

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH

Leave M1 at exit 16. Take A45 through Flore. Turn left
At traffic lights onto A5.

Take first right down to “T” junction, turn left over river to
cross roads. Turn right into West Street. Hall is on the left
just past the school.

FROM THE WEST

A425 or A361 to A45 then follow above.

NATIONAL CHOW CHOW CLUB

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED
21 – CLASS

BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

at **WEEDON VILLAGE HALL**
WEEDON, NORTHANTS, NN7 4QU

on **SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018**

Show opens 10.00 a.m.

Judging 11.00 a.m.

JUDGE: MRS LIZ CAMPBELL
(KUANYIN)



GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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ENTRIES CLOSE 2nd APRIL 2018 (postmark)

A dog docked on or after 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog"

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 entering 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 8th April 2018. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety, 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 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 WITHDRAWAL - The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.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 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 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 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.
SPECIAL BEGINNERS NOVICE	For owner, handler & exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate in the Breed.
GRADUATE	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 four or more first prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit or Open Classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.
SPECIAL POST GRADUATE AOC	As for Post Graduate but restricted to any colour other than red.
LIMIT	For dogs which have not become Show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven or more first prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting

of the National Chow Chow Club will take place on Sunday 15th April 2018 at Weedon Village Hall, Weedon, Northants and will begin after completion of the judging of the Open Show at approx. 3 pm.

All Nominations/Resolutions must be with the Secretary in writing no later than 25th March 2018.

Please note the agenda for this year will include a proposed change to the following rules of the Club.

1. Item 5 – Election of officers and committee to be changed from every 3 years to an annual basis
 2. Item 14 – The AGM to be held not later than 30th June each year. The number of members required for a quorum to be reduced from 25 to 20.
 3. Item 16 – The number of members required to call a Special General Meeting to be reduced from 80 to 40.
 4. Item 17 – Notification of Annual General Meeting to be sent to all members and delete publication in Our Dogs.
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Use of electrical equipment at Show

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at show, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare circumstances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behavior.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

PRESIDENT: Mr. R Oldham

VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. R Nunn, Miss D Phillips

HON LIFE MEMBERS: Mrs. M Underhill, Mr. L Quinn, Mrs. P Quinn, Mrs. L Steels

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. C Merrion

VICE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. H Smith

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Miss G Claxton

CUP STEWARD: Mrs. C Merrion

COMMITTEE

Messrs D Brown & C Smith

Mesdames P Brown & D Kavanagh

Ms M Pyne

Co-opted Shannon Kavanagh, Hayley Lines & Jeff Vincent

SHOW INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES : MEMBERS

£6.00 First Entry - £2.00 for unlimited number of subsequent entries

ENTRY FEES : NON-MEMBERS

£8.00 First Entry - £3.00 for unlimited number of subsequent entries

NOT FOR COMPETITION - £2.00

Exhibitors entering 1 or 2 dogs = 1 free pass. Exhibitors entering 3 or more dogs shall have a further free pass.

BABY PUPPIES 3- 6 MONTHS

Puppies aged between 4 and 6 months may be entered on the entry form and the cost will be a nominal £2.00 per puppy. They must, of course, be fully inoculated and entered prior to the show.

During the interval these puppies may use the ring for training and then there will be a Baby Puppy Parade.

THIS SOCIETY STILL PAYS PRIZE MONEY

First £2.00 Second £1.50 Third £1.00

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (1st January – 31st December)

£7.00 JOINT £5.00 SINGLE

CATALOGUES

Prepaid with entries £2.50 (£3.00 on the day)

Marked-up catalogue £3.50

REFRESHMENTS

Our usual excellent refreshments available all day

CUPS & TROPHIES

(AWARDED TO PAID UP MEMBERS ONLY)
ONLY 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PRIZEWINNERS ELIGIBLE

NAME OF CUP	AWARDED TO
UPO SILVER CUP	BEST IN SHOW
SHA-MEIN SILVER TRAY	BEST IN SHOW
ABBEYCHOW SILVER CUP	BEST OPPOSITE SEX
CHOW CHOW HEAD PLAQUE	BEST PUPPY

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST ANY OTHER COLOUR IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX ANY OTHER COLOUR IN SHOW

SIRIUS MEMORIAL ROSETTE for BEST VETERAN DOG and BITCH
donated by Diana Phillips

Donations of rosettes or specials will be gratefully received and
acknowledged in the catalogue

CLASSIFICATION

Judge ; MRS LIZ CAMPBELL (KUANYIN)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 12. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 13. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 14. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Special Beginners Dog
(Miriam Simpson Memorial) | 15. Special Beginners Bitch
(Miriam Simpson Memorial) |
| 5. Novice Dog | 16. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Graduate Dog | 17. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 18. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Special Post Graduate Dog
A.O.C. Than Red) | 19. Special Post Grad bitch
(A.O.C. Than Red) |
| 9. Limit Dog | 20. Limit Bitch |
| 10. Open Dog | 21. Open Bitch |
| 11. Veteran Dog or Bitch | |

BEST DOG JUDGED AFTER CLASS 11 & BEST BITCH JUDGED
AFTER CLASS 21

INTRODUCING YOUR YOUR JUDGE : LIZ CAMPBELL

I have been showing chows since 2002, starting with Chowdale Kaiser Bill, we won Green Stars but unfortunately he hated showing. I had greater success with my next show dog Irish, International and GB Champion Brosscroft Midnight Storm who was a brilliant show dog unless that stubborn streak that I have found to be common in Blacks showed up, then he could make the biggest fool out of you in the ring! I have been fortunate enough to have made up 3 Smooth Champions in Ireland, 2 of which also gained stud book numbers, and 2 of which were Black. I awarded Green Stars in the breed for the first time in 2010. In addition I have judged the Chow Chow Club of Scotland's limited show, the Special Awards classes at the Midland Club's Chow of the Year Show, the North Eastern Chow Club open show and the Chow Chow Club open show. I have completed the CJTS, the KC's 40 points of the dog, Conformation and Movement with both Chris Chapman and Eleanor Bothwell. I passed the Requirements of a Dog Show Judge and attended the Japanese Spitz 4 Breed Seminar in which Rodney Oldham spoke on the Chow Chow. I am currently campaigning 2 Black girls one of which is a Smooth. I consider it an honour to have been asked to Judge and thank the Club for inviting me. I am looking forward to meeting you all.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 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 11.00 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 £6.00 First entry each dog – unlimited number of subsequent entries £2.00; Non-Members £8.00 First entry each dog – unlimited number of subsequent entries £3.00
6. PRIZE MONEY: First £2.00, Second £1.50, Third £1.00 in all classes paid at show.
7. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the 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 will automatically be 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **BEST IN SHOW**
Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they 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 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 their 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 can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**
Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure 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.
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide your through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at licensed events.
 - a) 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
 - b) If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - c) The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

- d) Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- e) When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- f) 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.
- g) 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 very 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. 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.
18. DOG FOULING: An exercise area will be provided. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog/s at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue & within the environs of that event including car & caravan parks & approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
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. The Committee will do it's 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 any loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
22. An announcement prior to date of closing of entries in "Our Dogs" of any alterations or additions made by the Committee to the schedule or in these rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
23. EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT. For acknowledgement of entries please enclose a s.a.e.. Exhibitors entering 1 or 2 dogs = 1 FREE pass. Exhibitors entering 3 or more dogs shall have a further FREE pass.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
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. No animal other than exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a 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 & caravan parks & approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the setup period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
28. 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.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society.

CHOW CHOW BREED COUNCIL

With the Chow Chow having been moved onto the Kennel Club's "Category 2 List" the Breed Council would like as many Chowists as possible to have the health their dogs checked using their official Health Assessment form which has been approved by the Kennel Club. The Chow will still be monitored on an annual basis to ensure the health of the breed continues to improve.

Your dog needs to be at least 15 months of age and the form can be obtained from Pauline Lock on 01666 510859 or email paulinelen@pau-lin.freeseerve.co.uk.

She will need your dog's Kennel Club name, registration no and microchip no. These forms can be completed by your local vet or at a show where an assessment has been arranged.

If you would like further details please contact either

Pauline Lock – Breed Health Organiser on 01666 510859 or

Claire Merrion – Breed Council Secretary on 01480 466352

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

Championship Show on 11th November 2018

at Brackley

Judge JACKIE KITCHENER (MICHANDY)

OPEN SHOW on 14th APRIL 2019

at Weedon