

# CHINESE CHOW CLUB

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### YEARBOOK

Why not put an advertisement of your year wins, puppies, studs or just to advertise your special Chows. Anything goes when you want to advertise your chows.

Please Contact the Secretary for more info and to book an advert or email [shasadeechows@gmail.com](mailto:shasadeechows@gmail.com)

## Price for Adverts

Colour full page £30

Colour half page-£20

Black and white full page-£20

Black and white half page –£15

Be part of the Chinese Chow Club history. Will be going all over the world to members.

## SCHEDULE

Of Unbenched – 21 Classes

## SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

At

KC BUILDING  
STONELEIGH  
WARSHIRE  
OX17 2LT

**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024**

Show Doors Opens:8.30.am

Judging starts approx. 9.30AM

## JUDGE- TOM MATHER

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 Surgeon (On Call): WEST BAR VETS 19 West Bar,Banbury, OXON, OX16 9SA,01295 262 332

**POSTAL ENTRIES close Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2024(Postmark)**

Entries to The Secretary Andrea Douse

28 High Street, Wymington, Rushden, Northants, NN10 9LS

Tel 01933 418939

[shasadeechows@gmail.com](mailto:shasadeechows@gmail.com):If you email me your entry form, pop it in the post as well so I receive a paper copy, Thank You.

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement 'In assessing, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog

A dog docked on or after the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show.

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## *Officers & Committee*

**President:** Mrs M. Bennett

**Vice Presidents:** Mr G Nicholson, Mr G Jennings, Ms N Stannard, Mrs C Trendle

**Chairman:** Mr V. Larkin **Vice Chairman:** Mr S Cooper

**Treasurer:** Mrs J Pickering

**Secretary & Show Manager:** Mrs A. Douse

**Membership Secretary/catering:** Mrs Lisa Hughes

**Cup Steward-**Ms M.Hay

**Committee and their roles within the Club:** Raffle Queen-Mrs B Butler,  
Audio/Visual- Mr R Douse, Audio/Visual- Mr R Douse, catalogue marking- Mrs S  
Foster, Catering- Mr M. Hughes, Puppy & Breed Coordinator/Stall Lady -Mrs J.  
Pickering, Website Designer- Miss L Wheatley, Calendar Lady-Mrs N Beavis  
Stewart, Photographer- Mr C Beavis, Judges Education Event Organiser-Ms M  
Sargent.

**Advisory Fire & Safety Officer** - Mr V. Larkin

## Membership

We are pleased to enrol new members. Our Membership Secretary Lisa Hughes will be happy to give you membership forms and details of the Club. We run 2 shows a year (all members automatically receive a schedule) and an informal very popular 'Tea Party'. Membership entitles you to compete for the Club Trophies and compete for Members points trophy, reduced entry fees and automatic notification of all events. Plus all paid up members receive our free Year Book and free puppy packs

### **Membership Fees: £5 Single and £7 Joint**

NB: If your Chow is owned in Partnership you have to have joint membership of the club  
**MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT 2023 SUBS ARE DUE ON 01.01.2024**

### **~ Calendar of Events ~**

#### **CHINESE TEA PARTY- SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

Weedon Village Hall

An informal fun afternoon with fun dog show for pet & show folk to come together and enjoy Chows. Please note: CC winners are only allowed in their class.

### **2025 Dates**

#### **AGM- MILLENNIUM TROPHY AWARDS GALA-SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB**

#### **OPEN SHOW/CHAMP SHOW – SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

'What will the theme be this year'

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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 delayed by previous judging not being completed on time and then only with special permission from the show management.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such a practise would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practise will be referred to the committee under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel club regulations F (Annex B) – Regulations for the preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. All dog's 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 Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

17 **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidelines to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

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If your vehicle is not air conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to show is a good idea at all.

The vehicle should be well 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 your dog.

When at the show NEVER leave your dog in the vehicle

Keep your dog in the shade -take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so you or dog will be 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 too 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 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 dogs 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 rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse 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. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the general Committee of The Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the canine press wherever possible.

20. **DOGS FOULING**>Any owner, exhibitor, handler, or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dogs at any Kennel Club licensed venue or within the environs of that event including car & caravan park & approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided

21. **PASSES** >Exhibitors passes will NOT be sent .For acknowledgement of entries please enclose S.A.E

22. The Committee of The Chinese Chow Club are not responsible for products sold by stall holders/trade stands at their shows. Persons attending Club Shows are reminded that products sold by the trade stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (KC Reg F8).

## **RULES and REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 8.30am
2. Dogs will be received any time but it's the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30am
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching area is forbidden except as authorised by the show manager.
6. Entry Fees: Members first class £12.00, Each subsequent entry is free of charge, Non-Members: First class £15.00, Each Subsequent entry with the same dog £2.50. Not for competition £2.00. Catalogue £4.00. Marked Catalogues £4.50 (pre-ordered)..
7. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries or advertisement.
8. Puppies under 6 months of age are not eligible for Competition
9. The mating of bitches on 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 completed and is unbeaten by any other 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 in Show is a puppy may, at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Show, Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Withdrawal of Competition. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes 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. PROVISIO: For the purpose of this regulation: Dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or special Classes confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog
11. 12. 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 the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

## **\*Entry Fees\***

**Members:** £12.00 first entry per dog. Each subsequent entry with the same dog - free of charge

**Non-Members:** £15.00 First entry per dog. Each subsequent entry with the same dog - £2.50

**Not for competition-** £2.00 per dog (for dogs aged 4 months and over)

**Catalogue-** £4.00 pre-ordered with entry (Marked Catalogues are available for Members who are unable to attend the show by sending payment of £4.50 plus SAE to the secretary prior to the show)

If you would like to be a member of our Club please contact our Membership Secretary Lisa Hughes. You can renew your membership on the entry form.

Please make cheques payable **to CHINESE CHOW CLUB ONLY**

Entry fee are **NOT** redeemable. Bank Charges incurred through incorrectly complete or dishonoured cheques will be passed on the exhibitor's concern. Any Exhibitor failing to pay the entry fees and/or bank charges will be dealt with by the committee of the Kennel Club- You may also pay by BACS or Paypal – All info on Entry Form

## **\*PRIZES IN CLASSES\***

**\*ROSETTES GALORE FOR ALL CLASS WINNERS AND SPECIAL WINNERS.sponsored by Members & Supporters**

**Don't forget if you want to take the opportunity of Members perks please Contact Lisa Hughes our Membership secretary before you enter the show.**

**You can compete for the Millennium Trophy the more classes you enter the more points you earn if you win 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>. The top 26 chows will be invited to the Millennium Trophy Gala afternoon.The winner will receive 2 years free membership, plus a photo of their dog on the front of the Year Book and Calendar. Plus you get to look after a wonderful trophy for the year.**

# CLUB SHOW CLASSES

**Best Smooth in Show** will be from the Special Smooth Class

**Best Veteran in Show** in will be from the Special Veteran Class

**Best AOC in Show** will taken from all Class winners from 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> provided they are not beaten in previous classes.

Dog Classes.

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Post Graduate Dog
5. Novice Dog
5. Special Post Graduate AOC Dog
6. Limit Dog
7. Open Dog
8. Special Open AOC Dog
9. Special Veteran Dog/Bitch
10. Special Smooth Dog/Bitch
11. Special Beginners Dog/Bitch

**Best Dog** will now be judged plus all dog challenges. There will then be a short interval to judge the Stakes Classes

Bitch Classes.

12. Minor Puppy Bitch
13. Puppy Bitch
14. Junior Bitch
15. Novice Bitch
16. Post Graduate Bitch
17. Special Post Graduate AOC Bitch
18. Limit Bitch
20. Open Bitch
21. Special Open AOC Bitch

**Best Bitch** will now be judged  
Followed by BIS and BPIS  
Then any Challenges needed please support them.

Lunch Break will be after the dog CC has been judged.

## INTRODUCING OUR JUDGE- MR TOM MATHER

Tom started showing dogs as a schoolboy when he joined the Roby and District Alsatian Training Club. He quickly became a regular exhibitor at every local dog show with his Cocker Spaniel and carried on working in competitive obedience.

Tom and his sister Sara bought their first Bichon in 1975 from Pauline Block and they were amongst the very first exhibitors of Bichon Frise in the U.K., their dogs won many awards in the days before the breed was granted championship status by the Kennel Club.

His first Japanese Chin, bought as a puppy, won 16 Challenge Certificates and in her only litter he bred the tiny red and white Champion Barklots Tiger Lily. Tom's friendship with Pamela Cross Stern and Brian Conn led to him showing many of the Sternroc Japanese Chins and Bouvier Des Flandres with some degree of success. Tom judged at his first Championship Show in 1978 and has previously been approved to award Challenge Certificates to nearly eighty breeds across all seven groups.

In 1999 he accepted an invitation from Miss Sybil Churchill to join the Crufts Committee and was honoured to be elected Chairman of the Crufts Committee in 2018.

Co-author with Pamela Cross Stern of the Complete Japanese Chin, Tom is the Honorary Secretary of the United Kingdom Toydog Society and a board member of the Kennel Club.

Professionally, Tom is employed by The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

## ROSETTE DONATIONS

Best In show – Vince Larkin  
Reserve Best in Show –  
Best Opposite Sex in Show-  
Best Puppy in show – Karen Salter  
Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show-  
Best any Other Colour in Show –  
Best Opposite Sex any other Colour in Sow  
Best veteran in Show- Vince Larkin  
Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Show –Sarah Bond  
Best Smooth in Show- Jenny Webb  
Best Black in Show- Sarah Bond  
Best Dog-Karen Salter  
Reserve Best Dog -  
Best Bitch  
Reserve Best Bitch-  
Best Puppy Dog-  
Best Puppy Bitch-  
Best AOC Dog- Gerry McCallum  
Best AOC Bitch- Gerry McCallum  
Minor puppy Dog- Sarah Bond  
Minor puppy Bitch- Sarah Bond  
Puppy Dog-Sarah Bond  
Puppy Bitch- Sarah Bond  
Junior Dog- Sarah Bond  
Junior Bitch- Sarah Bond  
Post Graduate Dog- Sarah Bond  
Post Graduate Bitch-Sarah Bond  
Open AOC Dog- Sarah Bond  
Open AOC Bitch- Sarah Bond  
Open Dog – Sarah bond  
Open Bitch- Lisa & Marin Hughes  
Smooth Dog/Bitch- Lisa & Martin Hughes  
Veteran Dog/Bitch – Lisa & Martin Hughes  
Special Beginners Dog/Bitch-Lisa & Martin Hughes

## 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 in members specials each partner must be at the time of entry be a member of the Society, in estimating the number of awards won, all wins up and including the seventh day before the entries close i.e. 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Wins in variety classes do not count. A first prize does not include a Special prize or whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options.

1. Withdrawal: the dog maybe withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of regulations 9(j) and 21

2. Transfer: a)If a dog is eligible 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 no puppy, junior or yearling class to the Open Class for 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 any 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 another class.

**Minor Puppy**-For Dogs of six months and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show

**Puppy**-For Dogs of six months and not exceeding twelve Calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**Junior**-For Dogs of six months and not exceeding eighteen Calendar months of age on the first day of the show

**Novice**- For dogs that have not won 3 firsts in an Open or Champ show .

**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.

**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 breed 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 Post Graduate AOC** - As Post Graduate but restricted to AOC except red i.e. Black, blue, fawn or cream

**Special Open AOC** – As Open but restricted to AOC except red i.e. Black, Blue, Fawn or Cream

**Special Open Smooth**- As open but restricted to smooth coats only

**Special Beginners** – For owner, Exhibitor or Handler not to of won a RCC or CC

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## Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

## Security at shows

In light of recent events The Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.