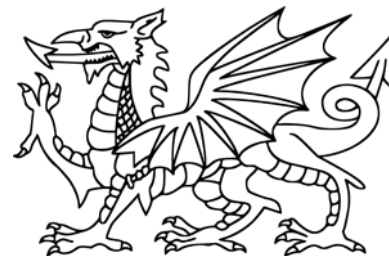
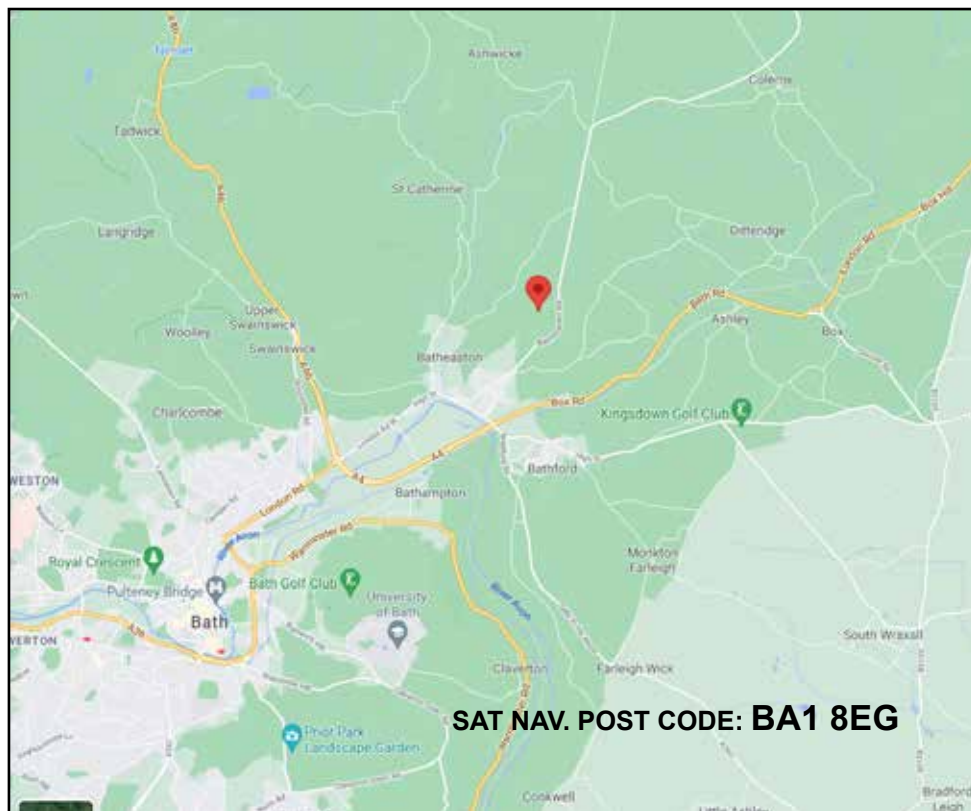


VENUE
THREE SHIRES FIELD
BANNERDOWN, BATH BA1 8EG



*English Springer
Spaniel Club
of Wales*

Schedule of Unbenched

24 Class Championship Show

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
BATH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW at THREE SHIRES FIELD
BANNERDOWN, BATH BA1 8EG
on Saturday 31st July 2021**

Show Opens on completion of Judging at Bath Championship Show

STARTING WITH: THE SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES

Show Closes half an hour after completion of Judging

Judge: Yvonne Billows (Robil)

Special Awards Classes: Graham Hill (Dimland)

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 & 5)

All Correspondence to:

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NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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Online Entries Close: Wednesday 14th July (midnight)

NO EXTENSIONS

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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General Secretary: Mr W Lewis
Show Secretary: Mr G Lawler
Show Manager: Mr G Lawler
First Aid Officer: Mrs A Corbett
Covid Safety Officer: Mr E Casey
Show Committee: G Lawler, C Lawler, E Casey, A Corbett

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons On Call:
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Clevedon BS21 6XT. Tel: 01275 335930

FEES

Members: £11.00 First Entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non Members: £13.00 First Entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Special Award Classes: FREE
Catalogue: £2.50 pre-paid with entries
No catalogues will be available on the day.
Membership: £4.00 Single ~ £5.00 Joint

NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ENTRIES WILL BE ONLINE ONLY

ROSETTES

FIRST IN EACH CLASS

Donations for Rosettes will be gratefully received
and acknowledged in the Catalogue

Will Parents please keep children under control
Parents will be held responsible for any damage caused
Please remember to clean up after your dogs.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

This show will be held in line with Kennel Club and Government guidelines in place at the time of the show. The designated COVID-19 Safety Officer is **Mr E Casey**.

By entering the show you agree to abide by the rules set out below. Anyone not abiding by the rules will be asked to leave. Entry details will be shared, if requested, as part of Track and Trace.

If an exhibitor, or anyone in their household, has COVID-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past month, they must NOT attend the venue/event.

ON THE DAY:

1. The show is held at an outdoor venue. Please dress appropriately as it will be cold. Small gazebo's or shelters will be allowed, maximum space for each exhibitor, including any guy ropes is 3m x 3m.
2. No chairs will be provided so please bring your own.
3. No passes will be issued. Dogs are the responsibility of their owners.
4. Parking is FREE. We ask exhibitors to park sensibly and observe social distancing rules.
5. There will be catering onsite.
6. No trophies will be awarded at this show but please ensure you return any won at a previous event.
7. Please be reminded the Committee have worked hard to be able to put this event on for you. Due to the current pandemic, the event has to be heavily managed to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Please follow all instructions you are given.
8. Face coverings are to be worn at all times whilst in the ring (unless medical exemption ID shown). The judge will also wear a face mask whilst judging the dogs.
9. The judge will sanitise hands after assessing each dog. The handler will show the dog's teeth to the judge.
10. The toilets are provided by the venue, please keep these clean and adhere to one person use at all times. The toilets will be inspected to ensure plenty of hand sanitisation, soap and water is available. Disinfectant Spray will be available in each toilet, please use on toilet seat and door handle after use.

PLEASE NOTE

**THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES
WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE START OF
JUDGING THE BREED SHOW**

- 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.** Anyone whose dog is Entered at a Kennel Club Ltd licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dogs health and welfare at risk by any action, default omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Ltd Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have a right under Kennel Club Ltd Regulation to refuse any entry.

- 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.
- 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 Ltd registered.
- No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club Ltd, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- The Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if of the opinion that the dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit.
- All exhibitors making an entry at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Show Regulations. Should any question arise which is not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club Ltd and it is on these conditions that entries are accepted.
- All dogs are entered at the owners risk and the committee will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to dogs, persons or property while at the show.
- Cheques dishonoured by the Bank for any reason will render the exhibitor liable for Bank Charges incurred plus an administration charge of £5. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or surcharges incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club.
- 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, detention of or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only entries are received.
- Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil his/her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
- To help us comply with Fire Regulations please do NOT obstruct the gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys & dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
- 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 Ltd licensed show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Ltd 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).
- 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.
- Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
- CAGES & TROLLEYS: Exhibitors are advised that cages, pens, grooming tables & trolleys are not allowed at the ringside. Suitable area will be provided.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Yvonne Billows (Robil)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch

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| Class 1. Minor Puppy Dog | Class 13. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| Class 2. Puppy Dog | Class 14. Puppy Bitch |
| Class 3. Junior Dog | Class 15. Junior Bitch |
| Class 4. Yearling Dog | Class 16. Yearling Bitch |
| Class 5. Maiden Dog | Class 17. Maiden Bitch |
| Class 6. Novice Dog | Class 18. Novice Bitch |
| Class 7. Graduate Dog | Class 19. Graduate Bitch |
| Class 8. Post Graduate Dog | Class 20. Post Graduate Bitch |
| Class 9. Limit Dog | Class 21. Limit Bitch |
| Class 10. Open Dog | Class 22. Open Bitch |
| Class 11. Veteran Dog | Class 23. Veteran Bitch |
| Class 12. Special Beginners Dog | Class 24. Special Beginners Bitch |

Dog CC ~ Bitch CC

Reserve Dog CC ~ Reserve Bitch CC

Best Puppy Dog ~ Best Puppy Bitch

Best of Breed ~ Reserve Best of Breed

Best Opposite Sex ~ Best Puppy in Breed

Best Veteran

THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE START OF JUDGING AT THE BREED SHOW

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Judge: Graham Hill (Dimland)

A Special Junior Dog or Bitch

B Special Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

C Special Open Dog or Bitch

Don't forget to support our Special Award Classes

RULES & REGULATIONS

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 Ltd. 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 *online* entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Wednesday 7th July 2021**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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 F(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a. If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, 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.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

MAIDEN: For dogs which have not won a CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First prize at Open or Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy & Special Puppy Classes excepted) whether restricted or not.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First prizes at Open or Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy & Special Puppy Classes excepted) whether restricted or not.

GRADUATE: Graduate - For dogs which have not won a CC/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 CC/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.

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 Ltd or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 which are eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: Dog to be handled by the owner. Neither dog or owner to have won a CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Star in the breed.

SPECIAL CLASSES: For dogs of either sex eligibility for classes as per above.

Note: Dogs beaten in these classes does not count in the main show as per KC Reg F(1).25d. A dog beaten in competition for a Special Award confined to one breed is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulations F(1) 26 & 27 (BPIS & BIS)

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Dogs of any breed, over four months of age, which must be Kennel Club Ltd registered, may be entered at a cost of £2.00. Full details must appear on the entry form of any dog entered NFC.

1. The Show will open on completion of judging at Bath Championship Show.
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 following completion of judging at Bath 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 etc.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: Members £11.00 first entry per dog, Non-Members £13.00 first entry per dog; each subsequent entry with the same dog: Members: £2.00 per dog, Non Members: £2.00 per dog; Special Award Classes: FREE Not For Competition £2.00 per dog.
(Puppies from 4-6 months are acceptable for NFC at this show). Entry fees are not normally refundable. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries. No catalogues will be available on the day.
2021 Membership Renewal due 1st January 2021. Membership (UK) £4.00 Single, £5.00 Joint
NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Online entries close at midnight on Wednesday 14th July 2021.
Secretary: **M G Lawler, Pen-Y-Waun Kennels & Cattery Ebenezer Road, Llanedi, Nr Pontarddulais, Carmarthen SA4 0FE**
Cheques made payable to: **English Springer Spaniel Club of Wales**.
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**
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 10 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 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 Ltd offers the following guidance to help 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.

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 Limited 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 Limited Rule A11.
 - (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 A11.
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 dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club Limited 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 Limited 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 Limited. 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 Limited 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.

The Officers & Committee of the English Springer Spaniel Club of Wales do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or trade stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs which may not meet the requirements for the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

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.

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS

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

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances 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 powerpoints so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

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