

# NORTHERN TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB

## SCHEDULE of 20 Class Unbenched **BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*



at

### STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND

Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD

*in partner with*

*British Utility Breeds Association Group Championship Show*

on

## **SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER 2024**

*Show Opens: 7.30 am*

*Judging to follow breed judging at BUBA*

***Judge: Mrs Z. Thorn Andrews***

**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. Veterinary Surgeon in attendance at BUBA**

*(All costs incurred to be paid by the exhibitor/owner at the time of treatment)*

**Postal entries close: Thursday, 14th November 2024 (Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 21st November 2024  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)***

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:*

**Mr Richard Lemon**

**Vale Boarding Kennels, Warren Vale, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 7SS**

**E-mail: [richard.lemon@hotmail.com](mailto:richard.lemon@hotmail.com) • Tel: 07369 250582**

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

**PLEASE NOTE  
NO PASSES WILL BE SENT OUT**

# NORTHERN TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB

## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**President:** Mr David Allman

**Chairman:** Mrs Linda Morton

**Vice Chairman:** Miss Sheila Thomson

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr Richard Lemon

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs Sue Thompson

### Committee:

Mr Ian Blackshaw, Mrs Suzanne Edwards, Mrs Andrea Keepence-Keyte, Mr Scot Lemon,  
Mrs Sarah Lynch, Mr Phil Redfern, Mr S. Reynolds, Mrs Hannah Taylor,  
Mrs Maureen Taylor, Miss Gemma Thompson (IT Support), Miss Adele Wison

**Show Manager:** Mr Ian Blackshaw

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## • FEES •

**Entry Fees: Members:** First Entry per dog £10.00

**Non-Members:** First entry per dog £11.00

Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00

**Not for Competition:** £2.50 per dog

**Catalogues:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (*none available on the day*)

**UK Membership:** Single £5.00; Joint £7.00; Junior 50p

**Overseas Membership:** Single £6.00; Joint £7.00

*Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club*

***Entries will not be accepted without fees***

## CATERING FACILITIES OFFERED BY JENKINSONS and THE BARN

### SPECTATOR DOGS AT BUBA

Spectator Dogs will be admitted to this Show - £6.00 per dog, payable on the day  
*(Please go to the Secretary's Office upon arrival)*

## 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.

**FREE ADMISSION — FREE CAR PARKING**

# CLASSIFICATION

(Judging to commence promptly at 10.00 am)

**Judge: Mrs Z. Thorn Andrews**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Dog*

1. Special Vintage Dog (10 yrs +)
2. Veteran Dog (7 yrs +)
3. Minor Puppy Dog
4. Puppy Dog
5. Junior Dog
6. Graduate Dog
7. Post Graduate Dog
8. Mid Limit Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate — Bitch*

11. Special Vintage Bitch (10 yrs +)
12. Veteran Bitch (7 yrs +)
13. Minor Puppy Bitch
14. Puppy Bitch
15. Junior Bitch
16. Graduate Bitch
17. Post Graduate Bitch
18. Mid Limit Bitch
19. Limit Bitch
20. Open Bitch

**BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
**will now be judged**

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CUPS & TROPHIES

Please ensure Cups and Trophies are returned to the Cup Steward,  
Mr P. Redfern, before the Show

### PRIZE MONEY

1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00  
in all Classes

### ROSETTES

Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
Best Veteran in Show (selected from the winners of Classes 2 & 13)  
Best Special Vintage in Show (selected from the winners of Classes 1 & 12)  
Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog  
Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch  
1st - VHC in all classes

## RULES & 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 to follow breed judging at BUBA.
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:** £10.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members:** £11.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: £2.50 per dog. Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (none available on the day). Membership: Single £5.00; Joint £7.00; Junior 50p. Overseas Membership: Single £6.00; Joint £7.00.
6. Prize Money: 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd £1.00 in all Classes.
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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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 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. 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.
  21. 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.
  22. 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).
  23. A dog may be disqualified by the Board on 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 appropriate entry fees.
  24. 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

*(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, 7th November 2024**. 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 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 twenty four 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

**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 VINTAGE** For dogs of not less than ten 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.

**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.**



***From the South:***

**M5, M6.** Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.

**M1, M6.** Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.

**M40, M6.** Exit at Junction 14 and follow signs for Stafford Showground and A518.

***From the North:***

The **M6** is a major route for those travelling from the north. Exit at Junction 14, as above.

**M1,** via Derby A38, A50, A518 (The Showground is located on the A518).

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