

# WEST OF ENGLAND DACHSHUND ASSOCIATION

54 Class Unbenched Sub-Group

## OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

at **HUTTON MOOR LEISURE CENTRE**

Weston-super-Mare BS22 8LY

on **SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER 2024**



Postal entries close: **MONDAY, 28th October 2024 (Postmark)**

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4th November 2024 at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)

### ENTRY FEES:

..... <b>Members</b> First Entry: £6.00 per dog	£ .....
..... Subsequent Entries: £1.00 each with the same dog	£ .....
..... <b>Non-Members</b> First Entry: £8.00 per dog	£ .....
..... Subsequent Entries: £1.50 each with the same dog	£ .....
..... Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (over 4 months of age)	£ .....
..... Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (none on the day)	£ .....
..... Annual Membership: Single £4.00, Joint £5.00; Junior £1.00	£ .....
..... Life Membership: Single £48.00, Joint £60.00	£ .....
..... Adverts: Full page £5.00; Half page £3.00; Trade £10.00	£ .....
..... Rosette Donations <i>Thank you</i>	£ .....

Cheque/Postal Order payable to

**WEST OF ENGLAND DACHSHUND ASSOCIATION**

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH OWNER/PARTNERSHIP**

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing must be in INK or INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under 4 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form \*the Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

**ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	Breeder (if owner put Exh)	Sire (Block Letters Please)	Dam (Block Letters Please)	To be entered in classes
*KC ATC No.							
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**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

**DECLARATION** I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare, or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/we agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe, to the best of my knowledge, that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations. I/We also confirm that I/we understand the eligibility of the classes entered.

Usual Signature of Owner(s)..... Date .....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

**In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here**

Name(s)..... (MR/MRS/MISS/MS)

Address .....

Postcode ..... Phone No.....

E-Mail Address.....

Your address will appear in the Catalogue unless you tick here

**All postal entries and fees which must be pre-paid to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:**

**Mrs Juliet Cooper, 12 Wordsworth Close, Exmouth, Devon EX8 5SQ.**

**Tel: 07500 044264. Email: [longdogs13@gmail.com](mailto:longdogs13@gmail.com)**

## EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

### THE WEST OF ENGLAND ABIDES BY AND DRAWS YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

#### THE KENNEL CLUB Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has been developed to set out the Kennel Club's expectations for all those taking part in or attending events under its jurisdiction along with general guidelines on the use of social media. Why do we need this Code?

We are all under intense scrutiny in terms of the pedigree dog world and dog breeding generally. The advice and guidance offered in this document are not meant to penalise or cause difficulty but are there for the protection of all of us and particularly the dog community and co-operation is therefore vital.

#### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

As with all sports, the Kennel Club expects all exhibitors and competitors to conduct themselves in a responsible manner and to ensure that their dogs are properly taken care of throughout the period of the event and do not become a nuisance to other dogs or to other attendees. Below are expectations which should be followed. These are not exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with relevant regulations as listed in the Kennel Club Year Book. A breach of these provisions may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

#### PEOPLE CONDUCT

Participants have a duty both to their dogs and to others to make licensed events friendly and welcoming, and are expected to be co-operative and above all create a safe environment for all to enjoy their time at licensed events.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP

Participants should conduct themselves at all times in an appropriate fashion and should display good manners and respect towards other participants, show officials and to the judges.

Any verbal communication with a judge should take place after judging has taken place and must be conducted in a polite and professional manner.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

- Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards anyone at the show including the judge, other participants, show management or other officials will not be tolerated under any circumstances • Do not interfere with any dog whilst it is being judged.
- Smoking is not permitted whilst exhibiting.
- Mobile phones should be turned off whilst exhibiting.
- If you have children, do not allow them to touch any dogs unless you have the permission of the owner for them to do so. Be aware of where your children are, and what they are doing, at all times. Take special care around benching areas where dogs may react to an unexpected approach.

#### DOGS

All dogs must be of the correct temperament to enable the judge to examine the exhibit, independently of the exhibitor's assistance.

- Sparring between dogs is discouraged.
- Dogs are not permitted to wear muzzles of any kind whilst being judged.

#### HARASSMENT

A Zero Tolerance Approach No-one should be subject to intimidation or made to feel alarmed or distressed or put in fear of reprisal. Harassment is a criminal offence. To that end the Kennel Club adopts a zero tolerance towards all type of harassment activity. Harassment may be defined as causing alarm, distress and anxiety and fear of physical violence or other threat, offensive statements, verbal abuse and threats. Conduct may include speech, obstruction and so on.

As such conduct may involve a criminal offence the police may be involved, and it may be that the Kennel Club will defer any action pending the outcome of such investigation and/or prosecution.

It goes without saying that the Kennel Club expects courtesy and co-operation to be shown towards all staff and organisers at any Kennel Club licensed event.

Whilst the pressures and tensions which arise at competitive level are understood, any aggression or abuse towards those who are simply undertaking their jobs for the benefit and interest of the exhibitor/competitor and the audience and ultimately the dog itself cannot be tolerated.

#### The WEST OF ENGLAND DACHSHUND ASSOCIATION

Reserves the right to refuse future entries from anyone in breach of these rules.

## 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 Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - 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 A11.
2.
  - 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 conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. 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 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. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations 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 time of lodging the complaint.

**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.**