

WEST OF ENGLAND LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB



SCHEDULE of Unbenched 22 Class **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

WOOLAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL
Woolavington, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 8DY

on

SATURDAY, 13th MAY 2023

Show opens: 10.00 am

Judging: 10.30 am

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.”

Judge: Miss Lucy Rawlinson (Halshimoor)

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Quantock Veterinary Group,
Quantock Terrace, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4BA.
Tel: 01278 450080

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.

Postal entries close: Saturday, 15th April 2023 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 23rd April 2023
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees, which **MUST** be pre-paid, to be sent to **Hon. Secretary:**
Mrs Lucy Kent, Orchard Cottage, Angersleigh, Taunton TA3 7SY.

Tel: 01823 421321

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

West of England Labrador Retriever Club

www.welrc.org.uk

Patron:

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Mrs. J. Mills, Ms J. Moody, Mr N. Small, Mr R. Swift, Mrs L Tasker

Show Manager: Mr N. Small

Field Trial Committee:

Mrs M. Allen

• FEES •

Entry Fee: Members: £5.00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Non-Members: £6.00 first entry per dog
£3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

Catalogue: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (*£3.00 limited on the day*)

Membership: £8.00 Single; £10.00 Joint; £2.00 Junior; £2.00 Joining Fee

Rosette Donation: £3.00 per class

Donations towards the cost of Rosettes would be appreciated

All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE FEES

✕ PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED ✕

DELICIOUS HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

• ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST CHOCOLATE IN SHOW



Presented by the Committee

1st - Reserve in each class

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Miss Lucy Rawlinson (Halshimoor)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 15. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 16. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Novice Dog | 17. Novice Bitch |
| 5. Graduate Dog | 18. Undergraduate Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 19. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog | 20. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Open Dog | 21. Limit Bitch |
| | 22. Open Bitch |
9. Veteran Dog or Bitch
 10. Special Beginners Dog or Bitch
 11. Brace
 12. Working Dog or Bitch
 13. Special Chocolate Dog or Bitch

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• PUPPY WALK •

A Puppy Walk will be held after the Best Dog Challenge, for puppies aged 4-6 calendar months on the day of the Show. Entries to be made on the day of the Show. Please see the Secretary to do so. Bring your puppies to experience the show atmosphere and enjoy a day out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday, 4th November 2023

Hutton Moor Leisure Centre BS22 8LY

Dog Judge: Miss Rebecca Hodge (Naiken)

Bitch Judge: Mr Gary Johnson (Cremino)

OPEN SHOW

January 2024

Woolavington Village Hall TA7 8DY

Judge: Mrs Angela Mitchell (Callyswood)

• INTRODUCING YOUR JUDGE •

Miss Lucy Rawlinson (Halshimoor)

I would just like to thank the committee of West of England Labrador Club for inviting me to judge their show. I was born into a Labrador showing family and attended my first Crufts at 4 weeks old. I am told I was more interested in the bright lights than the dogs that day! Since then my love of dogs has grown. I started handling at a young age, with my first show dog being a black Pug who taught me all about ring craft. I then pestered my parents to allow me to handle the Labradors and was fortunate to win my first RCC aged 8 at Three Ridings Labrador club. I have since been lucky to handle a number of top winning dogs, including making up my first champion SH CH Fullwell Fairtrade with Halshimoor who truly cemented my love of the show ring. I judged my first Labrador appointment in 2016 and in 2017 I bred my first litter which produced SH CH Halshimoor Pitch Battle at Shanorrell. I have enjoyed increasing my knowledge of the breed by completing several Breed Seminars, Hands on Assessment, Points of The Dog, Confirmation and Movement Seminar and Requirements of A Judge Assessment. Out of the show ring I also enjoy Obedience and Agility training with our Parson Russell Terriers.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 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. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Non-Members; £6.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Members; £5.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 Limited availability on the day). Membership: Single £8.00; Joint £10.00; Junior £2.00; Joining Fee £2.00. Rosette donation £3.00 per class.
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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 not be accepted.
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. Exhibitor passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped addressed postcard.
21. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
22. 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. Any infringement of this regulation will be reported to the Committee who will reserve the right to refuse entries to future shows.
23. The Committee will be most anxious for the safety and care of all dogs entered for exhibition and any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dogs or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
24. Every Exhibitor making an entry or entries for these shows, shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations and to obey these Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
25. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the shows, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
26. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
27. No Bench numbers shall be changed from one bench to another and no dog shall be benched on any but its numbered pen. Under no circumstances may partitions between dogs be removed.
28. If a dog is absent from its bench when required for judging the Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 8th April 2023.**

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. 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.

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).

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).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/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 exhibitor not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open 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.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have won a first, second or third prize at a Working Test, or competed at a Field Trial, or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate or a Working Gundog Certificate.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATE For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show. Restricted to Chocolate/Liver Labradors.

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.

Approved	
Date	

West of England Labrador Retriever Club

Application for Membership

Please send completed form, plus joining fee to the Membership Secretary:

Mrs Jackie Edgar, 132 Kenn Road, Clevedon, North Somerset BS21 6JE

Tel: 01275 875773

Email: j.edgar2@btinternet.com

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address

..... Post Code

Telephone No..... Affix

Email address

Proposed by (Signature)

..... (Name)

Seconded by (Signature)

..... (Name)

I wish to receive club mail for FIELD TRIALS* / SHOWS* / WORKING TESTS *

** Please delete as appropriate*

I would like to join the West of England Labrador Retriever Club. I agree to abide by the rules of the Club. I agree for details to be stored on computer for reference and mailing purposes.

I enclose a cheque for £..... (to include joining fee) payable to West of England Labrador Retriever Club.

Subscription: Single £8.00 Joint £10.00 Junior £2.00 **JOINING FEE £2.00**

Due annually 1st January

Signed Date

DIRECTIONS TO WOOLAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

M5 motorway J23, A39 to Glastonbury & Wells, At roundabout take second exit to Gravity, follow road, at next roundabout take last exit to Woolavington. Continue, enter village, go past primary school on right and the Village Hall is shortly after the school also on the right. Parking at the rear of the venue.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BENCHING & IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is now a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

These points have been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

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.

