

FINNISH LAPPHUND CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN



SCHEDULE of 24 Class Unbenched **17th BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

*in partnership with
Southern Counties Canine Association General Championship Show*

at

NEWBURY SHOWGROUND
Priors Court, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9QZ

on

SATURDAY, 31st MAY 2025

Show Opens: 7.00 am

Judging: to follow breed judging at SCCA Championship Show

Judge: Moa Persson [Sweden]

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."

Veterinary Surgeons (in attendance):

Mr Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly BSc BVsc MRCVS and Miss Sue Finnett BVM&S MRCVS

Show Manager: Mrs Sue Bird

Safety Officer: Mr Edward Forsey

POSTAL ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 1st May 2025
at www.fossedata.co.uk*

Show Secretary:

Mrs Sue Bird, Stonepit Cottage, Stonepit Lane, Henfield BN5 9QU.

Tel: 07831 767656 • Email: sue_bridus@btconnect.com

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

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ!!!

EXHIBITOR PASSES / REMOVAL ORDERS

Southern Counties will provide passes for all Finnish Lapphunds entered for **their** show only.

If you have entered any Finnish Lapphunds for the Finnish Lapphund Club of Great Britain that are **not** entered in Southern Counties you **must** let Mrs Sue Bird (Show Secretary) know by email (sue_bridus@btconnect.com) or letter (by online closing date) so that passes can be arranged. This also includes Finnish Lapphunds entered Not For Competition.

Removal passes are checked for all dogs being removed from the showground. Exhibitors **must** have a removal pass for every dog.

CAR PARKING

if not entering dogs in Southern Counties

£6.00 pre-paid

*online entry to Southern Counties Canine Association via
www.fossedata.co.uk (in additional purchases)*

or £12.00 on the day (card payment only)

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
ON THE SHOWGROUND**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

GAZEBOS ARE ALLOWED

• ENTRY FEES •

***MEMBERS:** £15.00 First Entry per dog
£5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

NON-MEMBERS: £20.00 First Entry per dog
£5.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

NOT FOR COMPETITION: £5.00 per dog (full details must be given on the entry form)

CATALOGUES: £3.50 if pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day at £5.00)

CATALOGUE ADVERTS: Full Page £12.00; Half Page £6.00 (Text Only) - MUST be pre-paid with entries

MEMBERSHIP: £10.00 Single; £12.00 Joint; £3.50 Junior; £15.00 Non-UK (due annually)

ROSETTE DONATIONS: £7.00 per class - *gratefully received & will be acknowledged in the catalogue*

***NB: to be eligible for members' discount each partner of any dogs owned in partnership MUST be a member of the Club**

• ROSETTES •

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
Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC
Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC
1st - VHC in each class

Rosette sponsorship is welcomed at £7.00 per class

Please make donations with entry to ensure that they can be acknowledged in the catalogue

• PRIZE CARDS •

for

1st - VHC in each class

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.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Moa Persson [Sweden]

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Veteran Dog
2. Special Vintage Dog (*10 years & over*)
3. Minor Puppy Dog
4. Puppy Dog
5. Junior Dog
6. Yearling Dog
7. Novice Dog
8. Graduate Dog
9. Post Graduate Dog
10. Limit Dog
11. Open Dog
12. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

13. Veteran Bitch
14. Special Vintage Bitch (*10 years & over*)
15. Minor Puppy Bitch
16. Puppy Bitch
17. Junior Bitch
18. Yearling Bitch
19. Novice Bitch
20. Graduate Bitch
21. Post Graduate Bitch
22. Limit Bitch
23. Open Bitch
24. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch

BEST IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED

Best Veteran will be selected from the winners classes 1,2 13 & 14

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/ owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A I I.
 - 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 A I I.
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 Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated 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 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.

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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Thursday, 24th April 2025.**

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. 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.

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.

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

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

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 7.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will follow breed judging at Southern Counties Canine Association General Championship Show.
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:** First Entry per dog £15.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £5.00; **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £20.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £5.00. **Not for Competition:** £5.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.50 if pre-paid with entries (*limited number available on the day at £5.00*). **Catalogue Adverts:** £12.00 Full Page; £6.00 Half Page (text only). **Membership:** £10.00 Single; £12.00 Joint; £3.50 Junior; £15.00 Non-UK. **Rosette Donations:** £7.00 per class.
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. 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.
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 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. 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 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.
22. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
23. 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 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.
24. All monies due to the Club, which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to The Kennel Club.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. The entry fee for a dog not brought to the show will be forfeited.
28. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
29. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND BY CAR

The Newbury Showground is at the junction of the M4 and the A34 about 2 miles north of Newbury.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST you come off the M4 at Junction 13 and take the A34 north, signposted to the Newbury Showground and Oxford.

The slip road for the Showground is **just 300 yards** from the junction.

FROM THE SOUTH you go underneath the motorway at Junction 13 and leave the A34 by the slip road as above.

FROM THE NORTH take the East Ilsey turn off the A34 if signposted — the junction after the one for Chilton. Follow the sign for Compton, then Hampstead Norrey, then Hermitage and Newbury. Turn right into Priors Court Road signposted Chieveley just after you leave Hermitage. If you miss the turning to East Ilsey go down to Junction 13, passing the Showground on your left, come right around the roundabout underneath the junction and take the slip road as above.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Open Show

in partnership with National Working & Pastoral Breeds

at **THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND**

Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW

on **Saturday, 12th July 2025**

Judge: Rachael Salter (Irisaddition)

Championship Show

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**

Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

on **Saturday, 11th April 2026**

Judge: Mr J. Jonsson [Sweden]

Championship Show

in partnership with

Southern Counties Canine Association General Championship Show

at **NEWBURY SHOWGROUND**

Priors Court, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9QZ

May/June 2026

Judge: Mr Joe Smith (Ska)

Open Show

in partnership with National Working & Pastoral Breeds

at **THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND**

Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW

July 2026

Judge: Dolores Montgomery