# WEST OF ENGLAND LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB



# **SCHEDULE of 54th**

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# SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

# **HUTTON MOOR LEISURE CENTRE**

Weston-super-Mare, Somerset BS22 8LY

on

# **SATURDAY, 1st NOVEMBER 2025**

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging commences: Bitches 9.30 am; Dogs 10.30 am

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."

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SKINNER'S

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs Amanda Deane (Tanronens)

Bitches: Mrs Linda McGillivray (Antonine)

Referee: Mrs Lucy Kent (Trewinnard)

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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).

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Green Pastures Veterinary Centre, Moor Lane, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7LA. Tel: 01934 622022 (24hrs)

Postal entries close: Saturday, 4th October 2025 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 12th October 2025
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to Hon. Secretary:

Mrs Lucy Kent, Orchard Cottage, Angersleigh, Taunton TA3 7SY. Tel: 01823 421321

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

# West of England Labrador Retriever Club

## www.welrc.org.uk

Patron: Mrs M. Taylor
President: Mrs E.M. Pascoe

Chairman: Mrs F.E.M. Braddon

Hon. Secretary: Mrs L.J. Kent Hon. Treasurer: Mr R. Gloyn

Field Trial Secretary: Miss S. Lowman

Hon. Membership Secretary: Mrs J. Edgar

Hon. Life Members:

Mrs F.E.M. Braddon, Mrs Chapman, Mr G.P. Fox, Mr G. Hatfield, Mr C. Mills, Mrs C. Mills, Mrs E.M. Pascoe, Mrs J. Pugh, Mr M. Pugh, Mrs T. Salaman, Mrs M. Taylor, Mrs J. Upward

#### **General Show Committee:**

Mrs I. Evans, Mrs M. Hatch, Mrs A. Hoban, Ms B. Mills, Mrs. J. Mills, Ms J. Moody, Mr N. Small, Mr R. Swift, Mrs L. Tasker

Show Manager: Mr N. Small

#### • FEES •

Entry Fee: Non-Members: £17.00 first entry per dog

£3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

**Members**: £13.00 first entry per dog

£3.00 each subsequent entry with same dog

**Baby Puppy:** £6.00 per puppy

**Catalogue:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day)

Online Catalogue: £3.50 each

**Membership:** £10.00 Single; £15.00 Joint; £2.00 Junior; £2.00 Joining Fee

**Rosette Donation:** £3.00 per class

Eye Testing Clinic: £3.50 non-refundable booking fee per dog

Donations towards the cost of Rosettes would be appreciated All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE FEES

### EYE TESTING CLINIC •

Eye clinic will be available at this show.

Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer (no card machine available)

Non-refundable booking fee of £3.50 per dog.

For further information please contact the Secretary Lucy Kent on 01823 421321

Please take care of your personal possessions, the Club will NOT be responsible for any damage or loss to any items

#### CLASSIFICATION •

Judges:

**Dogs: Mrs Amanda Deane** (Tanronens)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Bitches: Mrs Linda McGillivray (Antonine)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

Referee: Mrs Lucy Kent (Trewinnard)

I. 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

Open Dog

14. Veteran Dog

15. Special Working Dog

16. Baby Puppy Bitch

17. Minor Puppy Bitch

18. Puppy Bitch

19. Junior Bitch

20. Yearling Bitch

21. Maiden Bitch

22. Novice Bitch

23. Undergraduate Bitch

24. Graduate Bitch

25. Post Graduate Bitch

26. Mid Limit Bitch

27. Limit Bitch

28. Open Bitch

29. Veteran Bitch

30. Special Working Bitch

# **BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans

OVERSTAY PARKING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED IF USING THE CAR PARK FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS. PLEASE OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE AND DISPLAY IT IN YOUR VEHICLE

#### ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW** 

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~ BEST CHOCOLATE IN SHOW

#### W.E.L.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW TROPHY

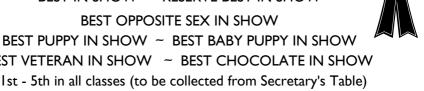
#### **ZELSTONE TROPHY for BEST IN SHOW**

Presented by Mrs A. Radclyffe

Trophy must be returned to the Trophy Steward:

Mrs Jayne Mills

62 The Culvert, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 8AB. Tel: 07811 814215





#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- I. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
- Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
- 3. Judging will commence at 9.30 am bitches; 10.30 am dogs.
- 4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
- 5. Entry Fees: Non-Members; £17.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Members; £13.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Baby Puppy £6.00 per puppy. Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day). Online Catalogues: £3.50 Membership: Single £10.00; Joint £15.00; Junior £2.00; Joining Fee £2.00. Rosette donation £3.00 per class. Eye Clinic: £3.50 non-refundable booking fee per dog
- 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 iin 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 <u>nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to 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 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 not be accepted.
- 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. Exhibitor passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped addressed postcard.
- 22. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement the Committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
- 23. 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. Any infringement of this regulation will be reported to the Committee who will reserve the right to refuse entries to future shows.
- 24. The Committee will be most anxious for the safety and care of all dogs entered for exhibition and any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any dogs or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- 25. Every Exhibitor making an entry or entries for these shows, shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations and to obey these Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
- 26. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the shows, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
- 27. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
- 28. No Bench numbers shall be changed from one bench to another and no dog shall be benched on any but its numbered pen. Under no circumstances may partitions between dogs be removed.
- 29. If a dog is absent from its bench when required for judging the Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.

#### **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 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, 27th September 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:

- (I) 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 calendar 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 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 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 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 WORKING** For dogs which have won a first, second or third prize at a Working Test or competed at a Field Trial and completed at least one retrieve or gained a Show Gundog Working Certificate or Working Gundog Certificate, at an event held under Kennel Club rules and regulations.

#### **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

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BENCHING & IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is now a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

These points have been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

Approved	
Date	

# West of England Labrador Retriever Club Application for Membership

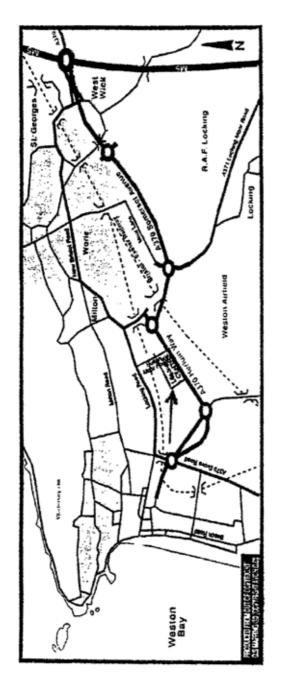
Please send completed form, plus joining fee to the Membership Secretary:

Mrs Jackie Edgar, 132 Kenn Road, Clevedon, North Somerset BS21 6JE

Tel: 01275 875773

Email: j.edgar2@btinternet.com

# PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS Name ..... Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms ..... Address ..... Post Code ..... Telephone No...... Affix ..... Email address ..... Proposed by ......(Signature) ......(Name) Seconded by ......(Signature) ......(Name) I wish to receive club mail for FIELD TRIALS\* / SHOWS\* / WORKING TESTS \* \* Please delete as appropriate I would like to join the West of England Labrador Retriever Club. I agree to abide by the rules of the Club. I agree for details to be stored on computer for reference and mailing purposes. I enclose a cheque for £...... (to include joining fee) payable to West of England Labrador Retriever Club. **Subscription**: Single £10.00 Joint £15.00 Junior £2.00 **JOINING FEE** £2.00 Due annually 1st January



# **DIRECTIONS TO HUTTON MOOR LEISURE CENTRE**

INTO HUTTON MOOR ROAD. The Leisure Centre is immediately on your left. GET INTO THE OUTSIDE LANE, at the first set of traffic lights TURN RIGHT Leave M5 Motorway at Junction 21, Follow signs for Weston-Super-Mare. Continue on this road across 3 roundabouts, after the 3rd roundabout

4 Mitchell Court Castle Mound Way Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

