

Midland Old English Sheepdog Club



SCHEDULE OF 13 CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SINGLE BREED UNBENCHED

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

at THE SPORTS CONNEXION, Leamington Road
Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL
on SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2017

Show Opens 9.30 a.m.

Judging 10.30 a.m.

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".

Judge: LINWOOD (Woody) NELSON (USA)

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**ENTRIES & FEES TO BE SENT TO The Secretary: Dr Sarah Winson
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**ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2017 (Postmark)
online entries accepted up to midnight 20th November 2017
at www.arenaprint.co.uk**

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Hon. Vice President: Mrs. Carol Gill
President: Mrs. J. Betts
Patron: Mrs. Ann Arch
Chairman: Mrs. Dawn Castle
Secretary: Dr Sarah Winson
Treasurer: Mrs. J. Steele (Acting)
Committee: Ms. S. Bushell, Mr. A. Steele (Co-opted)
Mrs. J. Steele (co-opted)
Show Manager: Mr Nik Lester



OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WILL NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW



ROSETTES

for 1st to VHC in all classes
also for



Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch
Best Puppy in Show

NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID AT THIS SHOW



CUPS & TROPHIES



will holders of these cups please arrange for their
return to the Cup Steward or bring them to the show

*** PLEASE PACK WITH GREAT CARE IF SENDING THEM BY POST ***

Please send to: Mrs. Dawn Castle

REFRESHMENTS

both Hot & Cold Food will be available



CLASSIFICATION

Judge: LINWOOD (Woody) NELSON (USA)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch

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| 1 | Veteran Dog or Bitch | | |
| 2 | Minor Puppy Dog | 8 | Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3 | Puppy Dog | 9 | Puppy Bitch |
| 4 | Junior Dog | 10 | Junior Bitch |
| 5 | Post Graduate Dog | 11 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6 | Limit Dog | 12 | Limit Bitch |
| 7 | Open Dog | 13 | Open Bitch |

Best in Show to be followed by Best Puppy in Show
will be judged after Class 13

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASS – under 16 years old
Please enter all Junior Handlers on the entry form
(Please note – no entries will be taken on the day)

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

A written critique will be submitted by our judge to the dog press

ENTRY FEES

Members & Non-Members: First entry £20.00 per dog

All subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00

Dogs may be entered Not for Competition £2.00 per dog

(all dogs entered NFC must be entered and details included on the entry form)

Catalogues £2.50 prepaid (£3.50 on the day)

Membership Subscriptions (January – January)

Subscriptions paid with entries will be for 2018 unless clearly indicated on entry form. Membership application forms **MUST** be completed (see back cover)

Joint £10.00 - Single £7.00 Overseas £12.00

OAP membership: £4.50 single, £7.00 joint

Cheques/P.O.'s payable to Midland Old English Sheepdog Club

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS on your entry form

& check details before posting.

Woody Nelson

It has been over 50 years since I acquired my first Old English Sheepdog. My love for the breed grew, and one Old English quickly became four, all who I loved dearly. At the time, I did not know what show quality was, or even that there were dog shows – I just loved my dogs and that was it. When I look back to those early years, realizing I have had old English Sheepdogs more than three quarters of my life, I think: boy, have I been lucky! The love I received from my marvellous four legged friends greatly influenced my life's direction and future as I continued to evolve my knowledge, experience, and viewing of the breed with an ever developing eye.

My devotion to the sport of pure bred dogs began in 1970 when I attended an Old English Sheepdog National Speciality. Being surrounded by so many beautiful dogs dazzled me, and it was there that the show bug took hold. Over time my interest and devotion grew, as did my expertise. In seemingly no time I was involved in all areas: local clubs, the national club, and all breed clubs, I was creating art work to donate to fundraisers, and giving grooming demonstrations. Over the years I had the good fortune to breed and co-breed 47 OES Champions under the Moptop prefix. These Champions include OESCA National Speciality Best in Show winners, all breed Best in Show winners, over 500 Group wins and hundreds of Group placements, as well as Westminster BOB winners. Most of these Champions were owner handled, and may were responsible for numerous BIS show winning dogs around the world, especially in the USA.

Ultimately, I became an AKC licensed judge and had the honour of judging the OES National Speciality on two separate occasions, my first nomination being in 1987, and again in 2005, our Centennial year. Along with those events I have also judged the OES Top Twenty, and OES Specialities throughout the USA, Canada, Sweden, Denmark and the Czech Republic.

Owning my own retail business since 1977 has allowed me the freedom to explore and study the various breeds both near and far. Together with my travels in the US, I have been able to expand my education of the dog world through numerous visits to Crufts, The World Show, The Euro Show, numerous shows in the UK, and visits with breeders overseas. This broad view has provided a clearer understanding of many breeds and a unique insight into purebred dogs as a whole.

This has allowed my contribution to our sport to be vast and varied, with my passion inevitably expanding into other breeds. Presently I am approved to judge half of the Herding Group, Great Danes, Dobermanns and Junior Showmanship. My recent appointments judging multiple breeds have taken place in areas such as Austria, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Ireland, Sweden (The Swedish Old English Sheepdog National) California, and Devon KC and 100th Anniversary Show, Australian National, Finland, Helsinki Speciality Show, Italy – Speciality Show, Russia – Speciality Show, Euro Show Copenhagen.

I look forward to seeing and meeting each and every one of you and your beautiful dogs.

With every good wish
Woody Nelson

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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 6th November 2017. 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 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 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 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.

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.

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 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

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
- 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 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 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 & Non-Members First Entry £20.00 per dog, all subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00. Not for competition dogs £2.00 per dog. Membership Fees £7 Single, £10 Joint.

Overseas £12 OAP membership: £4.50 single, £7.00 joint. Prepaid Catalogues £2.50 (£3.50 on the day)

- 7 There is no prize money on offer at this show
- 8 The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 9 Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
- 10 The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
- 11 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 respectively. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Withdrawal from Other Competition. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
- 12 Best in Show. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. Withdrawal from other competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
- 13 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 that have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the show management.
- 14 Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
- 15 It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
- 16 All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for exhibition.
- 17 All dogs resident outside the U.K. 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.
- 18 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. 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

- 19 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.
- 20 No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 21 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.
- 22 The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 23 Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
- 24 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.
- 25 Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
- 26 A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.

Dog Fouling F8 (a)

Any owner, exhibitor, 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 the car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for the dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with regulation F8(a).

Attraction of Exhibits F(1) 17f

The attracting of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the judge steward or show management noticing such attraction to ask that it ceases.



Membership Form/ Renewal 2017/18

NAME (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss).....

ADDRESS

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..... POST CODE

TELEPHONE NO

E MAIL

AFFIX

Please tick one of the following: -

UK Single	£7.00		UK OAP Single	£4.50	
UK Joint	£10.00		UK OAP Joint	£7.00	
Overseas	£12.00				

Method of payment Cheque / Cash

I/WE WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER(S) OF / RENEW MEMBERSHIP WITH THE
MIDLAND OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB.

ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE CLUB IS SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Signed.....Date.....

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE MIDLAND OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB (MOES
CLUB) AND RETURN FORM TO:

DR SARAH WINSON, HILTON HOUSE, 4, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE,