



Samoyed Breeders & Owners League

SCHEDULE
of 18 Class Unbenched

44th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Back to Back with our Open Show

held at

LUTTERWORTH SPORTS CENTRE
off Coventry Road, Lutterworth, Leicestershire LE17 4RB

on **SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 2026**

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging to commence at 9.30 am

Judge: Mr Ben Reynolds-Frost

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 penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Show Manager: Mrs P. Lepley

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Park Vet Group
162 Dominion Road, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8JA. Tel: 01162 311635

Postal entries close: MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2026 (1st Class Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 18th October 2026
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to Secretary: Mrs P. Lepley,

Merrimoles, Tattershall Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincs LN10 6TP

Tel: 07985 380832 / 01526 351494 — E-mail: lepleyp@hotmail.com

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

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OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mr Gordon McFadyen

Vice Presidents: Miss H. Breeze, Mrs C. Buecheler, Mr & Mrs Darrell, Mrs L. McFadyen, Mrs L. Morgan

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Miss Amy Lepley, Merrimoles, Tattershall Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincs LN10 6TP

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Mrs P. Lepley, Merrimoles, Tattershall Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincs LN10 6TP

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Mrs D. Humphrey — Email: dhumphrey140@gmail.com

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Committee:

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Dr I Hopkins-Navratilova, Mr Lee Humphrey, Mrs E. Kosmane, Alexander Oleshev, Miss P. Willcock

ENTRY FEES

Members:	£15.00 First entry per dog
Non-Members:	£19.00 First entry per dog Each subsequent entry with the same dog: £2.00
Not for Competition:	£2.50 per dog (<i>over 3 calendar months of age</i>)
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day - limited availability)
Online Catalogues:	£2.50 each
Membership:	Single: £9.00; Joint: £10.00
Rosette Donations:	will be most welcome and acknowledged in the catalogue

Please Note: Dogs in multiple ownership entered into the show - each owner must be a member of the League to qualify for the members' discount

PLEASE KEEP VENUE AND SURROUNDING AREA CLEAN



ROSETTES

1st to 5th in all classes

Challenge Certificate Winners

Reserve Challenge Certificate Winners

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show



• CLASSIFICATION •

Judges: Mr Ben Reynolds-Frost

1. Minor Puppy *Dog*

2. Puppy *Dog*

3. Junior *Dog*

4. Yearling *Dog*

5. Post Graduate *Dog*

6. Mid Limit *Dog*

7. Limit *Dog*

8. Open *Dog*

9. Veteran *Dog*

10. Minor Puppy *Bitch*

11. Puppy *Bitch*

12. Junior *Bitch*

13. Yearling *Bitch*

14. Post Graduate *Bitch*

15. Mid Limit *Bitch*

16. Limit *Bitch*

17. Open *Bitch*

18. Veteran *Bitch*

Dog CC , Reserve Dog CC

Best Puppy Dog , Best Veteran Dog

Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC

Best Puppy Bitch, Best Veteran Bitch

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show

Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show, Reserve Best Veteran in Show

19. Not for Competition

MEET YOUR JUDGE

Mr Ben Reynolds-Frost

I was born into dogs as my father had Dalmatians and my mother had Basenji and Ibizan Hounds and my first dog was a Pug followed not long afterwards with a Whippet in 1962 and I have never been without a Whippet since. I have bred Champions in Basenji and Ibizan Hounds but never seriously shown Whippets. I retired from showing in 2002 to continue my judging career.

I first starting judging Basenji in 1972 and awarded my first set of CCs in 1976.

I am passed to award CCs now in 43 breeds and judge the Hound, Working and Pastoral Groups and BIS. I was honored to judge the last East of England BIS. I am passed to award CC's in all hounds except one. I am proud to be a founder member of the Hound Association.

In my judging career I have been to USA, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Africa, Malta, Eire, Australia and Barbados.

I have enjoyed my judging career in the dog game and I am a Life Member of the Royal Kennel Club.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 to commence at 9.30 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: Members: First entry with each dog £15.00; Non-Members: First entry with each dog: £19.00; each subsequent entry with the same dog: £2.00. Not for Competition: £2.50 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Online Catalogues: £2.50 Membership: Single: £9.00; Joint: £10.00.
 6. Prize money is not offered 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 of 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 RKC 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 the Royal 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 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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
 19. No modifications will be made to this 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.
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Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. 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.
 - ii. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Royal Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
 - iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
 - vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
 - vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances.
 - viii. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
 - ix. 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)
 - x. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
 - xi. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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• 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 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 5th October 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.

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.

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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised 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.

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

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.

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.



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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Championship Show

in partnership with

National Working & Pastoral Breeds Society General Championship Show

on **Saturday, 10th July 2027**

held at **THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND**

Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW

Judge: Mr J. Purnell

4 Mitchell Court
Castle Mound Way
Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

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