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DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

The village of Drayton is 3 miles south of Abingdon and 5 miles west of Didcot; it is served with excellent access to the main A34 via the Milton Interchange and the Abingdon South slip roads.

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines.

It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion.

The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

SOUTHERN FINNISH LAPPHUND SOCIETY

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE Patron: Mr Matti Takanen

Chairman: Mr A Lee Secretary: Mrs T Jackson Treasurer: Mrs J Bailey Show Secretary/Manager: Mrs A Lock

Committee:

Miss K Anderson, Mrs N Clark, Mrs L Etches, Mrs E Everley, Mrs S Graystone, Miss E Meikle, Mrs S Moore, Mrs G Perkins, Mrs P Reynolds, Mrs K White

• ENTRY FEES • Members: £5.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog Non-Members: £6.50 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog Not for Competition: 50p per dog (over 4 calendar months of age) Catalogues: A free catalogue will be sent by email to all exhibitors when the show opens (where a valid email address was provided at time of entry) On line entry & payments via https://southernfinnishlapphundsociety.co.uk/entry21/ with entries prepaid by BACS

Please make cheques payable to: SOUTHERN FINNISH LAPPHUND SOCIETY (Dishonoured cheques will incur a £10.00 administration fee)

\cdot MEMBERSHIP \cdot

The SFLS welcomes new members

Annual Membership Fees:

Single £7.50; Joint £10.00 (UK and Overseas); Junior (under the age of 16 years) FREE Membership application forms are available from Grace Bailey membership@sfls.org.uk or www.sfls.org.uk/join Members joining in last 3 months of the year get the following year included

$\cdot\,\text{RAFFLE}\,\cdot$

There will be a raffle at the Show with generous prizes

$\cdot \operatorname{BENCHING} \cdot$

Please be aware theat there is NO benching. Cage area is provided. No cages are to be positioned within 6 metres of the ring.

$\cdot \text{IDENTIFICATION} \cdot \\$

Please be aware that in accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times

\cdot REFRESHMENTS \cdot

A range of hot and cold refreshments will be available throughout the Show Lunch must be pre-ordered via shop

· CLASSIFICATION · Judge: Marina White (Belsmard)

- 1. Puppy Dog
- 2. Junior Doa
- 3. Yearling Dog
- 4. Novice Doa
- 5. Post Graduate Dog
- 6. Limit Dog
- 7. Open Dog
- 8. Special Veteran *Dog* (7-9 years)
- 9. Special Vintage *Dog* (10+ years)
- 10. Good Citizen Dog Scheme *Dog*

- 11. Puppy Bitch
- 12. Junior Bitch
- 13. Yearling Bitch
- 14. Novice Bitch
- 15. Post Graduate Bitch
- 16. Limit Bitch
- 17. Open Bitch
- 18. Special Veteran Bitch (7-9 years)
- 19. Special Vintage *Bitch* (10+ years)
- 20. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch

Best in Show will now be Judged, followed by

- 21. Brace

- 23. Breeders
- 24. Special Open Dog (see definition)

• SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES •

Judge: Paul French

- 25. Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
- 26. Special Award Limit Dog or Bitch
- 27. Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

As a Club we endeavour to assist prospective Judges to progress up to the Judges Lists. We have liaised with the KC and decided to undertake 'Special Awards' at our Open Shows, where hopefully there is already a sizeable captive audience who will make a reasonable number for the invited Judge to go over and indude on their Judges CV.

NB: These Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from this Show. If your dog is beaten in the Special Award Classes, it is NOT classed as a beaten dog and is not disqualified from challenging in the main show.

Dogs entered in Special Award Classes must also be entered in the main show.

PUPPY PARADE

To take place during the lunch break (by kind permission of the Kennel Club) For puppies, males/females mixed, aged 4 to 6 months only for familiarisaton. Exhibits will not be placed. Puppies must be entered Not for Competition. Rosettes kindly donated by Caron Bell



22. Progeny

· RULES and 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 exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 3. Judging will commence at 10.30 am prompt.
- 4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
- 5. Entry Fees: Members: £5.50 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. NonMembers: £6.50 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: 50p per dog (over 4 calendar months of age). Membership: £7.50 Single; £10.00 Joint. Dishonoured cheques will incur a £10.00 fee in addition to the value of the original cheque. Failure to pay will be reported to the Kennel Club.

Online entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday 30th September 2021 at https://southernfinnishlapphundsociety.co.uk/entry21/ with entries prepaid by BACS

- 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 should also automatically 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 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 fel 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 LIABIL-ITY 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

- 17. 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. Regulation F.1.c Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over on the first day of the show are eligible for exhibition at Kennel Club licensed shows. However, societies may accept Not for Competition entries at their discretion and dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Not for Competition at all Kennel Club licensed shows, Furthermore, dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Match Competitions.
- 18. 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.
- 19. The Club will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage occasioned to any property of the exhibitor, his servants or agents in the said venue during the period commencing when the exhibitit or starts preparing his said space to the time when the exhibitor has finally removed from the venue all his property used in connection with the Show and whether such injury, loss or damage be occasioned by the act of negligence of the Club or its servants or agents or by other persons. The exhibitor shall be responsible for and shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the Club against all claims, actions, suits and proceedings and all costs and expenses arising in any way in connection with the occupation by the exhibitor of any space at the Show or in any way in connection with any person whatsoever entering or approaching or being near to such space. Such indemnity shall extend to any injury (including death), loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever occasioned (including any occasioned by the negligence of the Club, its servants or agents) or whether occasioned by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or any other person or whether contributed to by the exhibitor, his servants or agents or not.
- 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 the car and caravan parks and approaches.
- 21. 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)
- 22. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency, or exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
- 23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst a dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
- 24. Exhibitor passes will not be posted.
- 25. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstance.
- 26. Returned cheques: Exhibitors whose cheques are returned by their bank for any reason will be required to settle the amounts together with a £10.00 surcharge to cover administration and bank charges.
- 27. 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
- 28. 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.
- 29. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

· 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. Friday 17th September 2021. 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 Regulations 9(j) and 21.

- (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.

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 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.

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years, or older than nine years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL VINTAGE For dogs of ten years of age or older on the first day of the Show.

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

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 clas. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

BREEDERS For three or more exhibits bred by the same exhibitor.

SPECIAL OPEN DOG For male dogs that have been neutered/castrated.

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.

WELFARE OF DOGS: 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 dogs health and welfare at risk by any action, default omission or otheiwise, 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 Regulations to refuse any entry.

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION: Please tick the box near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you do NOT want your ADDRESS to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still appear above your dogs details in the catalogue. Your address is still required for the sending out of schedules, so you must still enter your address in the normal way.

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