

# THE WELSH DOBERMANN CLUB



**President:** Mrs Pauline Hart  
**Vice President:** Mrs Sue Day

## **SCHEDULE** of Unbenched 20 Class **SINGLE BREED** **OPEN SHOW**

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

*in conjunction with South Wales Kennel Association General Championship Show*

at

### **THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND**

Builth Wells, Powys LD2 3SY

**FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Show opens: 7.30 am    *Judging of the Special Award Classes will follow the Dobermann judging at SWKA and will be followed by the WDC Open 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.”

**Judge: Mrs Del Richards (Sheridel)**

**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).

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:** Builth Wells Veterinary Practice

**Secretary:** Mrs J.E. Piper, 109 St. Anne's Gardens, Maescycwmer, Hengoed, Mid Glam CF82 7QS. Tel: 01443 813604

**Assistant Show Manager:** Mrs A. Stewart

**Postal entries close: Friday, 13th September 2024 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 26th September 2024**

*Postal entries and fees, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to the Assitant Show Manager: Mrs Avril Stewart*

**2 Pentwyn Villas, Pentwyn, Abersychan NP4 7TU**

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

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

## ◆ MEET YOUR JUDGES ◆

### Open Show: Mrs Del Richards (Sheridel)



Del Richards grew up with Pembroke Corgis and has shown/owned a few other breeds, but is mainly known for her Newfoundlands (owned and bred jointly with husband, Hedd).

She is approved to award CCs in 6 Working Breeds and also judge a number of Rare Breeds at Championship Show level, and has judged extensively all over the world. She is also a Good Citizens Test examiner for all three levels and enjoys seeing owners achieving that bond and trust from their training.

She is also passionate about the working abilities of all breeds in disciplines such as scent work, and mantrailing as well as breed specific activities. She is looking forward to judging your dogs and

hopes it will be an enjoyable day for all.

### Special Award Classes: Annette Tyler (Asteri)

Steve and I have owned Dobermanns for nearly 40 years, our first was 'Gemma' - Shinning Gem of the Hollow who arrived in 1986. Later that year we had 'Khan' - Chancepixies Khan JW ICC, 2 RCCs, RBIS Bath CH SH 1989. 'Harrie' - Pure Genius of Anjavek joined us in 1988 she gained her Stud Book number. She lived to the fabulous age of 13!

I joined The Welsh Dobermann Club Committee and was PRO/Year Book Editor from 1988-1992 and initiated the very first Calendar of Champions which I am pleased to say is still going strong!

After a break from showing we returned in 2014 with 'Anja' - CH Chancepixies Angelina 3 CCs, 2 RCCs 2 x BOBs 1 CAC, 1 RCAC, 2 RCACL, BH.

I rejoined The Welsh Dobermann Club and have been part of the Committee and Show Manager since 2016.

In 2015 'The Bomb' aka Theo arrived! CH/LUX CH JOJAVIK BULLETPROOF BOMB JW ShCM BH, 7 CCs, 8 RCCs, 5 BOBs, 2 CACLs, 1CACIB, IRCAC WG2 & W&PBW 2018. What a journey we have had with him. Our affix 'Asteri' is the Greek word for Star! In 2017 'Nyx' - Nyx Asteri Wot A Thriller our French Belle came across the channel. 1 CACL, 1 RCAC. Sadly we lost Nyx in 2021.

'Chilli' - Korbach Chilli At Asteri BH a German Shepherd and 'Teddy' - Jojavik Bombs Away At Asteri joined the clan in 2021. Teddy has gained his Stud Book Number. Both dogs are worked by Steve in the IPO arena.

It is an honour and a privilege to be invited to Judge the First Richard Meredith Memorial Class, along with the Dave Williams and Alma Page-Owen Memorial Classes.



## • EXHIBITOR PASSES •

Exhibitor passes will be provided by SWKA. Please see their schedule for details.

SWKA schedule can be found on [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)

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**Chairman:** Mr J. Crossley  
**Treasurer:** Mrs C. Crossley

**Secretary:** Mrs J.E. Piper  
**Show Manager:** Mrs A. Tyler

## **Committee:**

Emma Edwards, Dave Goodwin, Liz Goodwin, Jean Quigley,  
Tina Reid, Avril Stewart, Sue Thorn, Joanne Woodhouse

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## **• ENTRY FEES •**

<b>Members</b> 1st Entry:	£6.00 per dog
Subsequent Entries:	£2.00 per class with the same dog
<b>Non-Members</b> 1st Entry:	£8.00 per dog
Subsequent Entries:	£2.00 per class with the same dog
Veteran:	Free of Charge
Baby Puppy Classes:	£3.00 per dog
Special Award Classes:	£3.00 per dog
Not for Competition:	FREE
Catalogues:	£2.50 pre-paid with entries £3.00 on the day ( <i>Limited number available</i> )
Rosette Donations:	£5.00 per class ( <i>acknowledged in the catalogue</i> )
Membership Fees:	£10.00 Joint, £8.00 Single, £5.00 Senior

**Puppies under 4 months of age are NOT ALLOWED within the precincts of the Show**

**Cheques & P.Os must be made payable to THE WELSH DOBERMANN CLUB  
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WHICH INCLUDE UNSIGNED AND UNDATED CHEQUES**

**Any entries received not adhering to the above will be returned to sender.**

**Anyone whose cheque is returned by their bank MUST pay the entry fee plus ALL bank charges incurred IN CASH. If a second cheque is used, it must be cleared by the date of the Show or the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit their dog(s).**

**In order to keep entry fees down NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID AT THIS SHOW**

***Please keep children under control at all times***

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## **• EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE •**

### **FREE CAR PARKING**

**SHOW CANCELLATION:** In the event of the show being cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, including Government restrictions imposed for holding public events, there will be no automatic refund of entries offered to exhibitors

**BENCHING:** There is NO benching at this show.

**SPECTATOR DOGS:** Spectator dogs will be admitted; £5.00 per dog, payable on entry to SWKA

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

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will follow breed judging at SWKA 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;** 1st Entry £6.00 per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00 per class. **Non-Members;** 1st Entry £8.00 per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00 per class. Baby Puppy Classes: £3.00 per dog. Special Award Classes: £3.00 per dog. Veteran Class: FREE. Not for Competition: FREE. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day limited). Rosette Donations: £5.00 per class. Joint Membership Fees: £10.00 Joint; £8.00 Single; £5.00 Senior.
6. Prize Money is not on offer 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. 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 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 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of The Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. 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.
21. 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).
22. 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 appropriate entry fees.
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
24. Committee members may enter their dogs at this show but will not be permitted to handle a dog in the show ring.
25. All dogs are welcome on the showground but owners are requested to fill in an entry form as Not for Competition.
26. The show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
27. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.
28. Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows, as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

## DEFINITIONS 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 6th September 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 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.

**BABY PUPPY** For dogs of four and not exceeding six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**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. .

**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 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.

**SPECIAL AWARD PUPPY (RICHARD MEREDITH MEMORIAL CLASS)** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL AWARD POST GRADUATE (DAVE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CLASS)** 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.

**SPECIAL AWARD OPEN (ALMA PAGE-OWEN MEMORIAL CLASS)** For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

#### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

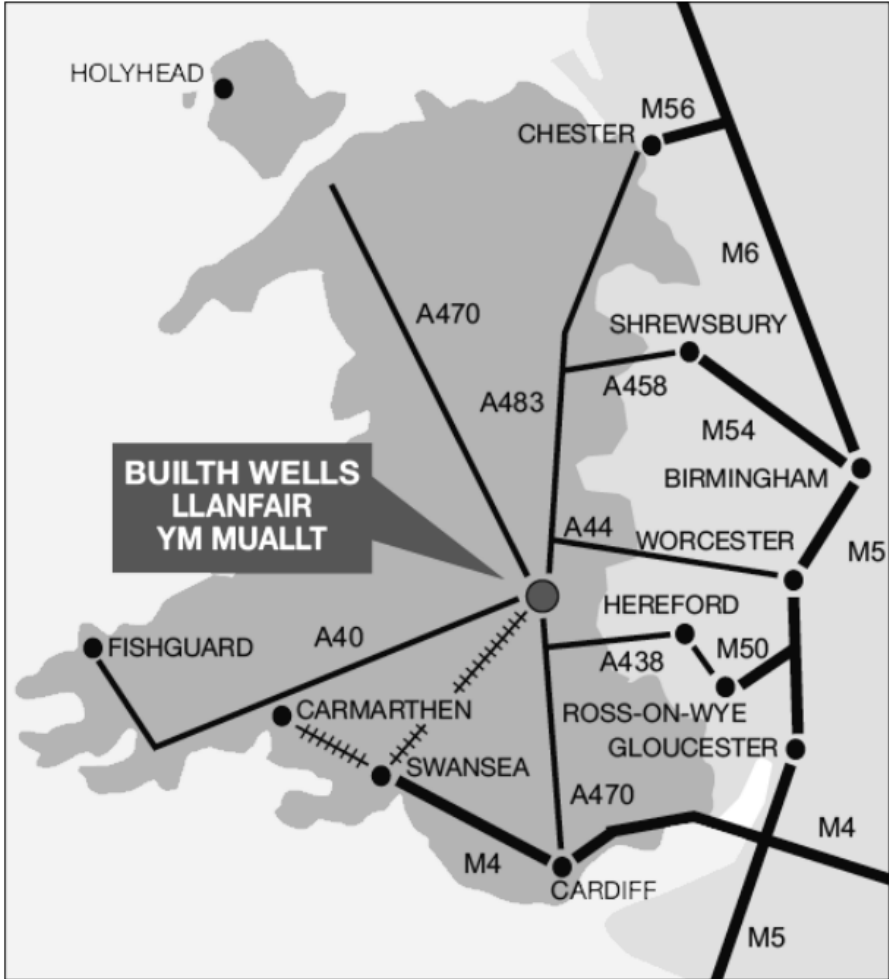
**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
**[www.welshdobermann.co.uk](http://www.welshdobermann.co.uk)**

**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.**

# MAP TO THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND

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