

The Labrador Retriever Club Of Wales



SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

FOREST OAK FARM

Perlieu, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 4LN

SUNDAY, 7th FEBRUARY 2027

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging Commences: Bitches 9.30 am; Dogs 10.30 am

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs Pat Ayres (Musubi) • Bitches: Mrs Sharon Lambert (Mattand)

Referee: Mrs Margaret Barker (Deerbrook)

(Subject to RKC 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 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."

Postal entries close: Saturday, 9th January 2027 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made-up until midnight on Monday, 18th January 2027

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary: Mrs. M.H. Barker,

"Haulwen", Church Lane, Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7TQ

Tel: 01443 842585 • E-mail: secretary@labclubofwales.co.uk

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

• *List of Officers and Committee* •

President: Mr R.L. Edwards

Hon. Vice President: Ms L. Harvey Major

Life Members:

Mr T.A. Barker, Mrs M.H. Barker, Mr R.L. Edwards, Mrs A. Galliers-Pratt,
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Mrs S. Perkins, *Mr B. Price, Mr C. Price, Mrs G. Tatchell, Mr B. Williams
*Co-opted member

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Severnside Veterinary Group
1, Tuthill, Lydney, Gloucestershire, GL15 5PA Tel: 01594 842185

• **ENTRY FEES** •

Members: £11.00 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £17.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Not for Competition: Free of Charge

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid (£4.00 on day of Show)

Please make Cheques/P.O.s payable to: **THE LABRADOR CLUB OF WALES**

RETURNED CHEQUES: It is a condition of entry that in the event of a cheque being returned for any reason by the exhibitors bank or that of his or her agent, a charge of £10.00 will be levied against the exhibitor

• **MEMBERSHIP FEES** •

Single £10.00 • Joint £15.00 • Junior £2.00

Applications for membership **MUST** be made on an official application form (inside back cover of this schedule)

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

The venue is able to offer exhibitors overnight camping, caravan and
camper van pitches at a reduced rate.

For details please contact the Forest Oak Farm direct for details

• CLASSIFICATION •

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Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Baby Puppy Dog
2. Minor Puppy Dog
3. Puppy Dog
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Maiden Dog
7. Novice Dog
8. Undergraduate Dog
9. Graduate Dog
10. Post Graduate Dog
11. Mid Limit Dog
12. Limit Dog
13. Open Dog
14. Special Beginners Dog
15. Special Working Dog
16. Veteran Dog

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

17. Baby Puppy Bitch
18. Minor Puppy Bitch
19. Puppy Bitch
20. Junior Bitch
21. Yearling Bitch
22. Maiden Bitch
23. Novice Bitch
24. Undergraduate Bitch
25. Graduate Bitch
26. Post Graduate Bitch
27. Mid Limit Bitch
28. Limit Bitch
29. Open Bitch
30. Special Beginners Bitch
31. Special Working Bitch
32. Veteran Bitch

33. Brace Dog or Bitch

NB: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans regardless of class entered

• PRIZE MONEY •

**Best in Show £25.00 • Reserve Best in Show £10.00
Best Opposite Sex £10.00 • Best Puppy in Show £10.00**

Classes 1 - 33 up to 20 entries in class

1st: £5.00 • 2nd: £4.00 • 3rd: £3.00 • Res: £2.00 • VHC: £1.00

Classes 1 - 33 up to 21 + entries in class

1st: £6.00 • 2nd: £5.00 • 3rd: £4.00 • Res: £3.00 • VHC: £2.00

• SPECIAL PRIZES •

Rosettes for

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

1st - 5th place in each class

Rosettes for

BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG • BEST PUPPY DOG

BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH • BEST PUPPY BITCH

Kindly donated by Mrs M. Barker

Rosettes for

BABY PUPPY CLASSES

Kindly donated by Mrs S. Evans

ROSETTES AND PRIZE MONEY IN ALL CLASSES

SPECIALS FOR PRINCIPAL WINNERS

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 am with Bitches; Dog Judging at 10.30 am.
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. Fees: Members: £11.00 First entry per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; Non-Members: £17.00 First entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: Free of Charge. Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on day of Show). Membership: £10.00 Single; £15.00 Joint; £2.00 Junior.
6. Prize Money: BIS £25.00; RBIS £10.00; BOS £10.00; BPIS £10.00. Classes 1 - 33: Up to 20 entries in class: 1st £5.00; 2nd £4.00; 3rd £3.00; Res £2.00; VHC £1.00. Classes 1 - 33: 21 entries and over in class: 1st £6.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £4.00; Res £3.00; VHC £2.00.
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 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 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 dogs resident outside of 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. **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 and don'ts travelling to and whilst at RKC 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 Royal 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 Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal 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 entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club Registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal 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. In the event of a scheduled judge being unable to fulfil their appointment and an emergency judge appointed, no refund on entry fees can be made.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal 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, 2nd January 2027.**

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.

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

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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).

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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.

MID LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler, or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have won any award at a Working Test or any award at a Field Trial or have been awarded a Show Gundog Working Certificate or Working Gundog Certificate at an event held under Royal Kennel Club rules and regulations.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

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.



OVERNIGHT CAMPING

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Further schedules, entry forms and membership application forms may be downloaded from:

www.labclubofwales.co.uk

The Labrador Retriever Club of Wales

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION (Due 1st January)

£15.00 Joint per annum £10.00 Single per annum

Junior Membership £2.00 per annum

*I wish to apply for membership of
The Labrador Retriever Club of Wales*

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PROPOSER (Block capitals)

(Signature)

SECONDER (Block capitals).....

(Signature)

(Both Proposer and Secunder must be fully paid up Members)

I wish to receive the following correspondence:

SHOW CORRESPONDENCE

FIELD TRIAL/WORKING TEST CORRESPONDENCE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(S)

DATE OF APPLICATION

Please return this form to the Secretary:

Mrs M.H. Barker, "Haulwen", Church Lane, Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7TQ

Tel: 01443 842585 e-mail: secretary@labclubofwales.co.uk

Thank you for your membership application. This will be considered at the next committee meeting and you will be informed in due course.

www.labclubofwales.co.uk

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

As the given postcode covers a large geographical area, entering the postcode into your Sat Nav will not get you right to the farm (stops some 100m off at the farm next door!).

You can use Latitude and Longitude or "what3words" as described below. The format you will need for that varies from model to model of Sat Nav and, indeed, how yours is set up.

Decimal Degrees:

Latitude: 51.740683

Longitude: -2.503007

Degrees Minutes and Seconds:

Latitude: 51 44' 26.45" North

Longitude: 2 30' 10.82" West

what3words:

humidity.mills.quit

FROM THE NORTH AND EAST:

North - (Down M5)/East (via A417/A40, joining the M5): Exit M5 at Junction 11a, 11 or follow A417 towards Gloucester. Follow the signs for Ross/A40/A48, until you join the A40. Pass through a series of traffic lights until you reach the Highnam Roundabout, where you take the 1st exit onto A48 towards Chepstow and the Forest of Dean. Follow the A48 through the villages of Minsterworth, Westbury on Severn, Newnham and Blakeney. When you come out of Blakeney, pass through the Nibley crossroads and keep going for approximately 1 mile. You will reach a small section of dual carriageway on the brow of a hill. The Farm gates are on the right about 410m on from the end of the dual carriageway, opposite The Willows (big white house with white stones around the driveway).

FROM WALES:

M48 Junction 2, take the A466 exit to A48/Chepstow/Cas-gwent. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Wye Valley Link Road/A466. At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Newport Road/A48. Follow the A48 through Chepstow, Alyburton and Alvington (approximately 12 miles). At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit towards Gloucester. Drive straight over the next two roundabouts. Drive straight, past the turning to Coleford on your left. Keep straight for approx 150m and the entrance to the Farm is on the left, opposite The Willows (big white house with white stones around the driveway).

FROM THE SOUTH:

M5 Junction 15, exit onto M4. Keep in the left hand lane and head off the M4 onto M48 after 2.1 miles. Continue over the Severn Road Bridge. Then follow the above instructions from Wales.