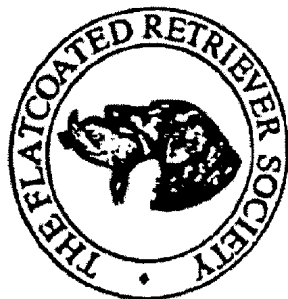


THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 27 Class
OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW
+ 2 Classes Limited Obedience
+ 2 Classes Junior Handling



(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **TOMLINSONS SHOW HALL**
Markfield Canine Centre, Upper Grange Farm,
Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicestershire LE67 9RJ

on **SATURDAY, 1st JUNE 2013**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: Breed 10.00 am (both sexes); Obedience 10.00 am

Judges:

Breed: Dogs - Mrs Helen Fox; Bitches - Mrs Margaret Pendleton

Timed Scurry
Enter on the day

Referee: Mrs Jenny Bird
Obedience: Mrs Carol Tyler
Junior Handling: Mrs Jenny Bird

Rescue & Re-Housing
Fund Raising
Fun Events

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr B. Izzard (*Chairman*), 17 Shackleton Square, Bransgore, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 8AJ.
Mrs J. Bird (*Secretary*), 11 Harcourt Road, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics LE8 0HP. Tel: 0116 279 3203.
Mrs J. Morgan (*Treasurer*), Ballintoy, 5 Pont Bechan, Newtown, Powys, North Wales SY16 3AU.

Show Manager/Chief Steward: Mr Bob Allen

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Mrs Jane Alexander, Bvet Med. CertVA, MRCVS
Windmill Veterinary Centre, 33 High Street, Winslow, Bucks MK18 3HE. Tel: 01296 715660

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."

Postal entries close: Monday, 13th MAY 2013 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 20th May 2013
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries to be sent to Hon. Show Secretary:

Mrs Victoria Stibbe-Willis

The Old Parsonage, Manor Road, Fleckney, Leics LE8 8TN
Tel: 0116 240 2043 • E-mail: madisonfcr@btinternet.com

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

The Flatcoated Retriever Society welcomes applications from responsible owners for membership.

Application Forms may be obtained from Membership Secretary:

Mr Brian Broadbent

49 Stambridge Road, Rochford, Essex SS4 1DY

CUPS & TROPHIES

**CAN ONLY BE CLAIMED BY PAID-UP MEMBERS
OF "THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY"**

FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY

38th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday, 6th April 2014

**The Kennel Club Building
Stoneleigh Park**

Schedules will be available from the Hon. Show Secretary

Mobile phones must be turned off at the *immediate ringside* and *in the rings*, unless an emergency arises or with the permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary.

• RAFFLE •

Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

BREED CLASSIFICATION

Dogs: Mrs Helen Fox

1. Special Veteran Dog
2. Veteran Dog
3. Minor Puppy Dog
4. Puppy Dog
5. Junior Dog
6. Yearling Dog
7. Novice Dog
8. Graduate Dog
9. Post Graduate Dog
10. Limit Dog
11. Open Dog
12. Special Open Liver Dog
13. Special Shooting Dog Dog
27. Brace Dog or Bitch (*to be judged during the lunch interval by Mrs Jenny Bird*)

Judging commences at 10.00 am (both sexes)

Bitches: Mrs Margaret Pendleton

14. Special Veteran Bitch
15. Veteran Bitch
16. Minor Puppy Bitch
17. Puppy Bitch
18. Junior Bitch
19. Yearling Bitch
20. Novice Bitch
21. Graduate Bitch
22. Post Graduate Bitch
23. Limit Bitch
24. Open Bitch
25. Special Open Liver Bitch
26. Special Shooting Dog Bitch

BEST IN SHOW followed by **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW** will be judged after Class 26

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

Judging commences at 10.00 am

Judge: Mrs Carol Tyler

28. Beginners

29. Novice

Sit and down tests to take place during the Lunch Interval

JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES

To take place during the Lunch Interval

Judge: Mrs Jenny Bird

Class 30: 6 - 11 years

Class 31: 12 - 16 years

ENTRIES TO BE MADE ON ENTRY FORM - put class next to dog and enter Junior Handler's details in box provided. *Dogs MUST be entered and exhibited in another class at this Show.* Rosettes for each handler. The first three Juniors in each class qualify for the Richmond Semi-Finals held in September every year.

ENTRY FEES:

Breed/Obedience:

Members £5.00 first entry each dog

Non-Members £7.00 first entry each dog

Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00

Not for Competition:

£1.00 per dog (over 4 months of age)

Junior Handling:

50p per class

CATALOGUES:

£3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 limited number available on the day)

• ROSETTES •

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX

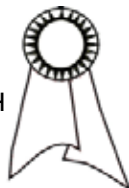
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG • BEST PUPPY DOG

BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH • BEST PUPPY BITCH

1st to 5th Place

Donations towards the cost of Rosettes appreciated



RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am for Obedience Classes and at 10.00 am for Breed Classes (both sexes).
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. 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: Breed/Obedience Classes - Members £5.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £7.00 first entry per dog; each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00. Junior Handling - 50p per class. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day.
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**
 - a. 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 will automatically be 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 Show must follow the selection of 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.
 - b. *Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show**
 - a. 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 the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate 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.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and 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 delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the 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 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 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 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.** 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. 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. The Show is held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in force at the date of publication of the Schedule. Every exhibitor making an entry at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and entries are accepted on this understanding.
20. The Committee will be most anxious for the care of dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to, any dogs or other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
22. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
23. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
24. Passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped, addressed card.
25. **All postal entries must be made on or before Monday, 13th May 2013. On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 20th May 2013 at www.fossedata.co.uk**
26. 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulations applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
28. 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.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
30. Judges, Ring Stewards, dog and handlers are the only ring occupants during judging. No other person is allowed in the ring unless authority has been given by the Show Executive.

Kennel Club Regulations for Obedience Classes

After a dog has commenced competing in a Class, no substitution of Handler is permitted in that Class.

BEGINNERS. To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class (Pre-Beginners excepted). Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests, at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges or Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.

1. HEEL ON LEAD: 15 points;
2. HEEL FREE: 20 points;
3. RECALL: from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to handler, sit in front, go to heel - all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves dog. 10 points;
4. RETRIEVE ANY ARTICLE: handlers may use their own article. 25 points;
5. SIT ONE MINUTE: handler in sight. 10 points;
6. DOWN TWO MINUTES: handler in sight. 20 points

TOTAL: 100 points.

NOVICE. For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted). Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests, at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges or Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.

1. TEMPERAMENT TEST: to take place before heel on lead. Dog to be on the lead in the Stand position, handler to stand by dog. Judge to approach quietly from the front and to run his hand gently down the dog's back. Judge may talk quietly to dog to reassure it. Any undue resentment, cringing, growling or snapping to be penalised. This is not a stand for examination or a stay test, 10 points;
2. HEEL ON LEAD: 15 points;
3. HEEL FREE: 20 points;
4. RECALL: from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to handler, sit in front, go to heel - all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves dog. 10 points;
5. RETRIEVE A DUMB-BELL: handlers may use their own dumb-bell. 15 points;
6. SIT ONE MINUTE: handler in sight. 10 points;
7. DOWN TWO MINUTES: handler in sight. 20 points;

TOTAL: 100 points.

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 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. **Monday, 6th May 2013.**

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.

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 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 is 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 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.
- 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 4 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- POST GRADUATE** - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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 SHOOTING DOG** - For dogs who have won either a Field Trial award, a Shooting Dog Certificate or obtained the Show Gundog Working Certificate.
- SPECIAL OPEN LIVER** - For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, limited by colour.

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION - Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

CATERING

Homemade hot & cold food will be available all day

HAVE-A-GO SCURRY - Timed (enter on the day)

Special Rosettes 1st - VHC

PHOTO COMPETITION

“Flatcoats having fun”

Enter on the day – printed photo postcard size (4”x 6” – 150mm x 100mm).

Please put your name (age if under 16 years old) and address on the reverse of your picture.

Photos can also be submitted by post (with entry fee) before Tuesday 28th May 2013;
cost 50p per picture (proceeds to FCRS health fund).

All pictures will be displayed at the show and judged by the referee.

There will be prizes for:

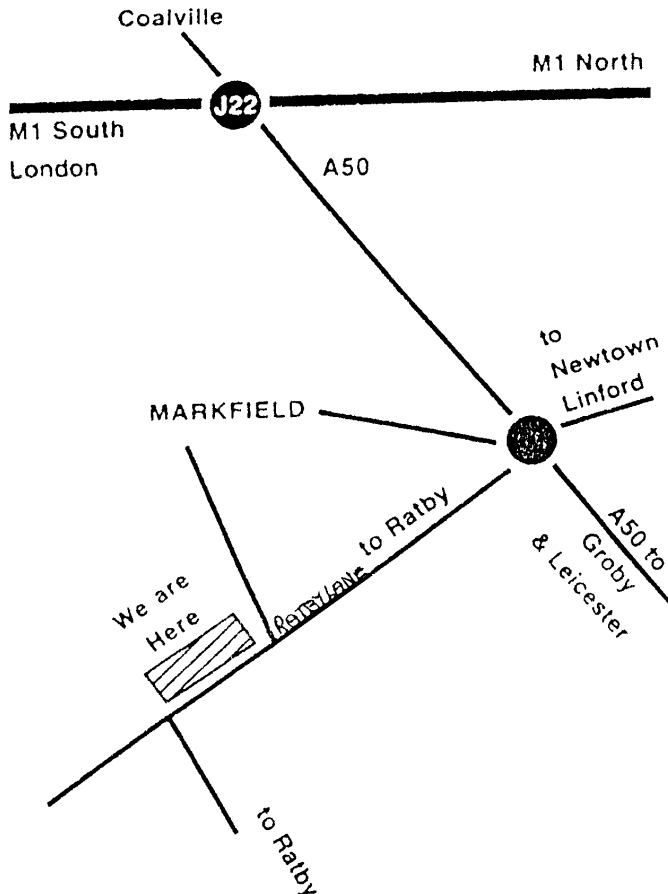
- Best picture • Funniest picture •
- Best picture taken by a child (under 16 years of age) •

NOTE: Non-Members are not covered by the Society insurance and should, therefore, note the arrangements for them at the Catalogue table at the entrance to the Show.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Markfield is just off Junction 22 of the M1. From the M1 take the A50 signed Leicester. At the Field Head roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Launde Road. Continue on this road, which bears right and becomes Ratby Lane. Pass the Islamic Centre on the left and Tomlinson's is just beyond, on the right.

From Leicester, take the A50 to Markfield and the Field Head roundabout (there is a Pub of that name on this roundabout). Turn left onto Launde Road. Continue on this road, which bears right and becomes Ratby Lane. Pass the Islamic Centre on the left and Tomlinson's is just beyond, on the right.



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