

# Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain

## **SCHEDULE** of Unbenched 25 Class **SINGLE BREED** **OPEN SHOW**

*(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)*  
*(Open to Members & Non-Members)*

at

**Tomlinsons Canine Centre**  
**Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicestershire LE67 9RJ**

on



**SUNDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am prompt

*Show closes half an hour after judging has been completed*

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.”

**Judge: Ms Satu Laakso (Bawabu) [Finland]**

### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

*Chairman:* Mrs K. Maidment, The Old Granary, Water Stratford Road, Finmere, Bucks MK18 4AT.

*Hon. Secretary:* Mrs V. Henshall, 9 Holly Mount, Basford, Nr Crewe, Cheshire CW2 5AZ. Tel: 01270 666215.

*Treasurer:* Mr T. Totterdale, Hillcrest, Rockness Hill, Nailsworth, Glos GL6 0JT.

### **Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on call:**

Mr Lucas, Vetcall, 64 Heyford Road, Leicester, LE3 1SR. Tel: 0116 255 6360

*Exhibitors will be responsible for any veterinary fees which will be payable at the time of consultation*

**Postal Entries Close: Monday, 10th MAY 2010 (Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 17th May 2010***

*Entries and Fees to be sent to: Miss J. Adderley*

**3 Riverview Cottages, 181 Uxbridge Road, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 7DW**

Tel: 01923 773641

*(No entries will be accepted over the telephone)*

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

**ENTER ON-LINE AT [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED THAT TOMLINSONS IS A WORKING KENNEL. DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES.

PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE SHOW VENUE AREA —  
I.E. HALL, CAR PARK AND ADJACENT GRASSED AREA

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### **KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN!!**

EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP ANY MESS LEFT BY THEIR DOGS,  
BY ORDER OF THE KENNEL CLUB.

SCOOPS WILL BE PROVIDED

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In particular, do not arrange for puppies to be collected at the show.

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If you intend to bring children to the show, you are reminded that you will be responsible for any damage caused by them and you will be liable for the costs of any repair or replacement of property so damaged.

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### **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DOGS IN HOT CARS**

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.

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The Officers and Committee of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or trade stands at this show.

Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by trade stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (B)

***The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain  
wish to thank Royal Canin for sponsorship  
of BIS, RBIS, BPIS and BVIS and all class winners***

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Judge ~ Ms Satu Laakso (Bawabu) [Finland]**

1. MINOR PUPPY DOG
2. PUPPY DOG
3. JUNIOR DOG
4. YEARLING DOG
5. NOVICE DOG
6. POST GRADUATE DOG
7. MINOR LIMIT DOG
8. LIMIT DOG
9. OPEN DOG
10. SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG
11. VETERAN DOG
12. SPECIAL VETERAN DOG OR BITCH

### **BEST DOG**

13. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
14. PUPPY BITCH
15. JUNIOR BITCH
16. YEARLING BITCH
17. NOVICE BITCH
18. POST GRADUATE BITCH
19. MINOR LIMIT BITCH
20. LIMIT BITCH
21. OPEN BITCH
22. SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH
23. VETERAN BITCH

### **BEST BITCH**

### **BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

24. BRACE
25. PROGENY

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 10TH MAY 2010**

**ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, 17TH MAY 2010**

**THERE WILL BE NO BENCHING**

**EXHIBITS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW AFTER ALL  
THEIR JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

### **ENTRY FEES**

Members First Entry £5.50; subsequent entries same dog 50p  
Non Members First Entry £7.00; subsequent entries same dog £1.00  
Dogs entered "Not for Competition" £1.00

### **PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT OUT**

### **CATALOGUES**

£1.50 with entry (£2.00 on day—limited number available)

**As there is no benching, all exhibitors are responsible for their own dog(s)**

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Will be available at the show

### **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

Clothing bearing the Club's logo and other Club stock including statues, pens, stickers, books, videos and lots more will be on display for purchase

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

There will be a show photographer present for the use of all exhibitors at the show

### **BOOK TABLE**

There will be a second-hand Bring and Buy Book Table

### **RAFFLE**

There will be a raffle, articles for prizes will be gratefully accepted

### **ADVERTS IN THE CATALOGUE**

Club Members are invited to advertise their Kennels, Dog Wins, Puppies, etc., by taking out a black and white A5 size advert. This will cost £12.00 per page. Please include copy with entry as well as a SAE for return of any photographs

*Any other enquiries or correspondence should be addressed to:*

*Miss J. Adderley*

*3 Riverview Cottages, 181 Uxbridge Rd, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 7DW.*



## CUPS & TROPHIES



CLUB TROPHIES — The holder for the time being of any Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Great Britain trophy shall give approved security to the Trophy Steward of the Club as to its safe keeping and shall deliver the same in good condition before the next show for which it is awarded.

Trophies will not be handed over to those members who have failed to return them in the past.

### CLUB TROPHIES (Confined to members)

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| 1.  | THE GOODENOUGH SHIELD                       | For Best of Breed   |
| 2.  | THE HALL STUD CHALLENGE CUP                 | For Best Opposite Sex   |
| 3.  | MANSCROSS AMADU KANO BOWL                   | For Best Dog  |
| 4.  | MANSCROSS BIDA BOWL                         | For Best Bitch  |
| 5.  | IRONSY CUP                                  | For Reserve Best Dog  |
| 6.  | BIZWENI CUP                                 | For Reserve Best Bitch  |
| 7.  | GLENORIN QUAICH                             | For Best Puppy  |
| 8.  | ALEXANDER SALVER                            | For Best Minor Puppy Dog  |
| 9.  | NATASHA SALVER                              | For Best Minor Puppy Bitch  |
| 10. | MARSIAN CUP                                 | For Best Puppy Dog  |
| 11. | CECILY HICK CUP                             | For Best Puppy Bitch  |
| 12. | MARSIAN CUP                                 | For Best Junior Dog   |
| 13. | VICTORIA CUP                                | For Best Junior Bitch   |
| 14. | MIRENGO'S FUNGULWE CUP                      | For Best Special Yearling Dog   |
| 15. | GUNTHWAITE CUP                              | For Best Special Yearling Bitch   |
| 16. | VELDSPRINGER CUP                            | For Best Novice Dog   |
| 17. | TUKELA CUP                                  | For Best Novice Bitch   |
| 18. | NORDOSTUFIAL TANKARD                        | For Best Veteran Dog  |
| 19. | REJAN & TRENDSETTER SALVER                  | For Best Veteran Bitch  |
| 20. | ALLAN SPENCE BOWL                           | For Best Post Graduate Dog  |
| 21. | KLIPSPRINGER TANKARD                        | For Best Post Graduate Bitch  |
| 22. | BIZWENI GOBLET                              | For Best Minor Limit Dog  |
| 23. | GUY WILLIAMS TROPHY                         | For Best Minor Limit Bitch  |
| 24. | MAZUBUKA TROPHY                             | For Best Limit Dog  |
| 25. | KONOBIS TROPHY                              | For Best Limit Bitch  |
| 26. | CH AULE THE CREATOR CUP                     | For Best Open Dog   |
| 27. | FAAHAC SHIELD                               | For Best Open Bitch   |
| 28. | THE KHALID'BASKER SALVER                    | For Best Special Beginners Dog  |
| 29. | ZIMBABWE BOWL                               | For Best Special Beginners Bitch  |
| 30. | CH PYEWIPE PRINCE MEMORIAL CUP              | For Best Bred by Exhibitor  |
| 31. | MIRENGO'S FUNDU CUP                         | For Best Special Progeny  |
| 32. | SALAMANDA CUP                               | For Best Veteran Dog or Bitch   |
| 33. | THE LITTLEFELLA SHIELD                      | For Best Veteran Dog or Bitch over 10 years                                 |
| 34. | MENOTT ZIMKUA OF UMHLANDA MEMORIAL BOOKENDS | For Best Brace  |
| 35. | WORTHIT CUP                                 | For Best Descendant of Int.Ch Ben Hur of Thornbury to be placed at the show |
| 36. | FOOTPATH TROPHY                             | For Best Descendant of Ch Mingo of Mancross to be placed at the show        |
| 37. | MIRENGO'S MALANGUNDI CUP                    | For Best Liver-nosed Dog or Bitch to be placed at the show                  |

**NOTES:-** For Worthit Cup and Footpath Trophy, some later descendents of Int Ch Ben Hur of Thornbury and Ch Mingo of Mancross are:

Ch Iannto of Janak, Ch Janak Piedt, Ch Mirengo's Mandambo and Gunthwaite Avenger

Check your pedigree to see if you can claim. (The above is not intended as a comprehensive list)

Indicate your claim for the Footpath and Worthit Trophies in the Tick Box at the bottom of the entry form.

For on-line entries advise the Trophy Steward on the day

### **PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT OUT**

## **KC GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BRONZE AWARD**

The test will be available at the Show.

If you wish to take part please contact Paul Perrens

by Monday 10th May 2010

Tel: 07971 188628

E-mail: [tigperrens@btinternet.com](mailto:tigperrens@btinternet.com)

## **ABOUT THE JUDGE ~ MS SATU LAAKSO (BAWABU) [FINLAND]**



My name is Satu Laakso and I breed Rhodesian Ridgebacks in Finland under prefix Bawabu. I first was introduced to the breed in 1997 when I lived in the USA, the bitch that stole my heart was Calico Ridge Valkyrie Maiden aka Gretchen. She can nowadays also be found in some of the European pedigrees, also mine, through the import of her offspring to Europe. My first own Ridgeback I got in 1991 after long two years of waiting. Her name was Kingiza Bawabu and she came descended from English-American lines imported to Finland. In 1996 I after a long and thorough search around the world got my second Ridgeback bitch Mbwasimba Murua Ruffini aka Fia, a liver nose who later became a Finnish Champion and the foundation of the Bawabu line.

The first Bawabu litter was born in May 1998 and since then I have bred 12 litters with 91 offsprings. In 2008 the Finnish Kennel Club awarded me with the highest breeder honour given out in Finland, the Vuolasvirta prize, which is given to breeders on consistent excellence in breeding work. To the date I have bred 26 Champions and nine more CC-winners. Bawabu hounds have not only excelled in the Conformation rings but also in Lure Coursing, Blood Tracking, Obedience and Agility.

I have been the President of the Ridgeback Club of Finland for 6 years (2001-2006), a founding member of the Clubs Breeding Committee and later the President (1999-2009). I have also judged the Rhodesian Ridgeback inter-club match in 2004.

What is most important to me in a Ridgeback is a sound self-confident temperament and healthy balanced structure. I like to see Rhodesian Ridgebacks that would still be able to do the work they were originally bred to do with good angles both ends, good shoulder layback with nicely set neck, nice set croup with wide thigh, good strong topline, nice front fill, capacious ribcage and of course good effortless sound movers. Nothing exaggerated but just a basic hound that has all sound at place.

I wish to thank everyone involved for this great honour to come and judge the RRCGB open show and I very much look forward to this opportunity.

## 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 the closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. **Monday, 3rd May 2010**.

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 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 their being not equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
  - b) If an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age up 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) If an exhibitor 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 (Puppy, Special Puppy, Minor Puppy and Special Minor Puppy classes excepted) whether restricted or not.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit or Open classes, whether restricted or not.

**MINOR LIMIT** For dogs which have not won two Challenge Certificates or three or more First prizes in all Championship shows in Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not at shows 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 Breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at this show.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age and over on the First day of the show.

**SPECIAL VETERAN** For dogs of not less than ten years of age and over on the First day of the show.

**BRACE** For two exhibits (of either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in one or some classes other than Brace or Team.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For dogs handled by exhibitor, neither dog nor exhibitor to have won a Challenge Certificate.

**PROGENY** For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership. The entry fee for this class is for Sire or Dam only.

### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Dogs may be entered "Not for Competition" at a fee of £1.00. Indicate name on entry form. This includes puppies of four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
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. Exhibits may not be removed earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
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: **Members** £5.50 first entry per dog; 50p each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members** £7.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Dogs entered Not For Competition £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £1.50 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day at £2.00).
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**
  - 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 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
20. Should the judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserves the right of appointing another judge (subject to the approval of the Kennel Club) to fulfil the duty. In this case, exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. An announcement prior to date of closing of entries in "Our Dogs" or "Dog World" of an alteration or addition to the schedule or these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
22. The Committee will not be responsible in any way for any claim of injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the show, or by reason of the act or default of any person in attendance or present there at.
23. If an acknowledgement of entry is required, a stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed with the entry form and fee.
24. a) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.  
b) The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club 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.
25. Entries close: Monday, 10th May 2010 (Postmark); On-line entries close: Monday, 17th May 2010. If an acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, a stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed with the entry form.
26. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, lice, natural or other causes and, if such exclusion takes place before or after the dog is judged, the entry is forfeited.
27. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety 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 cause whatever, or from any act or omission, their officers, agents, servants or others.
28. The Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
29. The Judge will be instructed to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in the Judge's opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the schedule of prizes. The Judge's decision in all cases shall be final.
30. All Rules, Regulations or Definitions and Instructions of the nature of Rules and Regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this schedule shall be deemed to be the Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
31. Exhibitors showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversations with the Judge during competition and any exhibitor who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any member of the Committee may be disqualified and any prize money awarded to his/her dogs forfeited. No persons other than exhibitors (officials exempted) will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex 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 A 42.
  - 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 A 42.
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 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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

  
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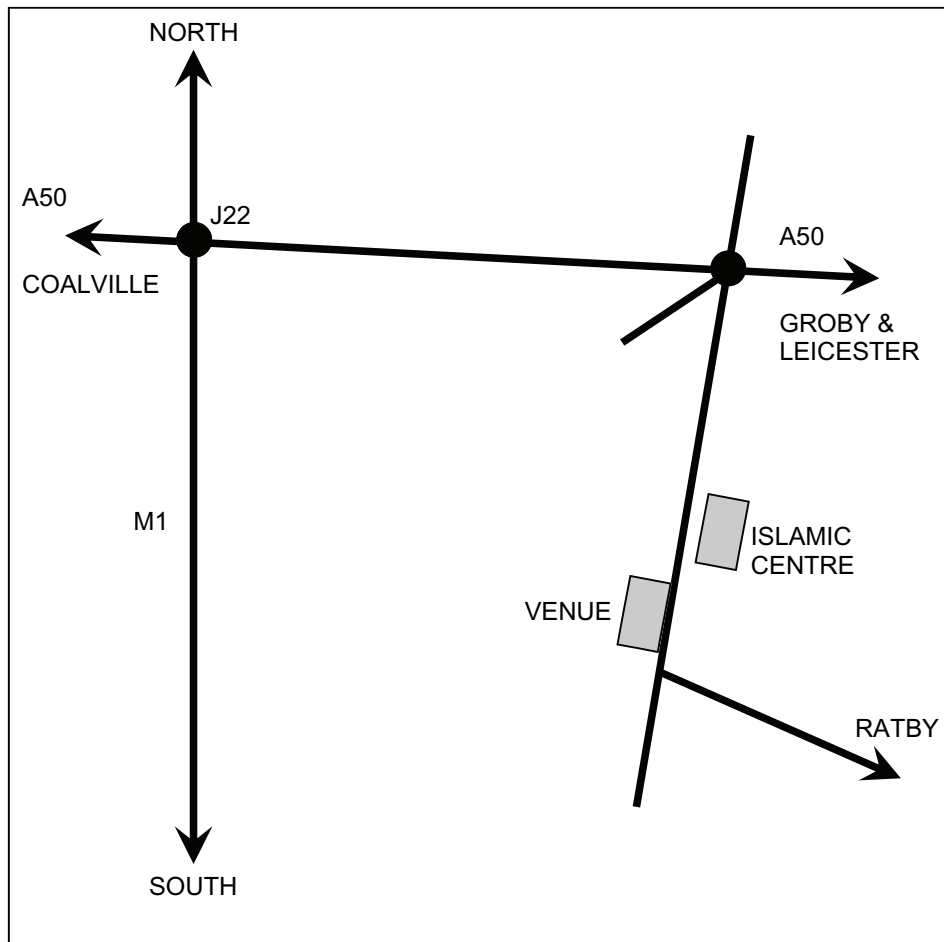


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## Directions to Venue

**Tomlinsons Canine Centre**  
**Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leics LE67 9RJ**  
**Tel: 01530 242525**

*From M1 junction 22, take A50 towards Leicester. At first roundabout take third exit, Launde Road, which merges with Ratby Lane. After ½ mile look for a big white sign on left for Islamic Foundation. Kennel entrance is a further 100m on the right.*



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