DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WINTER OPEN SHOW Sunday 11th November 2018

Cochrane Hall, Alva Judge: Mr M. Vincent [Sylbecq]

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Sunday 17th February 2019

Lanark Agricultural Centre ML11 9AX Judges: Dogs - Miss C. LOCKETT [Cheryldene] Bitches - Mr J. RITCHIE [Dykebar]

S.S.S.C. Calendar 2019

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The Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club



President: Mrs A. LENNIE

Vice President: Mrs K. MAIN

SCHEDULE OF 29 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED with 5 LIMITED OBEDIENCE CLASSES Restricted to Shetland Sheepdogs

SUMMER OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

Cochrane Hall

Alva FK12 5LJ

Show will be held outdoors, weather permitting

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2018

Show opens 8.30 a.m. Judging commences Obedience 9.00 a.m., Breed 9.30 a.m.

Judges:

Breed: Miss J. CLEGRAM (Smiddyshaw)
Obedience: Miss S. BUGLASS (Tillychance)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

President: Mrs A. Lennie, 33 James Lean Avenue, Dalkeith. Tel, 0131 663 9307
Secretary:: Mrs H. Moir, The Oaks, Cabrich, Kirkhill, Inverness IV5 7PH. Tel. 01463 782552
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Show Manager & Safety Officer: Mr N. RITCHIE

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".

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 3rd May 2018 (First class postmark)

Entries, which must be prepaid to the:-

Mrs H. Moir, The Oaks, Cabrich Kirkhill Inverness IV5 7PH. Tel. 01463 782552

EMERGENCY NUMBER ON DAY OF SHOW - 07742 636665

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

<u>CUPS AND TROPHIES</u>
Confined to members of The Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club

THE MEMBERS TROPHY for BEST IN SHOW THE ELLENYORN SILVER SCOOP for RESERVE BEST IN SHOW E. WATT MEMORIAL TROPHY for BEST OPPOSITE SEX THE TIRRICK TALK OF THE TOWN TROPHY for BEST PUPPY IN SHOW THE ELLENYORN TROPHY for BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

DUNDAL TROPHY	Minor Puppy Dog	Class 1
BOUAILLE TROPHY	Minor Puppy Bitch	Class 15
RIVVALEE TROPHY	Puppy Dog	Class 2
CH FRANCEHILL GLAMOUR GIRL CUP	Puppy Bitch	Class 16
BLAIRGROVE TROPHY	Junior Dog	Class 3
BELLWEST SHIELD	Junior Bitch	Class 17
JAPARO SHIELD	Maiden Dog	Class 4
THE DAWNS PROMISE MEMORIAL TROPH	Y Maiden Bitch	Class 18
SANVAR CUP	Novice Dog	Class 5
SANVAR CUP	Novice Bitch	Class 19
SOMMERVILLE TROPHY	Graduate Dog	Class 6
BLAIRGROVE PLATE	Graduate Bitch	Class 20
CASTLEMADDY SHIELD	Post Graduate Dog	Class 7
THE CANDERSIDE CUP	Post Graduate Bitch	Class 21
WEARMOUTH TROPHY	Limit Dog	Class 8
ALDERBURN CUP	Limit Bitch	Class 22
NETHERMAINS TROPHY	Open Dog	Class 9
ALDERBURN TROPHY	Open Bitch	Class 23
MOUNTAINCREST YORICK MEMORIAL TRO	OPHY	
	Veteran Dog	Class 10
MOUNTAINCREST BETSY'S MEMORIAL CU	JP	
	Veteran Bitch	Class 24
WISHINGWELL TROPHY	Sable & White Dog	Class 11
HARRIBRAE TROPHY	Sable & White Bitch	Class 25
ELLENYORN TROPHY	Tricolour Dog	Class 12
THE SCYLLA GOBLET	Tricolour Bitch	Class 26
LERTU TROPHY	Blue Merle/Black & White Dog	Class 13
WISHINGWELL TROPHY	Blue Merle/Black & White Bitch	Class 27
MOUNTAINCREST RODDY'S MEMORIAL C	UP	
	Best Dog Owned & Bred in Scotland	Class 14
LETERIKHILLS TROPHY	Best Bitch Owned & Bred in Scotlan	d Class 28
RIVVALEE BRACE TROPHY	Best Brace	Class 29
PRE-BEGINNERS CUP	Obedience	Class 30
BEGINNERS PLATE	Obedience	Class 31
NOVICE CUP	Obedience	Class 32
TORRIGLEN CUP	Obedience	Class 33
CLASS'B' SHIELD	Obedience	Class 34
S.S.S.C. OBEDIENCE SHIELD	Best Average Obedience	
ALDERBURN TROPHY	Best Junior Handler	

TROPHY STEWARD: TBA

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- 22. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees will be returned.
- 23. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other cause, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
- 24. The entrance fee of a dog not brought will be forfeited.
- 25. No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

REGULATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (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 there at.
- [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 General Committee.
- [b] 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 to 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 by 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

THE SCOTTISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

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Notice to Exhibitors

Join The Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club
and compete for Annual Points Trophies
Claim forms are available from the Secretary.

Membership application forms are available from the Hon. Secretary [S.A.E. appreciated]

CLUB BADGES £2.50

Anyone wishing to steward please CONTACT the Secretary
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RAFFLE prizes donated by members will be appreciated
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PRIZE CARDS will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and reserve prize winners in each class.

ROSETTES

LARGE TARTAN ROSETTES for
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch,
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran Dog or Bitch in Show
and 1st to reserve in Each Class

NOTE: Dogs entered 'NOT FOR COMPETITION' restricted to Shetland Sheepdogs

Puppies aged 4 - 6 months may be entered NOT FOR COMPETITION on the day of the Show. Members 'FREE', Non-members £1.00 per puppy Entry Forms will be available at the door

SHOW INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY DATE Thursday 26th April 2018. In estimating the number of Awards won,

all wins up to and including the SEVENTH Day before the closing

of entries shall be counted when entering any class.

ENTRIES CLOSING THURSDAY 3rd MAY 2018. (Postmark) Please post early and

check all details before posting.

ENTRY FEES Members - £4.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent £2.00.

Non-Members - £5.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent £2.00. Junior Handling - £1.00 per handler. (Entries on Show day).

NOT FOR COMPETITION Fee £1.00 per dog.

MEMBERSHIP Was due 1st January 2018

SUBSCRIPTIONS Single £5.00 – Joint £7.50 – Junior £2.00.

Senior Citizens: Single £4.00 – Joint £5.50.

CATALOGUES Catalogues prepaid with entries £2.50 A limited number will be

available on the day of the Show at £3.00 Prepaid catalogues NOT

collected by 12 noon may be sold.

ROSETTES 1st to Reserve in all classes.

SHOW OPENS Doors open to exhibitors at 8.30 a.m.

JUDGING Obedience Judging begins outside at 9.00 a.m.

Breed Judging commences at 9.30 a.m.

OBEDIENCE Please ensure Registration Number is included on the Entry Form.

CHEQUES All fees MUST be prepaid with entries. Please do not send cash.

Cheques and Postal Orders must be crossed and made payable

to:- SCOTTISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB.

REFRESHMENTS Snacks and meals will be available on the day.

Exhibitors are reminded that emergency exits and passageways leading to them must be kept clear at all times. Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the whereabouts of these exits. Should any incident occur which requires the building to be evacuated, exhibitors must obey instructions.

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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.

- 11. 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 the 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 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 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 IN HOT WEATHER 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.
- * 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 you 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.

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded at show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

- 17. Not for competition entries will be accepted, see page 3 of this schedule.
- 18 Only dogs entered at the Show are allowed to attend.
- 19 <u>DOG FOULING</u> Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling waste caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste 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 organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
- 20. The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 21. All monies due to the Club, which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Scottish Kennel Club.

7. Novice.

- a. For dogs which have not won 2 First places in Obedience classes (Introductory Class, Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).
- b. The detailed tests will be:
- (1) Heel on lead 20 points
- (2) Heel free 25 points
- (3) Recall 10 points
- (4) Retrieve a dumbbell 15 points
- (5) Sit one minute, handler in sight 10 points
- (6) Down two minutes, handler in sight 20 points
- (7) TOTAL 100 points

8. Class A.

a For dogs which have not won 3 First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.

- b. The detailed tests will be:
- (1) Heel free 30 points
- (2) Recall 15 points
- (3) Retrieve a dumbbell, handlers will use their owndumbbell 25 points
- (4) Sit 2 minutes, handler in sight 20 points
- (5) Down 3 minutes, handler out of sight 30 points
- (6) Scent discrimination. The handler's scent and no decoys. There must be a total of 6 scent cloths. 30 points
- (7) TOTAL 150 points

9. Class B.

- a. For dogs which have not won 3 First Prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.
- b. The detailed tests will be:
- (1) Heel work. The dog shall be required to walk at heel free and shall also be tested at fast and slow pace. Each change of pace shall commence from the halt position 40 points
- (2) Send Away. Drop and Recall. 40 points
- (3) Retrieve any one article provided by the Judge. 30 points
- (4) Sit 2 minutes, handler out of sight 20 points
- (5) Down 4 minutes, handler out of sight 30 points
- (6) Scent discrimination. The handler's scent with one decoy. There must be a minimum of 6 and up to 10 scent cloths. 40 points
- (7) TOTAL 200 points

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 8.30 a.m.
- 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 9.00 a.m. for Obedience and 9.30 a.m. for Breed.
- 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.
- The entry fee shall be Members £4.00 per first entry per dog, Non-members £5.00 per first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry per dog. 'Not for Competition' £1.00 per dog. Catalogues are £2.50 prepaid, a limited number only, at £3.00, will be available on the day of the Show. Membership is £5.00 single, £7.50 joint, £2.00 junior. Senior Citizens £4.00 single, £5.50 joint.
- 6 Prize money will not be paid.
- 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 but may be entered 'Not for Competition' on the day of the Show. Members free, Non-members £1,00, entry forms at the door.
- 10. 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 respectively. Where the

DEFINITION 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 this 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. **Thursday 26th April 2018**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety 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 9(j) and 20.

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] If an exhibit entered incorrectly in a minor puppy class, puppy class or junior class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 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. 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.

MINOR PUPPY: For dog of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY: For dog 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 twentyfour calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not

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 CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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.

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.

SPECIAL OPEN: As for Open except restricted as stated in the Classification.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Miss J. CLEGRAM (Smiddyshaw)

1	MINOR PUPPY [6 - 9 months]	DOG
2	PUPPY [6 - 12 months]	DOG
3	JUNIOR [6 - 18 months]	DOG
4	YEARLING	DOG
5	NOVICE	DOG
6	GRADUATE	DOG
7	POST GRADUATE	DOG
8	LIMIT	DOG
9	OPEN	DOG
10	VETERAN	DOG
11	SPECIAL OPEN [Sable & White]	DOG
12	SPECIAL OPEN [Tricolour]	DOG
13	SPECIAL OPEN [Black & White/Blue Merle]	DOG
14	SPECIAL OPEN [Owned & bred in Scotland]	DOG
15	MINOR PUPPY [6 - 9 months]	BITCH
16	PUPPY [6 - 12 months]	BITCH
17	JUNIOR [6 - 18 months]	BITCH
18	YEARLING	BITCH
19	NOVICE	BITCH
20	GRADUATE	BITCH
21	POST GRADUATE	BITCH
22	LIMIT	BITCH
23	OPEN	BITCH
24	VETERAN	BITCH
25	SPECIAL OPEN [Sable & White]	BITCH
26	SPECIAL OPEN [Tricolour]	BITCH
27	SPECIAL OPEN [Black & White/Blue Merle]	BITCH
28	SPECIAL OPEN [Owned & bred in Scotland]	BITCH
29	BRACE	

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES WILL BE HELD DURING THE INTERVAL Age groups: class JHA - 6 -- 11 years; class JHB - age 12 -- 16 years Entry fee £1.00 - ENTRY TO BE MADE TO THE **SECRETARY** AT THE SHOW

Please note that all dogs shown in Junior Handling classes

MUST be entered in at least one of the classified classes

DBEDIENCE

Schedule of Limited Obedience Classes - Entry restricted to Shetland Sheepdogs

Judge: Miss S. BUGLASS (Tillychance)

30	PRE-BEGINNERS	DOG or BITCH	33	CLASS 'A'	DOG or BITCH
31	BEGINNERS	DOG or BITCH	34	CLASS 'B'	DOG or BITCH
32	NOVICE	DOG or BITCH			

Stays WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JUDGES DISCRETION
These take precedence over all other Classes

OBEDIENCE EXHIBITORS MUST BOOK IN AT THE RINGSIDE WITHIN AN HOUR OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF JUDGING

PLEASE ENSURE THAT KENNEL CLUB REGISTRATION NUMBER IS INCLUDED ON THE ENTRY FORM FOR OBEDIENCE EXHIBITS

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION ELIGIBILITY

- 1 In the following Definitions of Classes First Prize wins in Limited and Sanction Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes.
- 2 Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion, or the equivalent thereof under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
- 3 A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted.
- 4 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. 26th April 2018

5. Pre-Beginners.

- a. To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First place in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other Obedience class (Introductory Class excepted).
- b. The detailed tests will be:
- (1) Heel on lead 15 points
- (2) Heel free 20 points
- (3) Recall 10 points
- (4) Sit one minute, handler in sight 10 points
- (5) Down two minutes, handler in sight 20 points
- (6) TOTAL 75 points

6. Beginners.

- a. To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First places in Beginners Class or one First place in any other Obedience class (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).
- b. The detailed tests will be:
- (1) Heel on lead 15 points
- (2) Heel free 20 points
- (3) Recall 10 points
- (4) Retrieve any article 25 points
- (5) Sit one minute, handler in sight 10 points
- (6) Down two minutes, handler in sight 20 points
- (7) TOTAL 100 points