# THE MIDLAND SEALYHAM TERRIER CLUB

## **SCHEDULE OF 20 CLASS**



# CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**UNBENCHED - SINGLE BREED** 



(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

### On SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 2025

To be held at **BAGINTON VILLAGE HALL, FRANCES ROAD, BAGINTON, COVENTRY. CV8 3AB.** 

Show Opens 10.00am

Judging: 11.00am

# JUDGE: MR NEIL STRAW (Shaolin)

**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 Royal 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 Royal 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 SURGERY ON CALL:**

THE BILTON VETERINARY CENTRE, 259 BILTON ROAD, RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE. CV22 7EQ 01788 812650

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 11th October 2025 (Postmark & Online)** 

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO: Hon Secretary, Mrs D Bettis.

May Tree Cottage, Pound Lane, Rock, Nr Kidderminster, Worcs. DY14 9RD
Tel:01299 266380 email:denise@midlandsealyhamterrierclub.co.uk

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

#### **CLASSIFICATION**

# Judge: Mr Neil Straw (Shaolin)

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – BITCH

#### A. Baby Puppy Dog

#### **B. Baby Puppy Bitch**

\*\*\* Best Baby Puppy will be judged after class B \*\*\*
(Winner is not eligible for any progression to further competition)

1. The Stephen Woodcock Memorial Special Triers		DOG or BITCH	
2. Minor Puppy	DOG	11. Minor Puppy	ВІТСН
3. Puppy	DOG	12. Puppy	ВІТСН
4. Junior	DOG	13. Junior	ВІТСН
5. Special Yearling	DOG	14. Special Yearling	ВІТСН
6. Novice	DOG	15. Novice	ВІТСН
7. Post Graduate	DOG	16. Post Graduate	ВІТСН
8. Limit	DOG	17. Limit	ВІТСН
9. Open	DOG	18. Open	ВІТСН
10. Veteran	DOG	19. Veteran	ВІТСН

20. Brace

#### JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

We will be holding 2 classes for Junior Handling to be judged after Best Dog

Please enter on the entry form JH1 = ages 6 - 11 years JH2 = ages 12-16 years

Lunch break for Approx.. 1hr after handling classes

BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 20

BEST PUPPY WILL BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW

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#### **OFFICERS and COMMITTEE**

**President:** Mrs Margaret Evans **Chairperson:** Miss Claire James



**Hon Treasurer:** Mr Len Bettis **Hon Secretary:** Mrs Denise Bettis.

**Show Manager:** Mrs Denise Bettis

#### **Committee:**

Mrs Iona Courtenay-Warren , Mrs Sarah Crang, Mrs Nicola Curtis, Mrs Jackie Lee, Mrs Linda Matthews, Mrs Gemma Merson, Mrs Alexe Parker, Miss Zoe Parker.

# NEW MEMBERS TO THE MIDLAND SEALYHAM TERRIER CLUB ARE ALWAYS WELCOME JOIN NOW AND BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE CLUB'S CUPS AND TROPHIES

#### MEMBERSHIP FROM 1ST JANUARY

£10 OVERSEAS £10 JOINT £8 SINGLE

#### **ROSETTES**

For: Best in Show: Reserve Best in Show: Best Puppy in Show: Best Veteran in Show: Best Special Trier: Best Junior Handler. First to VHC in every class (Best Baby Puppy special rosette)

### **PRIZE MONEY**

First £2.00 Second £1.00 Third 50p Special Triers Class only - First £10.00 Second £7.00 Third £3.00

#### SPECIAL

One of our members Mr D Lugton has very kindly donated in memory of his father, who was a Sealyham lover, the sum of £35.00 as prize money for the Special Beginners Class. The prize will be split between the Open Show and the Championship Show.

For this show £20 will be allocated to the Special Triers Class for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings.

The committee sincerely thank Mr Lugton for this donation.

\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EXHIBITORS\*\*\*\*

All dogs must be bought in through the front entrance

Please DO NOT obstruct doors in the hall as this contravenes Fire Regulations

Please DO NOT CHALK in the hall (RKC reg F (b))
Please leave this venue clean & tidy. Please clean up after your dog outside.

No unauthorised dogs are allowed within the show (RKC reg F(1)) Cages & trolleys must be stored in designated area (RKC reg F(1) 4h (3) refers)

#### \*\*\* **ENTRY FEES** \*\*\*

Members: £10.00 First entry per dog Non-Members: £12.00 First entry per dog

Each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.00

Baby Puppy entry £2.50 Junior Handling: £2.00

Not For Competition: £2.00 (Dogs visiting the show)

Not For Competition (may include puppies aged 4 – 6 months) must comply with the Royal Kennel Club declaration on the entry form in respect of infectious or contagious diseases

Catalogue: £2.00 prepaid with entries Limited number available on the day at £3.00

Advertising: £10.00 Full Page Class Sponsorship: £3.50 per class

UK Membership: £8.00 Single £10.00 Joint Overseas Membership: £10.00

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM

www.midlandsealyhamterrierclub.co.uk

#### FREE LARGE CAR PARK

SMOKING/VAPING We would like to remind those attending any events organised by the Midland Sealyham Terrier Club that no smoking or vaping is permitted within the premises of the show

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with The Royal Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number owner identification on their crates, cage or container at all times

DOG AND PERSONAL LITTER

Please ensure that such packets / items are taken home.

#### **FUTURE SHOW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **OPEN SHOW – SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026**

Judge: Dr Robert Oulton (Whooperhill)

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 2026** 

Judge: Mrs Jenny Miller (Feorlig)

**OPEN SHOW – SUNDAY 13th JUNE 2027** 

### The venue is Baginton Village Hall, Baginton, Coventry.CV8 3AB



Homemade refreshments will be available



RAFFLE PRIZES AND ANY DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

# THE MIDLAND SEALYHAM TERRIER CLUB OFFERS THE FOLLOWING CUPS AND TROPHIES

(Confined to Members Only)

<u>ass</u>	Cup or Trophy	
The Stephen Woodcock Memorial		
Special Triers Class, Dog or Bitch	Nileda Special Triers Cup	
Minor Puppy Dog	Ellistown Dandy Tankard	
Puppy Dog	Eastfield Cup	
Junior Dog	Oxclose Cup	
Special Yearling Dog	Topstage Cup	
Novice Dog	Ch.Coryton Crusader Cup	
Post Graduate Dog	St Margaret Cup	
Limit Dog	Meritbrook Cup	
Open Dog	Miss Verrall's Cup	
Veteran Dog or Bitch	Axe Cup	
Minor Puppy Bitch	Polrose Cup	
Puppy Bitch	Gallent Cigarette Box	
Junior Bitch	Mannin Cup	
Special Yearling Bitch	St Bennets Cup	
Novice Bitch	Heathgates Rose Vase	
Post Graduate Bitch	Forestedge Cup	
Limit Bitch	Trevor Roberts Rose Bowl	
Open Bitch	Ch.Shenden Pat Crick	
	Memorial Trophy	
Brace	Royden Points Cup	
	The Stephen Woodcock Memorial Special Triers Class, Dog or Bitch Minor Puppy Dog Puppy Dog Junior Dog Special Yearling Dog Novice Dog Post Graduate Dog Limit Dog Open Dog Veteran Dog or Bitch Minor Puppy Bitch Puppy Bitch Junior Bitch Special Yearling Bitch Novice Bitch Post Graduate Bitch Limit Bitch Open Bitch	

Best Dog Rowenedge Rose Vase

Best Bitch Ilmer Salver

Best in Show Ventmoor Challenge Cup

Best Opposite Sex the Ahoy Cup

Best Puppy Axe Cup & Belgian Cup

Cup Steward: Miss Claire James

# PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS FOR THIS SHOW

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(This is a Championship Show confined to Sealyham Terriers and open to all exhibitors)

- 1. The Show will open at **10.00am**.
- 2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 3. Judging will commence at **11.00am**
- 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 £10.00 per dog for 1st class entered (Members). £12.00 (Non-Members), Subsequent entries £2.00 per class Not for Competition £2.00.Baby Puppy Class £2.50, Junior Handling Class £2.00. Catalogues £2.00 pre-paid, £3.00 on the day.
  - Advertisements: Full page £10.00, Half page £6.00
- 6. Prize money: Special Triers class 1st £10.00, 2nd £7.00 & 3rd £3.00. All other Classes 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00 & 3rd 50p.
- 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8. Puppies under six 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 should automatically 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

#### 11. Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 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 <u>nor handle a dog in a manner which</u> <u>causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move.</u> 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
- 14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 15. All dog's resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any loose dog hair or fouling caused by their dog(s) or any litter at any Royal Kennel Club Licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of the event including car parks and approaches. An exercise area and bins will be provided.
- 17. All grooming equipment, tables and cages must be kept in the area set aside for that purpose.
- 18. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs or any property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others, and it is this understanding only that entries will be received.
- 19. The Show Management may exclude or remove any dog which, in their opinion or that of the judge, is not in a fit state for exhibition.
- 20. Regulation F. F9 Exhibition of Dogs:
  - a) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car park and caravan parks and approaches.
  - b) The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at licensed venues
- 21 Fraudulent or Discreditable conduct at Shows: The Secretary of the Show must immediately report in writing to the Secretary of the Royal Kennel Club.

#### 22. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's & don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal K.C. 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 DAMAGED 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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- 23. Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club regulations to refuse any entry.
- 24. The committee of this Show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by stand holders at this Show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition

#### **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

(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 Royal Kennel Club. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the Title of Champion, shall be five-point Green Stars or more. 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025). 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 F 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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**MAIDEN:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**NOVICE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**POSTGRADUATE**: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Postgraduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

**LIMIT:** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal 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 breed 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.

**CHAMPION:** For Dogs for which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal Kennel Club

SPECIAL TRIERS: For owners, handlers or exhibits not having won a Challenge Certificate in the Breed.

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# REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (ANNEX B)

- 1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A 42.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
    - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
- 3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation of a dog, or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee
  - b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed

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c) Operations to prevent breeding proved that such operations are notified to the Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.

- The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have written directive from the Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
- An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by the Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for objection made on its behalf
- Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations of must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the of lodging the complaint.

# \*\*\* CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ENTRIES CAN BE SENT VIA EMAIL BY TICKING BOX ON ENTRY FORM\*\*\*

#### <u>DIRECTIONS TO BAGINTON VILLAGE HALL,</u> FRANCES ROAD, BAGINTON COVENTRY. CV8 3AB

#### **FROM THE NORTH**

Take the M6 to M42. Continue on towards M40, leave the M40 at junction 15, then at the Longbridge roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit, then merge onto the A46, (Signposted M69 Coventry).

After approx. 10 miles, branch left (Baginton signpost), then at roundabout the take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto the A45, (Signposted M42, Birmingham.)

Bear left onto Howes Lane (B4115), turn left onto Mill Hill, continue forward onto Coventry Road, turn right onto Frances Road, arrive at Baginton Village Hall.

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Take the M40 to Junction 15, follow above directions

Please visit our website for up-to-date show results, photos, breed information & much much more!

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