

The Northern Cairn and West Highland White Terrier Club

SCHEDULE OF 18 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SHOW

(Not Judged on the Group System) (Held under Royal Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations)

On SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2026

BINGLEY HALL Staffordshire County Showground, Stafford ST18 0BD

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

NATIONAL TERRIER CLUB - GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Judging will commence in ring 4 (Main Hall) following the completion of the judging of Cairns, WHWT & NT Handling/Memb Spec Beg Stakes at National Terrier Championship show

Show Opens 7:30am

 Cairn Judge Trevor Lund (Jorvikairn)	Best In Show Best Puppy In Show & Best Veteran in Show Judge Nicola Foster (Thozow)	 WHWT Judge Jean Singh (Vandamere)
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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 wellbeing of the dog".

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

VETERINARY SURGEON Mr O Galla (On -Site)

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

ENTRIES CLOSE

Postal **12th March 2026** to Show Secretary

Mr Darren Pearson, 15 Springvale Terrace, Middlesbrough, TS5 4LU

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All wins up to and including **5th March 2026** must be counted when entering for any class

Online Entries www.haveadogday.co.uk - **20th March 2026**

*** ANYONE WILLING TO STEWARD AT THIS SHOW PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY ***

Northern Cairn & WHWT Club

President Mrs D Lancaster, Chair Miss B M Shannon. Treasurer & Hon Secretary Mr D Pearson.

CLASSIFICATION

Cairn Terriers – Judge Trevor Lund (Jorvikairn)	
1. Puppy Dog	6. Puppy Bitch
2. Junior Dog	7. Junior Bitch
3. Post Graduate Dog	8. Post Graduate Bitch
4. Open Dog	9. Open Bitch
5. Veteran Dog or Bitch	

West Highland White Terriers – Judge Jean Singh (Vandamere)	
10. Puppy Dog	15. Puppy Bitch
11. Junior Dog	16. Junior Bitch
12. Post Graduate Dog	17. Post Graduate Bitch
13. Open Dog	18. Open Bitch
14. Veteran Dog or Bitch	

ENTRY FEES

FIRST ENTRY PER DOG

Members £5.00 Subsequent entries with same dog £1.50

Non-Members £5.50 Subsequent entries with same dog £2.00. NO NFC

CATALOGUES: £2.00 prepaid, £2.50 Purchased on the day

ROSETTE DONATIONS: Any donations to the show fund will be acknowledged in the show Catalogue

ROSETTES are awarded for;

Best in Show - Reserve Best In Show - Best Puppy In Show - Reserve Best Puppy In Show
Best Veteran In Show - Reserve Best Veteran In Show
Best of Breed - Best Opposite Sex - Best Puppy In Breed - Best Veteran In Breed
All First Prize Winners in each class

The Cairn Terrier Association Offer £2.50 to Best Puppy & BOB Cairn

The Midland Cairn Terrier Club Offer £2.50 each to Best Puppy & BOB Cairn

The Cairn Terrier Club 2.50 to Cairn BVIB, BOS Puppy Cairn & BOS Cairn

The WHWT Club Of England Offer (Confined to Members) £5 to BOB, £5 to BPIB £5 for BOS WHWT

Doreen Lancaster Donates £5 to WHWT BOB & £5 to WHWT BPIB

Brenda Shannon Donates £5 to BIS, BPIS & £5 BVIS

Darren Pearson Donates £5 tor BIS + £3 for RBIS, RBPIS & RBVIS

AN ADMISTRATION CHARGE OF £5.00 WILL BE MADE FOR DISHONoured CHEQUES

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB WITH CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARTICLES FOR THE RAFFLE

THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB REQUIRES THAT THE EXHIBIT /OWNER IDENTIFICATION IS DISPLAYED ON THEIR CRATE / CAGE / CONTAINMENT AT ALL TIMES WHEN ATTENDING SHOWS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7:30am.
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 after breed judging.**
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 by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **ENTRY FEES: First entry per dog Members £5.00 Subsequent entries with same dog £1.50, Non-members £ 5.50, Subsequent entries with same dog £2.00.**
6. Prize money will be given at this show as listed under classification.
- 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.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or 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 Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show** and subsequent placings must be selected from those dogs declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified and Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
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 to 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries not accepted.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal 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.

• 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 Royal 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 shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **5th March 2026**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. 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 Regulation and F.(1).19 .

(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) 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 twenty four 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.

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 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.

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. Best Veteran in Breed will be chosen from all exhibits not less than 7 years of age on the day of the show.

THE ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB REGULATION RE: FOULING WHICH READS
Any owner 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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed Show within the environs of that event including Car & Caravan Parks and approaches. You are asked to take special care of the Venue Car Park, approaches and exercise areas.

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR DOGS IN THE PERMITTED AREA ONLY CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

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