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Schedule of our
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Unbenched Single Breed

*To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show*

In partnership with Darlington Championship Show

At Ripon Racecourse

Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1UG
(5 miles off A1(M) Junctions 48/49)

On Saturday 19th September 2026

Show Opens: 7.30am

Judging for North of England Keeshond Championship Show
will start 30 minutes after Darlington Championship Show has finished

Judge: Sue Smith (Sueacres)

*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"*

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 F5).

VETERINARY COVER is provided for the duration of the show by
Forest House Veterinary Surgery, Knaresborough
and will be situated at the end of the Administration Section
Any fees incurred will be charged to the exhibitor at the time of consultation

On-line entries ONLY

www.haveadogday.co.uk

For any on-line queries please contact HADD on 07836 325125

On-Line Entries Close: Friday 4th September 2026 (midnight)

All wins up to & including 28th August 2026 must be counted when entering any class

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Christina Barton

Vice President: Ruth Burgess

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Show Manager: Colin Barton

Trophy Steward: Gill Brunt

Committee: Christina Barton, Nicola Barton-Hope, Steve Brown

Gill Brunt, Jean Fitches, Ian Stubbings, Kitty Thanki

Hon Life Members: Ruth Burgess, Sheila McIntosh, Doris Purdon

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS

PASSES: Exhibitors not entering dogs in Darlington Championship Show will need to obtain exhibitor dog passes from Jane Ring

CAR PARK: Passes must be pre-paid via Higham Press. It is essential that you complete the entry form for an Exhibitor's Parking Label and forward a remittance of £6 for each vehicle with your entry form. Labels will be dispatched by Higham Press with your Exhibitor Passes

CARS NOT BEARING A PRE-PAID LABEL WILL BE CHARGED £8.00 on the day

ROSETTES

Best in Show - Donated by Christina Barton

Reserve Best in Show - Donated by Steve Brown

Best Opposite Sex - Donated by Andy and Jean Fitches

Best Puppy in Show - Donated by Nicola Barton Hope

Dog CC - Donated by Jane Ring, Bitch CC - Donated by Ian Stubbings

Dog RCC - Donated by Gill Brunt, Bitch RCC - Donated by Colin Barton

THIS IS A MULTI-USE VENUE, SO PLEASE KEEP IT CLEAN AND CLEAR UP ALL DOG MESS AND GROOMING HAIR

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

Photographs of winners at this Show will be published on the website
If you do not wish to have your photo on the website, please notify the Show Secretary

www.north-of-england-keeshond-club.co.uk
www.keeshondhealthmatters.co.uk

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Sue Smith (Sueacres)

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Dog

- 1 Minor Puppy Dog
- 2 Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog
- 4 Yearling Dog
- 5 Post Graduate Dog
- 6 Limit Dog
- 7 Open Dog
- 8 Veteran Dog
- 9 Special Vintage Dog
- 10 Special Bred by Exhibitor Dog
- 11 Special Not Bred by Exh Dog
- 12 Good Citizens Dog

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch

- 13 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 14 Puppy Bitch
- 15 Junior Bitch
- 16 Yearling Bitch
- 17 Post Graduate Bitch
- 18 Limit Bitch
- 19 Open Bitch
- 20 Veteran Bitch
- 21 Special Vintage Bitch
- 22 Special Bred by Exhibitor Bitch
- 23 Special Not Bred by Exh Bitch
- 24 Good Citizens Bitch

BEST IN SHOW will be judged after class 24 followed by
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW (from all unbeaten Puppies)

If the Best in Show or Reserve Best in Show is a Puppy,
it will automatically be declared Best Puppy in Show

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW (from all unbeaten Veterans)
If the Best in Show or Reserve Best in Show is a Veteran/Special Vintage,
it will automatically be declared Best Veteran/Vintage in Show

ENTRY FEES

Members First entry	£12.00 / Dog
Non Members First entry	£15.00 / Dog
Subsequent Entries (Same Dog)	£ 1.00 / Class
Catalogue	£ 3.50 / pre-ordered

There will be a limited amount available on the day

**ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY AT
www.haveadogday.co.uk**

NO POSTAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED TO EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW

Right to Refuse Entries

Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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 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.

Privacy & Data Protection

Data Protection - Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or disciplinary action under Royal 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 thereat.
 - (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 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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated 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 Royal 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 any anyone so deputed by the Royal 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 Royal 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.30am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging for North of England Keeshond Championship Show will start 30 minutes after Darlington Championship Show has finished.
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.
5. Entry fees: Members 1st Entry £12.00/Dog. Non-members 1st Entry £15.00/Dog. Subsequent entries £1.00/Class. On-line at www.haveadogday.co.uk.
6. There will be 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. 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 respectively. 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 respectively. 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 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.
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 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 - See back page.
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 will not be accepted.
19. No modifications will be made to the 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
21. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dogs and/or grooming waste at any Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
22. All Gangways MUST be kept clear.

23. The Show will be held under KC Rules & Show regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules & regulations & it is on this understanding that entries are received.
24. Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults - It is the policy of this club that all Children and Vulnerable Adults are welcome to participate fully in its shows and other events, but this is on the clear understanding that parents/guardians/carers/companions are responsible for ensuring at all times the welfare and safety of those in their charge. Those in charge of all of the above will also be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage within the environs of the Show.
25. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another Judge subject to KC approval. In which case exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw their dogs but entry money will not be refunded.
26. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to a dog or dogs or any property whether arising from accident or any other cause nor for any act of omission of itself, its officers, servants or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
27. In accordance with KC Regulation F (1)11, no animal other than an exhibit should be brought into the precincts of a Dog Show during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, those brought for health testing (provided that the appropriate entry form declaration has been signed) or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board . However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times. Puppies under the age of 4 months will not be allowed.
28. Entry money will be refunded for a dog prevented from exhibiting because of an infectious illness diagnosed after entries close and upon producing a valid Veterinary Certificate.
29. Cancellation: In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the Club will refund entry fees, provided that funds remain available after taking into account unavoidable expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted to the Treasurer within one month of the show date.
30. The use of mobile phones is NOT allowed within the vicinity of the ring.
31. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstance unless the Club decides otherwise.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Royal 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.

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 first date of closing shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **28th August 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 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:

(1) **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.

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.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a CC/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 CCs were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal 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 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 VINTAGE For dogs over ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL BREEDER For dogs bred by the Exhibitor.

SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs not bred by the Exhibitor.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

Dog Fouling Ref. K.C. Regulations F13a

Any owner, handler, exhibitor, or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible, any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any KC Licensed event and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

RIPON RACECOURSE is situated approx. 5 miles from the A1(M)

FROM THE SOUTH (A1(M)) Junction 48 Boroughbridge travel north on the A168, after 2 miles turn left onto the B6265 signposted Ripon. After approximately three miles you approach a narrow bridge. Once over the bridge you will be approaching the Racecourse on your left. The first exit is for Caravans, the second exit is for Judges, Officials and Disabled and the third exit is for Exhibitors.

FROM THE NORTH (A1(M)) Junction 49 Thirsk travel south on the A168. NB. The A168 runs parallel to the A1(M) and after about two miles turn right on to the B6265 signposted Ripon. After approximately three miles you approach a narrow bridge. Once over the bridge you will be approaching the Racecourse on your left. The first exit is for Caravans, the second exit is for Judges, Officials and Disabled and the third exit is for Exhibitors.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm - please take care of your dog
If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused

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



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