The Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales





SCHEDULE

of 32 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

ST. ETHELWOLD'S CHURCH HALL

Shotton, Queensferry, Deeside CH5 1QD

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER 2025

Show Opens: 9.00 am *Judging: 10:00 am*

Judge: **Peter Simmons** (Simmovon)

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).

Secretary: Joanne Hardy, 29 Smithfield Road, Market Drayton TF9 1EJ. Email: secretary.sscnw@btinternet.com

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."

Show Manager: Mrs M.Botham

Postal entries close: Friday, 31st October 2025 ***(Postmark)***
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on **Sunday, 9th November 2025**
at ***www.fossedata.co.uk***

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: **Fosse Data Systems Ltd.**
4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way,
Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY
Tel: 01788 860960 ~ E-mail: info@fossedata.co.uk

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



• Exhibitor Passes •

Exhibitor passes will not be sent out for this show.
Any exhibitor requiring confirmation of receipt of entries
should include a stamped, self addressed envelope

• Cages •

An area will be set aside at the show for cages.
The use of this area will be strictly enforced

• Refreshments •

Hot and cold refreshments will be available on the day

• RAFFLE •

Please support the raffle, donations of good quality
prizes will be appreciated

• ROSETTES •



BEST IN SHOW
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW



BEST DOG ~ RESERVE BEST DOG ~ BEST PUPPY DOG ~ BEST VETERAN DOG
BEST BITCH ~ RESERVE BEST BITCH ~ BEST PUPPY BITCH ~ BEST VETERAN BITCH
1st - 3rd in all classes

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales

Patron & President: Mrs P.R. Rigby
Hon. Vice President: Mrs J. Edwards
Chairman: Mrs L. Sutherland

Hon. Life Members:
Mrs M. Birtles, Mrs M. Botham, Mrs J. Edwards,
Mrs D. Jones, Mrs P. Rigby

Secretary: Mrs J. Hardy
Treasurer: Mrs K. Sparks
Show Secretary: Mrs L. Sutherland
Membership Secretary: Mrs M.Botham
Show Manager: Mrs M.Botham

Committee:
Mrs G. Burfitt, Ms H. Gamble, Miss D. Linford,
Mrs H. Sandham, Mrs P. Sapsford, Mrs E. Stockwell

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Village Vets
Liverpool Road CH7 3LX Tel: 01824 702445

• FEES •

Members:	£6.50 per dog
	£2.50 each subsequent class with the same dog
Non-members:	£8.50 per dog
	£3.00 each subsequent class with the same dog
Not for Competition:	£1.50 per dog *(KC Registered Shetland Sheepdog over 4 months of age)*
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY *(none available on the day)*
Advertising:	£2.50 half page; £4.00 full page *(Adverts are to be pre-paid and submitted with entry)*
Membership:	£6.00 Single; £7.00 Joint; £1.00 Junior; Over 60's £5.00 Single; £6.00 Joint *(Both to be over 60 for joint)* *(Prospective members please apply for a Nomination form)*

Cheques/Postal Orders to be made payable to: **The Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales**

Any cheque which requires to be re-presented to the bank will be subject to a surcharge of £5.00, the amount of the additional Bank charges which will be incurred.

AMPLE CHAIRS WILL BE AVAILABLE

SPECTATOR DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DAY
FEE £1.50 PAYABLE TO THE SECRETARY ON ARRIVAL

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: **Peter Simmons** (Simmovon)

1. Baby Puppy *Dog*
2. Minor Puppy *Dog*
3. Puppy *Dog*
4. Junior *Dog*
5. Maiden *Dog*
6. Novice *Dog*
7. Graduate *Dog*
8. Post Graduate *Dog*
9. Limit *Dog*
10. Open *Dog*
11. Veteran *Dog*
12. Special Open - Sable & White *Dog*
13. Special Open - Tricolour / Black & Tan / Black & White *Dog*
14. Special Open - Blue Merle *Dog*
15. Special Open - Bred by Exhibitor *Dog*
16. Special Open - Not Bred by Exhibitor *Dog*
17. Baby Puppy *Bitch*
18. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
19. Puppy *Bitch*
20. Junior *Bitch*
21. Maiden *Bitch*
22. Novice *Bitch*
23. Graduate *Bitch*
24. Post Graduate *Bitch*
25. Limit *Bitch*
26. Open *Bitch*
27. Veteran Bitch
28. Special Open - Sable & White *Bitch*
29. Special Open - Tricolour / Black & Tan / Black & White *Bitch*
30. Special Open - Blue Merle *Bitch*
31. Special Open - Bred by Exhibitor *Bitch*
32. Special Open - Not Bred by Exhibitor *Bitch*

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN * ~ BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

**Best Veteran will be selected from all unbeaten veterans*

*** Best Baby Puppy in Show will be judged after class 17*

Winners of classes 1 & 17 not eligible for Best Puppy awards

• Trophies •

Cup/Trophy	*Awarded to*	*Donated by*
Fraymur Shield	Best in Show	Mr & Mrs T.F. Crosseley
Scarabrae Cup	Reserve Best in Show	Mrs A.G. Taylor
Flairlinze Shield	Best Puppy in Show	Mr & Mrs D. Warrener
Shelverne Trophy	Best Veteran	Mr & Mrs R.S. McConnell

Any Special to be announced closer to the Show date

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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.



• 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, 24th October 2025.** 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. 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 A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than 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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/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 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 breeds 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 OPEN As Open except that it is restricted as stated in the Classification.

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.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
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 10:00 am
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: £6.50 per dog. £2.50 each subsequent entry same dog. Non-Members: £8.50 per dog. £3.00 each subsequent entry same dog. Not for Competition £1.50 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day). Advertising: £2.50 half page; £4.00 full page. Membership: £6.00 Single; £7.00 Joint; £1.00 Junior; Over 60's £5.00 Single; £6.00 Joint (Both to be over 60 for joint).
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 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. 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 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 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 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.** 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.

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.**

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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 Shetland Sheepdog.
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. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
21. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
22. CHILDREN AT THE SHOW – Exhibitors are reminded that they will be held personally responsible for any loss or damage caused by children in their charge within the precincts of the show. Parents and those with children in their charge should ensure that the children remain with them at all times during the continuance of the show. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.

Directions to the Venue

From M56
Follow A494, follow signs for B5129, The Hall is to the rear of the large Church on the left.

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