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## Schedule of 22 Class Unbenched **46th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

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

at

**BINGLEY HALL**

**Staffordshire County Showground, Stafford ST18 0BD**

*held in conjunction with National Terrier Club Championship Show*

on

**SATURDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

*Show Opens: 7.30 am*

*Judging: SCWT Club of GB judging will commence in Ring 12 after SCWT & Welsh Terriers*

**Judge: Steve Howe (Stevelyn)** *[subject to KC approval]*

**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:** Mr O Galla DVM MRCVS

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**Postal entries close: Wednesday, 12th March 2025 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 19th March 2025  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Show enquiries to: Suzi Gale*

**Tel: 07779787813 — E-mail: [meganelli1@outlook.com](mailto:meganelli1@outlook.com)**

*Postal entries and fees, which must be pre-paid, 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](mailto:info@fossedata.co.uk)**

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



## **SAVE THE DATES**



### **GROOMING WORKSHOP - SOUTH**

**Sunday, 23rd March 2025**

**Church Crookham Community Centre, Church Crookham GU52 8AQ**

### **OPEN SHOW - SOUTH**

**Saturday, 31st May 2025**

*in partnership with Southern Counties General Championship Show  
Newbury Showground, Priors Court, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9QZ*

**Judge: Darren Pearson (Winoski)**

### **FUN DAY - SOUTH**

**Sunday, 6th July 2025**

**Steventon Village Hall, Steventon OX13 6RR**

### **OPEN SHOW - NORTH**

**Saturday, 13th September 2025**

*in partnership with Darlington General Championship Show  
Ripon Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 1UG*

**Judge: Harriet Bye (Silkcroft)**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW *(stand alone)***

**Sunday, 19th October 2025**

**The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth CV8 2LZ**

**Judge: Neil Straw (Shaolin)**

**Special Awards Judge: Sarah Richardson (Talyot)**

*(some events are 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](http://www.wheaten.org.uk)  
before travelling to any Club event, for the latest and most up to date information.

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# THE SOFT-COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**President:** Judy Creswick

**Secretary:** Helen Reaney

**Chairman:** Sandy Booth

**Treasurer:** Paul Marshall

**Show Secretary:** Suzi Gale  
**Committee**

Jane Amel-Azizpour (*co-opted*), Harriet Bye, Sue Gent,  
Tracy Hammond, Sally Mattin, Julia Nevinson, Elizabeth Shrides, Sharne Williams

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### • FEES •

**Entry Fees: Members:** First Entry per dog £20.00  
Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00

**Non-Members:** First entry per dog £25.00  
Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00

**Special Vintage Classes:** Free of charge

**Baby Puppy Classes:** £10.00 per dog (*4 - 6 calendar months of age*)

**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:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 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 close of postal entries.*

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

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

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

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**LUCKY CATALOGUE PRIZE DRAW OF A BOTTLE OF WINE** (*pre-paid catalogues only*)

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## SPECIALS

*The SCWTC of Great Britain offer Specials for*

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show



## ROSETTES

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  
Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC • Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC



## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Steve Howe (Stevelyn) [subject to KC approval]**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

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

13. Veteran Bitch

4. Special Vintage Dog (10+ years)

14. Special Vintage Bitch (10+ years)

5. Minor Puppy Dog

15. Minor Puppy Bitch

6. Puppy Dog

16. Puppy Bitch

7. Junior Dog

17. Junior Bitch

8. Special Beginners Dog

18. Special Beginners Bitch

9. Post Graduate Dog

19. Post Graduate Bitch

10. Limit Dog

20. Limit Bitch

11. Open Dog

21. Open Bitch

12. Champion Dog

22. Champion Bitch

### BEST IN SHOW

will be judged after class 22 followed by

### BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW\*

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

## SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR JUDGE

### Steve Howe (Stevelyn)

I am giving my age away when I admit that my first experience of showing and breeding goes back to the 1970s with Old English Sheepdogs, very fashionable at the time thanks to being The Dulux Dog, lovely dogs but very hard work!

I found my forever breed in the early 1980s when I discovered Wheatens and Lady Luck shone brightly in 1983 when Jill not only changed my life, but the breed in so many ways and became the foundation for all that was to follow. Ch Clondaw Jill From up the Hill at Stevelyn became the breeds youngest Champion, breed record holder (holding the top winning bitch title for nearly 30 years) and was top brood bitch on 7 occasions. Her 3 litters produced many winners including Stevelyn Rock-a-Hula baby, the foundation of the successful Eridanus Wheatens, my own Stevelyn Tutti Frutti who was the first Wheaten to win the Terrier Puppy Group and then the first to win the full Terrier Group, she was also top brood bitch on 4 occasions, and Jill's final litter produced Stevelyn Blue Suede Shoes of Kariskiye who won 34 CCs a record that stood for many years, he also became the first holder of both English and Irish titles. In all Wheatens carrying the Stevelyn affix (and also Sunnidayze) have won in excess of 150 CCs, 12 UK champions and title holders in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Scandinavia.

I served on the committee of the SCWT club for over 20 years and several years as Chairman. I have been a member of the Judges sub-committee for 30 years and have been privileged to be its Chairman in recent years.

I would like to say that it has been a joy to be part of this wonderful breed all these years and long may it continue.

Steve Howe

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# 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. **Wednesday, 5th March 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.

**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 VINTAGE** For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the Show. **N.B. This class is NOT a Crufts qualifier.**

**CHAMPION** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club.

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

## **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.

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## 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. SCWT Club of Great Britain judging will commence in Ring 12 after SCWT & Welsh Terriers.
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 £20.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £25.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. **Special Vintage Classes:** Free of charge. **Baby Puppy Classes:** £10.00 per dog. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 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. 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.** 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 FORCIBLY 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. 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.

21. 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.
  22. Exhibitor passes will not be sent out. Please send an SAE if you require acknowledgement of entries.
  23. 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
  24. 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).
  25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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**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 GB 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 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.

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**SECURITY AT SHOWS:** The Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understand 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 to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and the evacuation procedures in place.

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or the Show Secretary immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

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**USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS:** The Kennel Club is 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.

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**DATA PROTECTION:** Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

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**PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RIGHTS:** The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography, filming and 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.

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## MAP / DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE



### **From the South:**

**M5, M6.** Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.

**M1, M6.** Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford Showground.

**M40, M6.** Exit at Junction 14 and follow signs for Stafford Showground and A518.

### **From the North:**

The **M6** is a major route for those travelling from the north. Exit at Junction 14, as above.

**M1**, via Derby A38, A50, A518 (The Showground is located on the A518).

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