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Southern Finnish Lapphund Society

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SCHEDULE

of 29 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at Chieveley Village Hall,
High Street, Chieveley. RG20 8TE
on

Sunday 18th October 2026

Show opens: 9.00 am *Judging commences: 10.00 am*

Judge: **Ian Crowther (Catsun)**

Special Awards Judge: **Maria Aristides-Pickard**

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 Royal 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 Royal 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 penalize 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): Donnington Grove Veterinary Group. Oxford Road, Newbury, Berkshire. RG14 2JB Tel: 01635 47170

Online entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday 1st October 2026 at https://southernfinnishlapphundsociety.co.uk/entry26/

Show Secretary:

Alex Lock, 19 Northumberland Avenue, Welling, Kent DA16 2QN

Tel: 0208 303 7939 Email: alexislock@btinternet.com

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

The village of Chieveley is very close to the Newbury Showground; it is approximately ½ mile from junction 13 of the A34.

Health and Safety

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as the SFLS Open Show has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, gazebos, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk and if they consider conditions are not ideal or are unsafe they may withdraw their dog/s from classes.
Electrical equipment should not be brought to the show. 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.

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OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Mr Matti Takanen

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Show Secretary/Manager: Mrs A Lock

Committee:

Mrs M. Aristides-Pickard, Miss G Bailey, Mrs J. Bailey, Mrs E Everley, Mrs S Graystone, Mrs K Lee. Miss E Meikle, Mrs S Moore, Mrs P Reynolds, Mrs C Samuel, Mrs K White.

· ENTRY FEES ·

Members: £7.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members: £8.00 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: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4 on the day)

On line entry & payments via
https://southernfinnishlapphundsociety.co.uk/entry26/
with entries prepaid by BACS

· MEMBERSHIP ·

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

· RAFFLE ·

There will be a raffle at the Show with generous prizes

· BENCHING ·

Please be aware that there is NO benching. A cage room is provided and all cages must be setup in this room and no spectator dogs are allowed in the hall whilst the show is in progress.

· IDENTIFICATION ·

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

· REFRESHMENTS ·

light refreshments - tea/coffee/cold drinks/cakes - will be available
lunches will not be available (yeolderedlion.com does food)

· CLASSIFICATION ·

Judge: Ian Crowther

1. Baby Puppy Dog
2. Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be judged

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

Best in Show will now be Judged, followed by

23. Brace
24. Progeny
25. Breeders
26. Special Open Dog *(see definition)*

Best veteran in show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans regardless of class entered.

· SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES ·

Judge: Maria Aristides-Pickard

A. Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
B. Special Award Limit Dog or Bitch
C. 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 include 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.

· ROSETTES ·



will be awarded by the Society for:



Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show • Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Best Veteran in Show • Best Opposite Sex Veteran
Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch
Baby Puppy in Show • Best Opposite Sex Baby Puppy in Show
1st - VHC in each class
A special prize will be awarded to Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show

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· RULES and REGULATIONS ·

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 10.00 am prompt.
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**: £7.00 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non Members**: £8.00 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. Failure to pay will be reported to the Royal Kennel Club.
   Online entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday 1st October 2026 at https://southernfinnishlapphundsociety.co.uk/entry26/ with entries prepaid by BACS. Payment will not be accepted by PayPal/cheque.
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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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. 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. 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 exhibitor 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.
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 Royal Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Royal 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)
24. 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; or b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst a dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
26. Exhibitor passes will not be posted.
27. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstance.
28. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded
29. 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.
30. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
31. 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 and 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.

· 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 recognized by the Royal 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 first closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. Thursday 24th September 2026. 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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six 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.

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/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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Royal 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.

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 not less than ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS 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 class. 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 Royal 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 otherwise, Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION: Please leave the box on the online entry form blank 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 required, so you must still enter your address in the normal way.

Exhibitors are responsible for the safety and security of themselves, their belongings and their exhibits. Exhibitors and visitors should be mindful of potential dangers and remain vigilant and alert. Where any causes for concern or suspicious activity is noted, this should be reported to the show organisers or to the emergency services if appropriate.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
   (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
   (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.

2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
   (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
   (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
   (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
   (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.

4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office be- fore the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint

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