

**The Park**  
**The Local Opportunity Centre**  
**Daventry Road**  
**Knowle, Bristol, BS4 1DQ**

**SWRA Contact Number on Show Day:**

**Stuart: Tel 07871457656**

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW \*\***

**(\*\* Follow the SWRA signs)**

FROM M4 MOTORWAY:

Come off M4 at Junction 19 for M32 (Bristol)

Follow M32 to the very end (City Centre)

Follow signs for Temple Meads Railway Station / A37 (Wells)

Take A37 (Wells) & follow the road.

At the next major + road / traffic lights

(Broadwalk Shopping Centre)

turn RIGHT at into Daventry Road

(Sign posted for NHS Walk in Centre)

\*\* Following Daventry Rd, go across the 1st roundabout  
& the entrance to 'The Park' is situated on the left hand side,  
opposite the bus-stop / church.

FROM THE SOUTH

Follow A37 into Bristol.

\*\*Turn left into Daventry Road at

The Broadwalk Shopping Centre

(Sign posted for NHS Walk in Centre)

Etc

**\*This route will be highlighted by SWRA signs.**

**SOUTH WESTERN**  
**ROTTWEILER**  
**ASSOCIATION**



**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED**  
**SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**  
**&**  
**LIMITED OBEDIENCE.**

**SUNDAY**

**8th April 2012**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 1st March 2012**  
**(Postmark)**

**Prize Money**  
for  
**Obedience classes**

**1st = £15.00**

**2nd = 10.00**

**3rd = £5.00**

**for each class**

**The above prizes have been  
kindly donated by  
Gillian and Ray Trevett**



**DATES FOR THE  
DIARY'S**

**Canine First Aid Course**

**And ring stewarding seminar (can be booked  
separately)**

**Sunday 25th February 2012**

**Venue: Aller village Hall, Aller, Nr Langport, N Somerset**

**For more information tel Sue Hubble 01761 4314040 or  
email [sue@verrere.org.uk](mailto:sue@verrere.org.uk)**

**Forthcoming Championship Show**

**Sunday 21st October 2012**

**Dogs : Andrew Brace**

**Bitches: Noel Beggs**

**Venue: Hand Equestrian Centre, Clevedon,  
North Somerset**



**SOUTH WESTERN  
ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION**

**Membership/Renewal\* Application 2012**

\*Membership renewals are due 1<sup>st</sup> January each year. (Reminders will be sent out in December)

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Tel No:**

**Email:**

In the event of SWRA supporting an Open/Premier show, SWRA may pass on your address to that Canine Society. If you do not wish your details to be passed on, please tick here

I/We agree to my details being held on a database.

I / We agree to abide by the Rules of the Association.

Renewal  New Application

\*A Proposer & Seconder are required for new applications.

**Proposer Name:**..... **Signature**.....

**Seconder Name:**..... **Signature**.....

The subscription for members joining after 1<sup>st</sup> October shall carry through the ensuing year.

**Signed**..... **Date**.....

Annual Subscription for 2012: Joint/Single £10.00

Cheques should be made payable to South Western Rottweiler Association

**Completed forms together with the correct remittance should be forwarded to:**

Mr N Chubb, 1 Church View Close, Aller, Nr Langport, Somerset, TA10 0QY

**SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER  
ASSOCIATION**

**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED BREED OPEN SHOW**

**WITH**

**LIMITED OBEDIENCE**

*(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)*

at

The Park, The Local Opportunity Centre, Daventry Road  
Knowle, Bristol, BS4 1DQ

**SUNDAY 8th April 2012**

Show Opens: 9.00 am Judging Starts: 10.00 am

**BREED JUDGE: Esther Shaves (Estalea)**  
**OBEDIENCE JUDGE: Lyn Etches**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr Stuart Thompson, 59 Portland Road, Street, Somerset BA16 9PZ (Chairman)

Mrs Kim Smart, Sunningdale, Woollard Lane, Bristol BS14 0QR (Treasurer)

Mrs Nicola Longden, 76A Hudds Vale Rd, St George, Bristol BS5 7HN (Secretary 0117 9024677).

**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".**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 1st March 2012 (Postmark)**

Qualifying date for entries: 23rd February 2012

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

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT DIRECT TO:**

Nicola Longden

76a Hudds Vale Road St George Bristol BS5 7HN

Telephone 01179 024677

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):**

Highcroft Veterinary Hospital 615 Wells Road Whitchurch Bristol BS14 9BE Tel. 01275 832410

www.highcroft.co.uk

## **SOUTH WESTERN ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION**

President: Mrs Meg Purnell-Carpenter

Vice Presidents: Mrs. K. Wilberg, Mr . S. Wilberg, Mr M. Smith

### **Officers:**

Chairman: Mr Stuart Thompson, Secretary: Mrs Nicola Longden

Treasurer: Mrs Kim Smart, Vice-Chair: Mrs S. Hubble

**Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their children's behaviour at all times**

### **SWRA – Safety Measures**

In order to minimise the risk of accident at this show, the SWRA committee request your co-operation in observing the following rules whilst on the show premises:

- All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times (except whilst competing in the Obedience ring)
- No one under the age of 16 should handle any dog outside of the ring.

Where an exhibitor under the age of 16 is handling a dog in breed or obedience classes, a responsible adult familiar with the dog must remain at ringside for the duration of judging.

S.W.R.A. wish to thank

### **\*Rosettes & Specials\***

**Star of India at Tattanhoe Memorial Sash for BIS**

(Donated by Theresa Stockman Tattanhoe Rottweilers)

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### **Obedience Classes**

**Prize Money— 1st = £15.00, 2nd = 10.00, 3rd = £5.00 in all classes**

(Donated by Gillian and Ray Trevett)

**Obedience 1st place trophies & 2nd and 3rd place medals**

(Donated by Mr & Mrs Moran-Potter)

**Rosettes & Prize Cards 1st. To VHC in all classes.**

Also Rosettes for

**Best Dog, Res Best Dog & Best Puppy Dog;**

**Best Bitch, Res Best Bitch & Best Puppy Bitch;**

**Best Veteran in Show**

### **\*ENTRY FEES\***

#### **BREED CLASSES:**

**Members: £5.50 per dog first entry: £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog**

**Non Members: £6.50 per dog first entry: £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog**

**Veteran Class: £2.50**

#### **OBEDIENCE CLASSES:**

**Members: £2.50 per dog first entry: £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog**

**Non Members: £3.50 per dog first entry: £1.00 each subsequent entry same dog**

**CATALOGUES AT THE LOWER PRICE OF £2.00 WHEN ORDERED  
AND PAID FOR WITH ENTRIES.**

## **DOGS IN HOT CARS - PLEASE READ ME**

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.

At the show, your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle in high temperatures.

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.**

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

## 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 RuleA42.

(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 RuleA42.

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) (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 to 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.

## CLASSIFICATION

### Esther Shaves (Estalea)

#### BREED JUDGE:

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog   | 10. Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 2. Puppy Dog         | 11. Puppy Bitch         |
| 3. Junior Dog        | 12. Junior Bitch        |
| 4. Novice Dog        | 13. Novice Bitch        |
| 5. Graduate Dog      | 14. Graduate Bitch      |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 15. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog         | 16. Limit Bitch         |
| 8. Open Dog          | 17. Open Bitch          |
| 9. Veteran Dog       | 18. Veteran Bitch       |

#### OBEDIENCE JUDGE:

### Lyn Etches

19. Special Pre Beginners (Dog & Bitch)
20. Special Beginners (Dog & Bitch)
21. Special Novice (Dog & Bitch)

*(Confined to Rottweilers)*

**SWRA would like to encourage all owners to support these classes.**

**Don't forget prize money this year: 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00 in each obedience class**

**Show Manager: Stuart Thompson**

## DEFINITION 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 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 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. *Thursday 23rd February 2012* 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. 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 Regulations 9(j) & 20.

### **(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 their 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 their 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.

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. With these provisos the following are the definitions of certain classes -

## OBEDIENCE RULES & REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

- Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Obedience Shows must be registered with the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
- All dogs registered and resident outside 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.
- Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
- Entry is limited to Rottweilers only.
- In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until 1 hour after the time of judging (10am) after which no dogs may be received except under extreme circumstances and by special permission of the Show Manager.
- A dog shall be disqualified and removed from the show if it is-
  - A bitch which is in season
  - Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  - Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
  - Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
- After a dog has commenced competing in a Class, no substitution of handler is permitted in that Class.
- No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
- Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge.
- Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must then be reported to the Kennel Club.
- All competitors must personally report to the Obedience ring and book in, within one hour of the scheduled time for commencement of judging of the Class.
- No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring other than those competing in the class being judged.
- Nothing may be carried, worn or displayed by a handler or a dog during judging which is capable of indicating the identity of the dog or owner nor must anything be said or action taken which identifies the dog other than by exhibit number.
- Any dog that is not presented for stay or scent exercises when called for testing will be considered to have withdrawn from the class.
- Food shall **not** be carried or given to a dog under test.
- After commencement of judging the responsibility for dogs being brought to the ring to compete is entirely the competitors.
- A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## **OBEDIENCE DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

Dogs are ineligible to compete at limited shows which have won an obedience certificate or any award that counts towards the title of obedience champion or the equivalent thereof under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club. Obedience champions are only eligible to compete in class 'C' at Open or Championship shows. A dog must be entered in the lowest class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to & including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. *Thursday 23rd February 2012*.

### **SPECIAL PRE BEGINNERS**

For dogs having never won a First, Second or Third prize in any obedience class. The detailed tests will be:

1. Heel on lead
2. Recall to front (NO finish.)
3. Sit 1 minute, handler in sight.
4. Down 1 minute, handler in sight.

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS**

For dogs having never won a total of three or more First prizes in beginners classes or one First prize in any obedience class. (Pre beginners excepted) The detailed tests will be:

1. Heel on lead
2. Heel free.
3. Recall with finish.
4. Sit 1 minute, handler in sight.
5. Down 2 minutes, handler in sight.

### **SPECIAL NOVICE**

For dogs that have not won two First prizes in any obedience class. (Pre beginners & beginners excepted) The detailed tests will be:

1. Temperament test.
2. Heel on lead
3. Heel free.
4. Recall with finish.
5. Retrieve any article.
6. Sit 1 minute, handler in sight.
7. Down 3 minutes, handler in sight.

**TIMED STAYS WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER OTHER TESTS**

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES (cont)**

**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.

**NOVICE** - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 breed 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.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION:** Any Rottweiler of a min age of **4 calendar months on the day**. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The show will open at 9.00 am.
- Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- Judging will commence at 10.00 am. 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.
- **ENTRY FEES:**  
**BREED CLASS:** Members: 1st entry £5.50 per dog; subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per breed class. Non-Members: 1st entry £6.50 per dog, subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per breed class. Veteran Class £2.50.  
**OBEDIENCE CLASS:** Members: 1st entry £2.50 per dog; subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per obedience class. Non-Members: 1st entry £3.50 per dog, subsequent entries same dog £1.00 per obedience class.  
\* Not For Competition £1.00 \*Catalogue: £2.00 when ordered with entries.
- There is no prize money on offer at this show for breed classes. Prize money on offer in Obedience classes— 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00 in each class.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries to both Breed & Obedience classes.
- Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible for exhibition in the Breed classes or for competition in the obedience classes.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
- **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 Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may not be withdrawn from other Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
- **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION:** Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition **other than breed classes and Best of Breed**, prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. **It is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure their dogs are on time for judging.**

Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Group and Best in Show competitions 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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

- No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the - Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) -Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- All dogs resident outside 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.
- The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the show or by reason of the act or default of any person in attendance thereat.
- Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fee can be returned.
- The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition, and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agent and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- The judges 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 the Schedule of prizes nor are they permitted to make equal awards.
- Passes will NOT be sent and no acknowledgment will be sent unless a stamped addressed postcard with receipt written on the reverse side, is enclosed for the Secretaries signature.
- All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the show.
- The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
- In the case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may at their discretion alter the date and venue of the show, either before or after the entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of any entry money that may have been paid prior to receiving notice of the same.
- **CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING.** Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the judge during competition. Any handler who persists in addressing the judge after being requested not to do so by the Steward, Judge or any of the Committee, will be reported to the Kennel Club. No persons other than handlers and officials will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or Specials. Every exhibitor making an entry for this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.