



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

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

*held in partnership with Southern Counties Canine Association
General Championship Show*

at **NEWBURY SHOWGROUND**
Priors Court, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9QZ
on

SATURDAY, 31st MAY 2025

Show Opens: 7.00 am

Judging: to follow SCWT judging at Southern Counties

Judge: Darren Pearson (Winoski)

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): Mr Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly BSc BVSc MRCVS

Postal entries close: Saturday, 3rd May 2025 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 11th May 2025
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Show enquiries to the Show Secretary: Gareth Thomas

14 Clos Maes Yr Ysgol, Pontardulais, Swansea SA4 8JT. Tel: 07469470376

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

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

THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL SOFT-COATED WHEATEN TERRIER OWNERS

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ!!!

EXHIBITOR PASSES / REMOVAL ORDERS

Southern Counties will provide passes for all dogs entered for **their** show only.

If you have entered any dogs for the Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club Show that are **not** entered in Southern Counties you **must** let Gareth Thomas (Show Secretary) know by email (k9secwales@gmail.com) or letter (by online closing date) so that passes can be arranged. This also includes dogs entered Not For Competition.

Removal passes are checked for all dogs being removed from the showground. Exhibitors **must** have a removal pass for every dog.

CAR PARKING

£6.00 pre-paid

(by postal or online entry to Southern Counties Canine Association)

or £12.00 on the day

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 of 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.

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: Gareth Thomas

Committee:

Jane Amel (co-opted), Harriet Bye, Sue Gent, Tracy Hammond,
Sally Mattin, Julia Nevinson, Liz Shrive, Sharne Williams

• FEES •

Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £6.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

Non-Members: First entry per dog £7.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

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

Junior Handling: £1.00 per class

Not for Competition: £1.00 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 (£3.50 on the day)

On-line Catalogue: £3.00 (available to view in your Fosse Data account from 7.30 am on the day of the show)

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 Gareth Thomas by Sunday, 11th May 2025

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

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

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 Platinum 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 table upon presentation of Prize Cards



• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Darren Pearson (Winoski)

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: Darren Pearson (Winoski)

A. 6 - 11 Years

B. 12 - 16 Years

Junior Handling will be judged after the completion of Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show and before the Progeny and Brace classes

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

Entry Fee: £1.00 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

REFRESHMENTS

WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

ON THE SHOWGROUND



SAVE THE DATES



AGM

Sunday, 13th April 2025

10.00 am at Nether Whitacre Village Hall, 40 Middle Lane,
Nether Whitacre, Birmingham B46 2HY

POSTPONED - further details to follow

FUN DAY - WEST

Sunday, 4th May 2025

12.30 pm at Edington Village Hall, Quarry Ground,
Lippets Way, Edington, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HA

PLATINUM PAWTY IN THE PARK

Sunday, 8th June 2025

11.00 am - 3.00 pm at Polesworth Memorial Hall,
20 Bridge Street, Polesworth, Tamworth, Staffs B78 1DT

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
before travelling to any Club event, for the latest and most up to date information.

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. **Saturday, 26th April 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.

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 7.00 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 following the completion of SCWT judging at Southern Counties.
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 £1.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £7.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. **Baby Puppy Classes:** £3.00 per dog. **Junior Handling:** £1.00 per class. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). **On-line Catalogue:** £3.00 (available to view in your Fosse Data account from 7.30 am on the day of the show). **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 respectively. 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 respectively.
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. 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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND

The Newbury Showground is at the junction of the M4 and the A34 about 2 miles north of Newbury.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST you come off the M4 at Junction 13 and take the A34 north, signposted to the Newbury Showground and Oxford.

The slip road for the Showground is just 300 yards from the junction.

FROM THE SOUTH you go underneath the motorway at Junction 13 and leave the A34 by the slip road as above.

FROM THE NORTH take the East Ilsey turn off the A34 if signposted — the junction after the one for Chilton. Follow the sign for Compton, then Hampstead Norrey, then Hermitage and Newbury. Turn right into Priors Court Road signposted Chieveley just after you leave Hermitage. If you miss the turning to East Ilsey go down to Junction 13, passing the Showground on your left, come right around the roundabout underneath the junction and take the slip road as above.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

DOG FOULING: Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.

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 at 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.