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AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION



SCHEDULE
of 26 Class Unbenched

71st BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held in partnership with Driffield General Championship Show

at **THE RACECOURSE, WETHERBY LS22 5EJ**

on **SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST 2021**

Show opens: 7.30 am

Judging: after completion of Driffield Afghan Hound judging

Judges:

Dogs: Mr Ken Sinclair (Araki) Bitches: Mrs Anne Allan (Kabella)

Best in Show: Mrs Jean Hurl (Tarakhi)

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).

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."

Hon. Secretary: Miss C. Parker, 69 Grosvenor Road, Stoke on Trent, Staffs ST3 5ND. Tel: 07502 393530

Veterinary Surgeon (in attendance): Mrs G. Simpson BVMS MRCVS

Lythe House Farm, Stape, Pickering YO18 8HP. Tel: 01751 417035

Exhibitors should note that they will be responsible for any fees incurred resulting from Veterinary treatment received at the show

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 1st August 2021
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

All wins up to and including Sunday, 25th July 2021 to count

PLEASE NOTE: POSTAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW

If you are unable to enter on-line please contact the Show Secretary: Mr R. Parsons

16 Wares Road, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5TP. Tel: 01825 371757

Emergency telephone number on show day (8.00 am - 6.00 pm): 07790 391499

Show Manager: Mr R. Thompson

Fire Officer: Mr R. Thompson

THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE WILL NOT HANDLE AT THIS SHOW

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

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 - <https://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.

PLEASE NOTE: THE AHA WILL BE FOLLOWING THE SAME COVID GUIDELINES THAT DRIFFIELD GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ARE USING, AS BELOW:

Consideration for the Health and Safety of all who take part in the show has and will be the most significant aspect. The Officers and Committee are looking forward to being able to welcome you to our show where the usual greetings will be given. The aim will be to keep everyone as safe as possible; we ask that those attending please help by following all directions, instructions and requests being made of them.

Please display your CAR PARK pass in a prominent place in your vehicle windscreen to aid the Steward to easily see it and therefore direct you to the right place. Do not forget to place your Vehicle Number Registration in the place provided.

There will be a "One Way" system of operation for travelling around the Showground, please always follow the signs. Stewards will be on hand to direct vehicles into the Car Parks, please follow their instructions. Do not park in any areas other than those designated for exhibitors.

The Kennel Club have given permission not to have benching this year, this is the result of being unable to secure the provision of sufficient marquees of suitable size. As a direct result of this the Society will make provision of sufficient space (designated and signed) within the showground for Gazebos, Tents and Umbrellas (which must be secured into the ground). The Maximum space allowed will be 3 metres by 3 metres, everything must fit into this space including guy ropes etc. Anything larger will meet with a request to remove them or they will be removed by the Security Team. All such Gazebos, Tents or Umbrellas must be erected safe and securely and be removed at the close of each day. At no time will such Gazebos, Tents or Umbrellas be allowed around the ringside. Exhibitors will be solely responsible for any injury or damage that may arise from such item. You should also have some form of 3rd party insurance which covers your Gazebo, Tent or Umbrella during your stay on site.

Similarly, areas for grooming of exhibits will be provided, please use them, there will be no obstructions allowed around the rings (No grooming at the ringside).

It is requested that those visiting the show (including exhibitors) bring with themselves their own chairs along with personal sanitiser. Cold water will be available throughout the show for the purpose of washing hands and drinking; unfortunately there will not be hot water available. Hand Sanitiser Stations will be located around the Showground.

We ask that everyone adheres to the Government directives at that time particularly SANITISE - SPACE - MASK or VISOR unless for medical reasons. However, Mask/Visor would be particularly requested in the ring whilst being seen by the judge or in the proximity of other persons (current direction).

As is usual all rings will have an element of Inside/Outside areas however each ring will be separated by a gangway in between them. These gangways are specifically a safety device and must not be obstructed at all times, they are not for the use of spectators.

Within each ring the grooming table used by the judge to examine the exhibit (if required) together with the ramp (if required) will be sanitised after each exhibit. A supply of sanitiser will also be available in each ring, for the use of the judge, stewards and exhibitors.

To comply with "Track & Trace" all entry forms must include an Email address or valid telephone number.

The handling of prize cards, judges books and usual paperwork relevant to show administration will be minimised as much as possible.

Exhibitors should not attend if they have any symptoms of Covid-19.

Exhibitors who fall into a category regarded as "Vulnerable" attend the show at their own risk.

Any updates will be placed upon the Society website as soon as is practicable at www.driffieldchshow.com. Also at www.highampress.co.uk

DOGS IN VEHICLES: 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.

AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mr J. Bunney

Hon. Overseas Vice President: Mrs F. Yoshimoto

Chairman: Mrs S. Rhodes

Vice Chairman: Mr J. Bulled

Secretary: Miss C. Parker

Treasurer: Mrs C. O'Neill

Covid Safety Officer: Miss C. Parker

Committee:

Mrs H. Bunney, Mrs V. Cannon (*co-opted*), Mrs N. Earnshaw, Ms T. Gosling,
Mrs N. Humphreys, Mrs E. James (*co-opted*), Miss M. Niedzwiedz, Mr T. O'Neill,
Mr R. Parsons, Mr R. Thompson, Mrs J. Thompson

ENTRY FEES

Members:	First Class per dog £14.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.00
Non-Members:	First Class per dog £18.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.50
Not for Competition:	£3.50 per dog
Catalogue:	£4.00 pre-paid
Magazine:	£7.00 (Free to Members)

CUPS and TROPHIES

The only trophy awarded will be BIS, awarded only to fully paid-up members of the AHA

ADVERTISING IN THE MAGAZINE

Full Colour: Full Page £40.00; Half Page £25.00 Black & White: Full Page £30.00

Deadline for copy: 18th July 2021

For advertising in the Magazine, please contact the Hon. Secretary, Miss C. Parker
69 Grosvenor Road, Stoke on Trent, Staffs ST3 5ND. Tel: 07502 393530
E-mail: ahasecretary@yahoo.co.uk

MEMBERSHIP OF THE AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION

You are invited to become a member of the A.H.A.

Membership:

£7.00 per annum Single : £8.00 per annum Joint : £2.00 per annum Junior

Please send all memberships to Miss C. Parker
69 Grosvenor Road, Stoke on Trent, Staffs ST3 5ND. Tel: 07502 393530

Please do not send memberships to the Show Secretary

• THERE WILL BE NO AHA CATERING AT THIS SHOW •

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judges:

Dogs: Mr Ken Sinclair (Araki)

Bitches: Mrs Anne Allan (Kabella)

Best in Show: Mrs Jean Hurl (Tarakhi)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Veteran Dog
2. Minor Puppy Dog
3. Puppy Dog
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog (12 - 24 months)
6. Maiden Dog
7. Novice Dog
8. Special Beginners Dog
9. Graduate Dog
10. Post Graduate Dog
11. Mid Limit Dog
12. Limit Dog
13. Open Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

14. Veteran Bitch
15. Minor Puppy Bitch
16. Puppy Bitch
17. Junior Bitch
18. Yearling Bitch (12 - 24 months)
19. Maiden Bitch
20. Novice Bitch
21. Special Beginners Bitch
22. Graduate Bitch
23. Post Graduate Bitch
24. Mid Limit Bitch
25. Limit Bitch
26. Open Bitch

**Judging of Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show***
will follow after all classes are completed

****The winner of Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of
Class 1 (Veteran Dog) and Class 14 (Veteran Bitch)***

• PLEASE NOTE •

Pre-paid catalogues MUST be ordered with entries – price £4.00

Back copies of "Think Afghan" magazine are available at the AHA Stock Table

Reduced from £5.50 to £2.00 or £5.00 for a 5 year pack

Donations and specials are most welcome
and all will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Please contact the Show Secretary with details: Mr R. Parsons
16 Wares Road, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5TP. Tel: 01825 371757

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

The AHA may permit photographers to take and use images of dogs and people in approved newspapers, magazines and internet sites to publicise its events. If you do not give consent to this you must inform the Show Secretary with your entry.

Exhibitors and members of the public may photograph and use video but must stop if this becomes unwelcome at any time, or when requested by a member of the AHA committee or a show official.

• 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. **Sunday, 25th July 2021**. 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 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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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).

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.

MID LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows 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 dogs, exhibitors and handlers who have never won a Challenge Certificate in the breed.

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.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 7.30 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 after completion of Driffield Afghan Hound judging.
 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 by which time dogs must be removed.
 5. Entry Fees: **Members:** First Class per dog £14.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.00. **Non-Members:** First Class per dog £18.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £3.50. **Not for Competition:** £3.50 per dog. **Catalogue:** £4.00 pre-paid. **Magazine:** £7.00 (Free to Members).
 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
 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 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 be accepted. 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. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which in their opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or any other reason, and if such an exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, entrance fees will be forfeited.

21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered and for property entrusted to them but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever or from any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others and it is on this understanding only that entries will be received.
 22. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another Judge in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
 23. The judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class, if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in this Schedule.
 24. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
 25. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 26. Emergency Veterinary treatment carried out either at the venue or at the surgery must be paid for by the exhibitor.
 27. 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.
 28. Gangways must be kept clear at all times. Grooming tables must be confined to the areas provided.
 29. 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. 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).
 30. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
 31. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
 32. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.
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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 Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under 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 General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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 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 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 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 before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

