

**WESTMORLAND CANINE ASSOCIATION CALENDAR
OF EVENTS 2012**

**Training, Match nights and the AGM are
held at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall, Crooklands.
LA7 7NR**

	Training	Match	Other
January	17th	24th	
February	14th	28th	21st AGM
March	20th	27th	4th Limit Show
April	10th	24th	
May	8th	29th	
June	12th	19th	3rd Open Show
July	10th	None	
August	None	None	
September	None	25th	
October	9th	30th	
November	13th	20th	
December	11th	None	

**The Open Show will be held at Salt Ayre Sports Centre, Lancaster
The Limit Show will be held at Crag Bank, Carnforth.**

DOG FOULING AND GROOMING

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog (s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and with the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.



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**Westmorland
Canine Association**



SCHEDULE OF 66 CLASS UNBENCHED

ALL ROSETTE

MEMBERS DAY TIME LIMIT SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations
Not held on Group System

(Challenge Certificate Winners are not eligible for entry)

To be Held in

**Crag Bank Village Hall,
Crag Bank, Carnforth, Lancashire. LA5 9EG**

on SUNDAY 4th MARCH, 2012

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

Show Opens : 9.30 a.m.

Judging Commences : 10.00 a.m.

JUDGES

Mrs. Denise Bott

Mr. Donald Panton (Dunningvale)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

(Chairman) Mrs. M. L. Taylor, 24 South Grove, Morecambe, Lancashire. LA4 5RL

(Hon. Treas.) Mrs. C. Dunford, (Co-opted) Sandiway, Highfield Road, Grange Over Sands. LA11 7JB

(Hon. Sec.) Mrs. H. Gilpin, 1 Queens Drive, Arnside Via Carnforth, Lancashire. LA5 0EA
Tel. (01524) 761817

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: (On Call) Longley & Birch,
39 Lancaster Road, Carnforth. Tel: (01524) 720002**

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: SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY, 2012 (Postmark)

Entries and Fees (which must be pre-paid) to:

Hon. Secretary Mrs. H. Gilpin,
1 Queens Drive,
Arnside Via Carnforth,
Lancashire. LA5 0EA
Tel. No. (01524) 761817

Westmorland Canine Association

President: Miss Sheila Cleland (Co-opted)
Chairman: Mrs. M. L. Taylor
Vice Chairman: Mrs. J. Boardley (Co-opted)
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. Gilpin
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Dunford (Co-opted)

Committee

Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. R. Mason, Mrs. C. Williams.
(Co-opted) Miss. C. Hutton, Mrs. J. Robinson.
Mr. T.V. Brown.
(Co-opted) Mr. M. Boardley, Mr. L. Jackson, Mr. L. Symmington.

Hon. Life Members

Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. M. Burrow, Mrs. D. Stirzaker,
Mrs. I. Tidswell, Mr. A. & Mrs. S. Woodall.

THERE IS NO PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

TROPHIES

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST GUNDOG

ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN
FIRST to FOURTH in all classes

PLEASE NOTE: A charge of £10 will be made for dishonoured cheques.

**Please make cheques payable to
Westmorland Canine Association**

Refreshments available throughout the show

Lunch @ £4.00, must be ordered on entry form.

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated.

JUDGE:- MRS. DENISE BOTT

1	POINTER	JUNIOR	22	W.H.W.T.	POST GRADUATE
2	POINTER	OPEN	23	W.H.W.T.	OPEN
3	LABRADOR RET.	JUNIOR	24	S.B.T.	JUNIOR
4	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	OPEN	25	S.B.T.	OPEN
5	ENGLISH COCKER	OPEN	26	A.V. TERRIER	PUPPY
6	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	OPEN	27	A.V. TERRIER	POST GRADUATE
7	A.V. GUNDOG	PUPPY	28	A.V. TERRIER	OPEN
8	A.V. GUNDOG	POST GRADUATE	29	A.V. TERRIER	VETERAN
9	A.V. GUNDOG	OPEN	30	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	JUNIOR
10	A.V. GUNDOG	VETERAN	31	SHETLAND SHEEPDOG	OPEN
11	WHIPPET	OPEN	32	A.V. PASTORAL	PUPPY
12	BEAGLE	OPEN	33	A.V. PASTORAL	POST GRADUATE
13	ST DACHSHUND L/H	JUNIOR	34	A.V. PASTORAL	OPEN
14	ST DACHSHUND L/H	OPEN	35	A.V. PASTORAL	VETERAN
15	A.V. HOUND	PUPPY	36	ROTTWEILER	OPEN
16	A.V. HOUND	POST GRADUATE	37	GREAT DANE	OPEN
17	A.V. HOUND	OPEN	38	A.V. WORKING	PUPPY
18	A.V. HOUND	VETERAN	39	A.V. WORKING	POST GRADUATE
19	BORDER TERRIER	JUNIOR	40	A.V. WORKING	OPEN
20	BORDER TERRIER	OPEN	41	A.V. WORKING	VETERAN
21	W.H.W.T.	JUNIOR			

INTERVAL FOR LUNCH AFTER CLASS 41

JUDGE:- MR. DONALD PANTON (DUNNINGVALE)

42	POMERANIAN	OPEN	48	CHINESE CRESTED	OPEN
43	PUG	OPEN	49	A.V. TOY	PUPPY
44	LOWCHEN	OPEN	50	A.V. TOY	POST GRADUATE
45	PAPILLON	JUNIOR	51	A.V. TOY	OPEN
46	PAPILLON	OPEN	52	A.V. TOY	VETERAN
47	CHINESE CRESTED	JUNIOR			

JUDGE:- MRS. DENISE BOTT

53	SCHIPPERKE	OPEN	60	ANY VARIETY	MINOR PUPPY
54	BULLDOG	JUNIOR	61	ANY VARIETY	PUPPY
55	BULLDOG	OPEN	62	ANY VARIETY	JUNIOR
56	A.V. UTILITY	PUPPY	63	ANY VARIETY	POST GRADUATE
57	A.V. UTILITY	POST GRADUATE	64	ANY VARIETY	OPEN
58	A.V. UTILITY	OPEN	65	ANY VARIETY	VETERAN
59	A.V. UTILITY	VETERAN	66	ANY VARIETY	VINTAGE

BEST IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MRS. DENISE BOTT

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

ROSETTES 1st to 4th in all Classes

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 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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Sat. 28th January, 2012.** 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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible.

Exemptions from this Regulation are:-

(1) A Puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.

(2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran class.

(3) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of classes.

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.

(2) **TRANSFER:** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

b) If an exhibit is 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

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.
POST GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a five or more First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
OPEN	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
VETERAN	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
VINTAGE	For all dogs of not less than ten years of age on the day of the Show.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club Registered. Dogs must be over 6 months of age on the date of the show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 10.00 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **ENTRY FEES:** £3.00 1st Entry per dog – subsequent entries with same dog free. Not for Competition 50p per entry. Membership Fees: Joint £4.00, Single £3.00.
7. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **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 months and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a Puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a Puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from Puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A Puppy beaten in Competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before breed classes.
PROVISO: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show.
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and best of breed prior to the competition for Best in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from A.V. classes when judged before breed classes.
PROVISO: For the purposes of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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 been delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with a special permission of the Show Management.
14. No modifications 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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.
17. **DOGS IN CARS 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 licenced 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.

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 that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club Registered.
19. 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
20. The owner, exhibitor, handler or any other person in charge of a dog(s) at Kennel Club licensed events must, at all times ensure that the dog(s) are kept under control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
21. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
22. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
23. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
24. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the show, will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
25. 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 Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (K.C.S.R. (F)).
26. All gangways must be kept clear.
27. The use of mobile phones in the vicinity of the judging rings is prohibited.

**REGULATIONS 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - 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 A42.
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) 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 to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. 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 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.