



Schedule of 17 Class Unbenched **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held in conjunction with Driffield General Championship Show

at

THE RACECOURSE, WETHERBY LS22 5EJ

on

SUNDAY, 25th AUGUST 2024

Show opens: 7.30 am

Judging will commence in Ring 7 (Tent 1)

following the completion of West Highland White Terrier judging at Driffield

Judge: Barbara Lawrence (Surreygold)

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).

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (in attendance): Dr Dinu Catilina DVM CertAVP (GSAS) MRCVS

Postal entries close: Monday, 5th August 2024 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 11th August 2024
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to: Suzi Gale

4 Randalls Walk, Bricket Wood, St Albans, Herts AL2 3UD

Tel: 07779 787813

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

FREE CAR PARKING

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR JUDGE

Barbara Lawrence (Surreygold)

My husband and I got our first dog in 2007. I fancied a terrier, something small and manageable, my husband had other thoughts and discovered Wheatens. He had spent some time researching them on the internet and had found a Wheaten owner who, at that time, was reporting on how many bottles of wine she needed, daily, to survive her Wheaten puppy. We like wine; perhaps it was this that prompted him to decide that this was the breed for him. I was a bit wary!

We met our first Wheatens at Calais. A few months later we attended Open Show South. We hadn't a clue what was going on but we loved the dogs. Soon after that we became the proud owners of a stunning Wheaten puppy whom we named Neo. We started showing and Neo became a UK Champion. His lovely daughter, Ellie, joined us a little later and then several years later we added a gorgeous Irish coated bitch, Gaia, to our "Kennel", having by then registered as Surreygold Wheaten Terriers. As we live in Surrey and often used to visit our Belgian relatives we decided to show Gaia in Europe. Gaia became a Belgian Champion but our plans to campaign her in other European Countries were scuppered by COVID.

We currently have three heavy Irish coated Wheaten bitches living with us and we have bred four litters to date.

Some years ago a friend asked me to accompany her to a KC seminar. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend on the day but I went along and unknowingly began on the requirements necessary to become a judge. I have found the new JEP very informative and interesting. At present I am a UK Kennel Club Level 2 Judge – qualified to judge SCWTs, Bedlington Terriers, Irish Terriers and Kerry Blue Terriers.

I am very honoured to be invited to judge The SCWT Club of GB Open Show North this year.

I am very much looking forward to the day and hope that you have an enjoyable day, too.

Photography and Video Rights: The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography, filming & live streaming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form or recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the organisers. The taking of photographs in the venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for the use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites — this is for news purposes only. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show, provided these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor.

No photography, filming or live streaming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of the classes. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting the exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibitors are being affected a ring steward or judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematography or television equipment may only be used at the show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers.

Health and Safety: A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as the Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Great Britain has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages, gazebos and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk and if they consider conditions are not ideal or are unsafe they may withdraw their dog/s from classes.

THE SOFT-COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

President: Judy Creswick
Secretary: Helen Reaney
Show Secretary: Suzi Gale

Chairman: Sandy Booth
Treasurer: Paul Marshall
Show Manager: Pam Clarke

Committee:

Jane Amel (*co-opted*), Harriet Bye, Pam Clarke, Suzi Gale, Sue Gent,
Tracy Hammond, Sally Mattin, Julia Nevinson, Liz Shrides, Sharne Williams

• FEES •

Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £6.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00

Non-Members: First entry per dog £7.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00

Baby Puppy Classes: £3.00 per dog (*4 - 6 calendar months of age*)

Junior Handling: £2.00 per class

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*NB: dogs may be of any breed but MUST be KC registered and over 4 calendar months of age on the day of the show. Please give KC registered name on entry form*)

Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (*£2.50 on the day*)

Rosette Donations: £3.00 per class (*gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue*)

Catalogue Adverts: £10.00 Full Page (*Black/White photo add £5.00*); £5.00 Half Page (*text only*)
Copy to Suzi Gale by Monday, 5th August 2024

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: The Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Great Britain

Exhibitor passes will NOT be sent — All postal entries will be acknowledged by email

A Raffle will be held - any prize donations will be gratefully appreciated

LUCKY CATALOGUE DRAW

*We are offering a bottle of wine for the winner of the Lucky Catalogue draw
(pre-paid catalogues only)*

TROPHIES

Perpetual cups and trophies are on offer in all classes to Club members* only.

*It is the sole responsibility of the recipient to ensure engraving is complete on return of trophy. *For a dog owned in partnership, both partners must be Club members at the time of the entry. This includes a husband and wife partnership.*

ROSETTES

Special Rosettes for

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show • Best Baby Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show

Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch

Best Junior Handler



*Please Note: All class rosettes will be available to collect
from the Secretary's desk upon presentation of Prize Cards*



• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Barbara Lawrence (Surreygold)

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| 1. Baby Puppy Dog | 2. Baby Puppy Bitch |
| Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be selected from the winners of Classes 1 and 2 | |
| 3. Veteran Dog | 10. Veteran Bitch |
| 4. Puppy Dog | 11. Puppy Bitch |
| 5. Junior Dog | 12. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Special Beginners Dog | 13. Special Beginners Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 14. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 15. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 16. Open Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW

will be judged after class 16 followed by

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

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

Junior Handling will now be judged

17. Brace

• JUNIOR HANDLING •

Judge: Barbara Lawrence (Surreygold)

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| A. 6 - 11 Years | B. 12 - 16 Years |
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Junior Handling will be judged after the completion of Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show and before the Brace class

Entries will **NOT** be taken on the day

Entry Fee: £2.00 per class

NB: Dogs handled must be entered in a breed class or as NFC

1st - 3rd in each class qualify for the Wheaten Junior Handler of the Year

EXHIBITOR PASSES

Please note, exhibitor passes are not required for this show, however if you are not entering Driffield, you may be required to show a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Great Britain catalogue upon exit in order to identify your dogs. Therefore, it is advisable to order a catalogue when making your entry.



SAVE THE DATES



SHOWS

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW *(stand alone)*

Sunday, 20th October 2024

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh CV8 2LG

Judge: Ken Francis

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday, 5th April 2025

Staffordshire County Showground,
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD

in conjunction with National Terrier Championship Show

Judge: Carole Barnes Davies

OPEN SHOW - SOUTH

Sunday, 6th July 2025

Steventon Village Hall, Steventon

Judge: Darren Pearson

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW *(stand alone)*

Sunday, 19th October 2025

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh CV8 2LG

Judge: Neil Straw

Some events may be subject to change, however you will be notified in ample time. Please check the events listings on EVENTS section of the website: www.wheaten.org.uk before travelling to any Club event, for the latest and most up-to-date information.

Visitors are always welcome at our Shows and Fun Days!

**REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
FROM VENDORS ON THE SHOWGROUND**

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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. **Monday, 29th July 2024.**

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.

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.

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 BEGINNERS For a dog, owner or handler having never won a Challenge Certificate or a Reserve Challenge Certificate.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

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 7.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence in Ring 7 (Tent 1) following the completion of West Highland White Terrier judging at Driffield
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:** First Entry per dog £6.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £7.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. **Baby Puppy Classes:** £3.00 per dog. **Junior Handling:** £2.00 per class. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£2.50 on the day). **Catalogue Adverts:** £10.00 Full Page (additional £5.00 for B/W Photograph); £5.00 Half Page (text only). **Rosette Donations:** £3.00 per class.
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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best 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.** 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 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. 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. Exhibitor passes will not be sent out. Please send an SAE if you require acknowledgement of entries.
22. The Committee will do its 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 the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever
23. 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 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).
24. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

FOULING: FOULING MUST BE CLEANED UP ANYWHERE IN THE VENUE, INCLUDING THE CAR PARK.

EXERCISE AREA: An exercise area is provided and it is the responsibility of the Exhibitors/ Handlers to clean up any fouling caused by dogs in their charge.

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.

CHILDREN: The Committee reminds exhibitors bringing children to the show that they will be held responsible for their behaviour at all times and for any damage to property or equipment within the environs of the Showground caused by their children or children in their care.

PUPPIES: Puppies under 4 months of age on the day of the show may not be entered for competition.

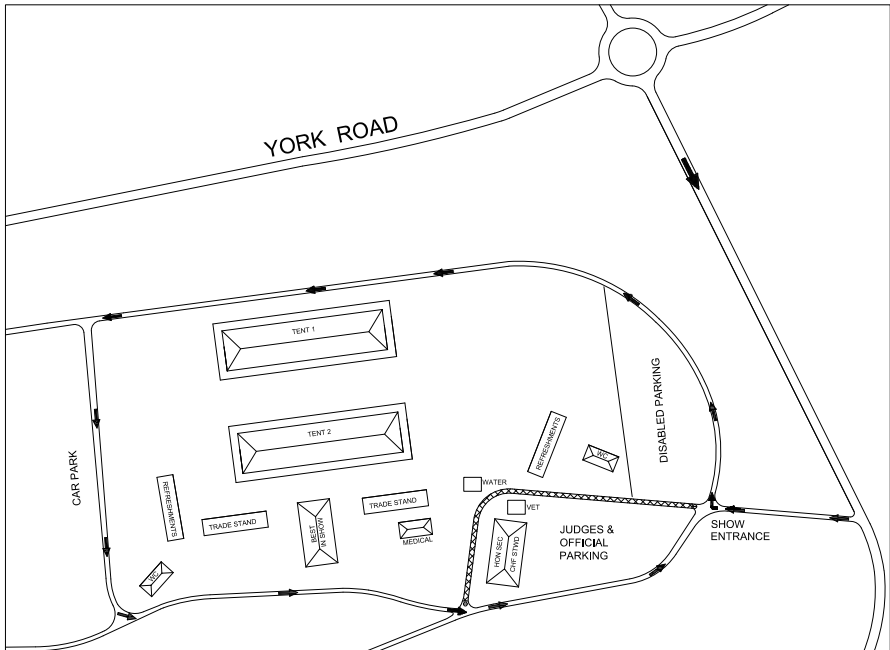
PLEASE NOTE: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be present for their class for judging.

SALE OF GOODS: Sale of goods other than those on the Club Bookstall must be cleared with the Committee beforehand.

SOFT CRATES: The Kennel Club has asked that we draw your attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should not be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside.

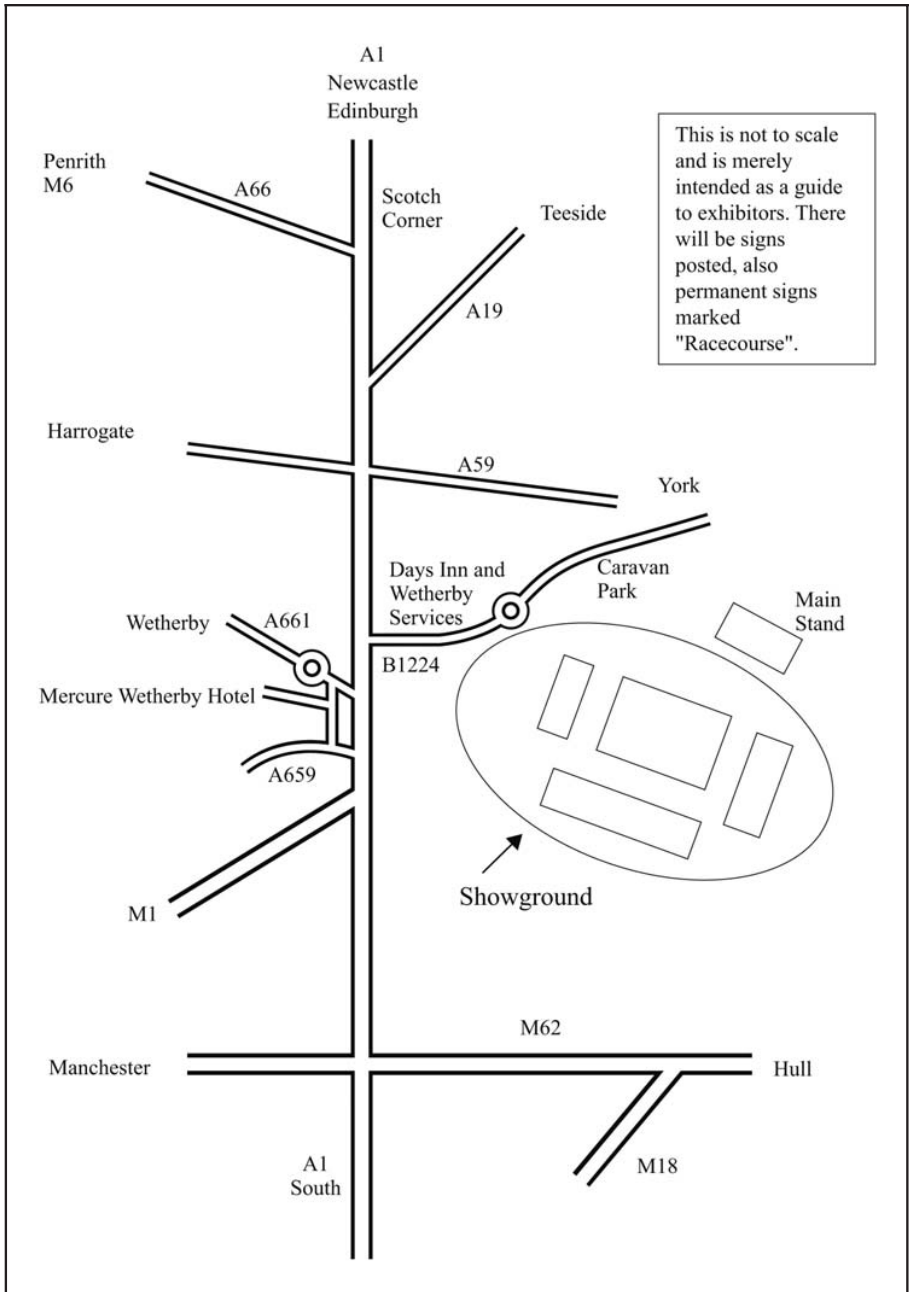
We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended.

EVENT PLAN



EMERGENCY PLAN

- In the event of an emergency you will be warned by 3 short blasts on an air horn, repeated 4 times at 15 second intervals. This will be followed by a tannoy announcement where possible.
- Proceed at once to the muster areas, these are located either side of the entrance road. Do not stop to collect belongings other than what you absolutely need (phone, purse/wallet, etc). Be aware of your surroundings and look out for any hazard as you proceed.
- Marshalls will be on hand to assist and direct all attendees to the correct areas. Do as instructed and under no circumstances attempt to leave the showground or return to vehicles until instructed safe to do so by the marshalls or emergency services.
- The emergency command post is the Chief Stewards tent.
- Emergency services will be met at the entrance by a marshal and directed where required.
- Emergency vehicles should follow the red arrows shown on the above plan or as directed by a marshal.
- In the event of a fire, raise the alarm and move quickly away from the area, do not attempt to fight the fire.
- In the event of a medical emergency proceed to the Medical tent, located to the rear of the Best in Show tent or summon a marshal who will alert the required services.
- If you notice a suspicious package or person(s) do not approach. Alert a marshal to your concerns and move away from the area and await further instruction.
- The all-clear will be notified by one long continuous blast of an air horn



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