as normal on the show entry form. Rosettes will be offered as in the other breed classes.

Only dogs who have been entered in the main show can be entered in these classes. Therefore the dog must be entered into a normal breed class (i.e. classes 1-20) as a first entry, and these Special Award Classes then count as subsequent entries for fee purposes.

These are separate classes to the main competition, and therefore a dog beaten in competition for SAC is not considered to be a beaten dog.

There is no selection of Best Dog/Bitch from these classes

There are three SAC on offer—Novice, Postgraduate and Open.

Please consider entering these classes. It is important for our breed to have judges who are experienced with hovawarts, but with limited classes at general shows it is sometimes hard for judges to see enough dogs. These classes have been introduced to try and overcome this problem, and the committee encourage you to enter them.

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 Society. 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. 6th September 2014.

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. 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 Regulation 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) 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 twenty-four 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.

(Definitions of classes cont.)

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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four 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).

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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age and not exceeding ten years on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL VINTAGE For dogs of not less than ten years of age and over on the first day of the show.

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.

PROGENY For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

BREEDERS For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

GOOD CITIZEN'S DOG SCHEME CLASS For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

(Definitions of classes cont.)

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.

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

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), each exhibit having first been entered and exhibited in a breed class.

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, each exhibit having first been entered and exhibited in a breed class.

OPEN For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, each exhibit having first been entered and exhibited in a breed class.

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - BEST DOG - BEST BITCH

RESERVE BEST DOG - RESERVE BEST BITCH - RESERVE BEST PUPPY

BEST VETERAN - RESERVE BEST VETERAN
(taken from special veteran and special vintage classes)

BEST JUNIOR -- BEST YEARLING
(taken from the winners of those classes)

BEST BRACE - BEST PROGENY - BREEDERS CLASS

ROSETTES FOR 1ST—4TH IN ALL CLASSES INCLUDING , SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES, RALLY AND OBEDIENCE CLASSES.

2019 Hovawart Club Calendar

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DONATIONS

Rosettes are available for 1st –4th places in each class and to major class winners. If you would like to sponsor a class (£5.00) please see payment summary for details. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the catalogue

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

The Oswestry and District Agricultural Society Showground
Park Hall, Whittington Road, Oswestry, Shropshire **SY11 4AS**.

The showground is situated on the A495 Whitchurch Road , which is easily accessible from the Oswestry By Pass A5 leading from Shrewsbury and Chester/Wrexham, linked to the A483 Mid-Wales.

From the North From M54, J15 onto M53, follow signs for A55 Chester and A483 Wrexham. Join A5 South (showground can be seen from A5 on your left after going over level crossing). Turn left onto A495, Whitchurch. Showground is on left.

From the South M54 towards Shrewsbury then follow A5 towards North Wales. Keep on this road until junction with A495 signposted Whitchurch. Turn right onto A495. Showground is on left.

CAMPING

Camping is available on site overnight if required. The cost is £6.00 per night per tent, caravan or motorhome. There are no hook-ups. Please pay with entries. All campers stay at their own risk.

**NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED BY STRICT ORDER OF THE
SHOWGROUND MANAGEMENT.**

THE HOVAWART CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE

Patron:	Ans Shellekens van Vught
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KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZENS TEST

The **Bronze, Silver and Gold Test** will be available on the day,
kindly provided by the Birmingham & District GSD Association
Assessor: Helen Hepple

Entries must be pre-paid as spaces are limited—£ 3.00 per test

Requirements for the tests can be found on the Kennel Club
website www.thekennelclub.org.uk/dogtraining - please read.

Evidence of passing the Bronze Test is required to take the Silver,
and evidence of passing the Silver is required to take the Gold —
please bring your certificate or a copy with you.

**Exhibitors please note—the road walk for the Silver test, and Stop
the Dog for the Gold test will take place at lunch-time—please
present yourself on time to the assessors as they will not have
time to come and find you!**

Pre-Show Get Together

**Saturday afternoon 06.10.18 from 2.30pm
onwards—at the show venue, Oswestry
Showground.**

**For all club members who would like to know
a little more about showing.**

**Ringcraft—how to show your dog off.
What show accessories you might need —
collars, leads etc
How to use your treats to keep your dog
interested
Help with filling in entry forms
Do you need to groom/trim a Hovawart?**

**And anything else you'd like to ask on the
day.**

Free to all club members

**(Please indicate on the payment summary if you will be
attending)**