

Application For Membership
Shih Tzu Club of South Wales & Western Counties

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CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION

To the Committee

I/We wish to become a member(s) of the above Club at a subscription of £7.00 joint, £5.00 single membership, per annum and agree to abide by the printed Rules of the Club.

Candidates Name (in full): Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

Are you an:

Exhibitor Breeder Pet Owner

• Please tick any of the above that apply

Signature of Applicants: _____

Proposer (Print Name): _____

Signature of Proposer: _____

Seconder (Print Name): _____

Signature of Seconder: _____

*Subscription enclosed with this application - £7.00/£5.00 (delete whichever is not applicable)

Date of Application: _____ Date of Election: _____

Both Proposer and Seconder must be fully paid up members of the Club.

Membership acceptance is subject to approval by the Committee and payable on 1st January each year. If subscription is not received by 1st February the member will be deemed lapsed



**THE SHIH TZU
CLUB OF SOUTH
WALES & WESTERN
COUNTIES**

Patron: Mr G. Ball President: Miss S Johnson
Vice Presidents: Mrs D Harding, Mr K Chedzoy

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SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

To Be Followed By The Shih Tzu Club
of South Wales & Western Counties AGM

At : **GRANGE LEISURE CENTRE**
Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, Wilts. SN3 4JY

On: **Sunday 24th March 2019**

Judge:

MRS VIKKI GRUGAN (JARDHU)

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging Starts: 10.30 a.m.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Mr M Hitt, 11 St Stephens Avenue, Pentre Rhondda Cynon Taff. 01443 440870 (Chairman)

Mrs T Hitt, 11 St Stephens Avenue, Pentre, Rhondda Cynon Taff. 01443 440870 (Hon Secretary)

Mr S Matthews, 53 Baylands, Newtown, Berkeley, Glos, GL13 9NX. 01453 511012 (Treasurer)

Miss D J McIntyre, The Sycamores, Hobhole Bank, Toynton, All Saints, Spilsby, PE23 5DG.

Mrs M Diffey, 19 Battlemead, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 1PH

Mr J Gibbons, 19 Battlemead, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 1PH

Entries & Fees to be sent to:

Hon. Secretary: Mrs T Hitt

11 St Stephens Avenue

Pentre

Rhondda Cynon Taff

CF41 7DF

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Postal Entries Close Saturday 23rd February
2019 (Postmark)

Online Entries Close Saturday 2nd March
2019 (Midnight)

To Enter Online Visit:

www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

Only Undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this Show

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".

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THE SHIH TZU CLUB OF SOUTH WALES & WESTERN COUNTIES

Show Manager: Mr M.Hitt

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on Call: The Drove Veterinary Hospital, 252 Croft Road, Swindon, Wilts, SN1 4RW. Telephone: 01793 522483

Please Note The Committee of the Shih Tzu Club of South Wales & Western Counties can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stallholders at this show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements or Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

BANK CHARGES INCURRED: through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or bank charges will be dealt with by the Committee of the Kennel Club.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From South – M4 Jct 15 to Commonhead roundabout, straight over on the A419 take 2nd turning on the left off the by-pass signed A4312M, turn right at roundabout, at next roundabout take 2nd left into Emin Street, 2nd left into Grange Drive. The Centre is first turning on the right hand side.

From North – M5 Jct 11a Cheltenham to Cirencester/Swindon, on the outskirts of Swindon at Blunsdon Hill with the Little Chef on your left and garage, go straight over at Turnpike roundabout which is signed M4 Motorway & Marlborough, take 2nd slip road on left, signed Oxford A420 & Swindon A4312 (hotel on Left) at roundabout take the 5th turning on the left into Emin Street, 2nd left into Grange Drive. The Centre is first turning on the right hand side.

DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

*** NO EXHIBITOR PASSES WILL BE SENT ***

*** PLEASE ENTER AS MANY DOGS AS POSSIBLE ***

*** REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE LEISURE CENTRE ***

*** LARGE FREE CAR PARK ***

*** THERE WILL BE A PUPPY WALK DURING THE INTERVAL ***

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www.walesandweststc.co.uk**

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/GreenStars 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 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	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not For Competition entries. Societies may accept 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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (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 A42.
 - 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 42.
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 dewclaws 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.

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 General Committee 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: 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

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 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. 23rd February 2019.

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 Regulation 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 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.

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).

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.

CUPS & TROPHIES

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Reserve Best in Show	KEYTOR TROPHY	Miss Sue Johnson
Best Puppy in Show	LYRE TANKARD	Mr & Mrs G Hickey

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BEST VETERAN IN SHOW & CLASS WINNERS

DOG FOULING & GROOMING WASTE (ANIMAL)

Any owner, exhibitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club show within the licensed environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

An Exercise Area will be provided.

The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

Crate,Cage Identification

The General Committee of the Kennel Club has approved a recommendation which requires exhibitors to display the exhibit number on their Crate, Cage or Container at all times.

Each Exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose. It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where a crate might be blocking a gangway.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Classification

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG
KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – BITCH

Judge: Mrs Vikki Grugan

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| 1. VETERAN DOG | 9. VETERAN BITCH |
| 2. MINOR PUPPY DOG | 10. MINOR PUPPY BITCH |
| 3. PUPPY DOG | 11. PUPPY BITCH |
| 4. JUNIOR DOG | 12. JUNIOR BITCH |
| 5. NOVICE DOG | 13. NOVICE BITCH |
| 6. POST GRADUATE DOG | 14. POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 7. LIMIT DOG | 15. LIMIT BITCH |
| 8. OPEN DOG | 16. OPEN BITCH |

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY & BEST VETERAN WILL BE JUDGED AFTER
CLASS 16

SPECIAL ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy, Best Minor Puppy, Best Dog, Best Bitch
And Best Veteran.

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS - £10.00 First entry per dog
NON MEMBERS - £12.00 First entry per dog
Subsequent entries with same dog £2.00
Not For Competition - £2.00
Catalogues: £2.00 with entry (£2.50 on the day)
Membership £5.00 Single - £7.00 Joint

Puppies 4 months of age and over can be entered "Not for Competition"
A "PUPPY WALK" WILL BE HELD DURING THE INTERVAL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Permission must be obtained from the Secretary before any photography or videoing can take place. No flash photography will be allowed during judging. If you wish to video the judging consent must also be obtained from the owners of the dogs concerned.

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
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 at 10.30 a.m.
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 per dog first class, Non Members £12.00 per dog first class. Subsequent entries with same dog £2.00. Not for Competition £2.00.
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** must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared 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 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 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 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.