

# Companion Dog Show

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

In aid of the

# SCOTTISH SPCA

Scotland's Animal Welfare Charity

Entries from 1pm, judging starts at approx 2pm

Rosettes for 1st–4th in all classes

Entry fees:

Ring 1, Pedigree Classes—£2.00 per dog per class

Ring 2, Fun Classes - £1.50 per dog per class

Any 4 classes for £5.00

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**Judging commences in both Rings at approx 2pm.**

## **RING 1. PEDIGREE CLASSES**

JUDGE: Chris Pollock

- CLASS:
1. AV (Any Variety) Puppy (6-12 months)
  2. AV Junior (12-18 months)
  3. AV Gundog
  4. AV Hound or Terrier
  5. AV Pastoral
  6. AV Working
  7. AV Toy or Utility
  8. AV Open

## **RING 2. FUN CLASSES**

Judge: Classes 9 & 10: Fiona Forbes and Classes 11-20: Gayle Davidson

- CLASS:
9. Best Child Handler (7-11 years of age)
  10. Best Child Handler (12-16 years of age)
  11. Best Old Paws—Dog/Bitch over 7 years of age
  12. Best Rescue or Rehomed Dog or Bitch
  13. Handsomest Dog
  14. Prettiest Bitch
  15. Most Appealing Puppy (6-12 months)
  16. Dog/Bitch in Best Condition
  17. Party Piece
  18. Best Mover Round the Ring (Dog or Bitch)
  19. Never having won a 1st Prize at a Dog Show (neither dog/bitch nor handler) before today.
  20. Dog/Bitch the Judge would most like to take home

## **ABOUT THE SHOW:**

The Companion Dog Show is run within Banchory Show in aid of the Scottish SPCA.

All dogs must be a minimum of 6 months of age.

No dog with a tail docked after April 30th 2007 may be exhibited without a certificate.

The Show is open to pedigree and non pedigree dogs.

Classes in Ring 1 are for pedigree dogs whether or not they are Kennel Club registered.

Classes in Ring 2 are for pedigree **and** non pedigree dogs.

Judging starts at the same time in BOTH Rings. Please enter classes in both rings but let the Ring Steward know if you are concerned that you might miss a class in the other ring.

## **ABOUT THE CLASSES:**

### **Ring 1. Pedigree Classes.**

For dogs of a single recognisable breed. The dogs will be asked to stand to let the judge look at their shape, mouths and coats, and to trot around the ring on the lead to show how they can move.

**AV** means Any Variety or breed of pedigree dog. Therefore any breed of pedigree dog or bitch can enter Classes 1 and 2 if they are within the age range, and Any Variety, or breed, of Gundog can enter Class 3, while Class 8, AV Open, is open to any pedigree dog or bitch of 6 months or more.

Only dogs which have been placed 1st in all the **Pedigree** classes in which they compete are eligible to compete for Best Pedigree.

### **Ring 2 Fun Classes**

For dogs whatever their breed or combination of breeds. Unlike the Pedigree classes, the dogs are not judged to any breed characteristics, so everyone has an opportunity to impress the judge.

**Classes 9 & 10.** These classes will be judged on how well the young handlers look after their dog in the ring. They may be asked simple questions about their dog.

**Class 11.** The chance for you to show your mature four-legged friend in a class of similarly worldly wise grown ups.

**Class 12.** For any dog or bitch that is now settled into your home after a difficult change in circumstances.

**Class 13.** To give all the males a chance to show their looks and bearing.

**Class 14.** As above but for the girls.

**Class 15.** The chance for the youngsters of 6-12 months to charm the judge.

**Class 16.** The chance for all the dogs and bitches to demonstrate their health and fitness.

**Class 17.** The moment for your dog to show its favourite trick.

**Class 18.** The opportunity for each dog or bitch to demonstrate its health and fitness.

**Class 19.** The opportunity for you and your dog to win that RED rosette.

**Class 20.** Don't worry that the judge will rush off with your dog, but be flattered that your friend is the judge's choice.

The Best Child Handler and all 1st place winners from Classes 11-20 in Ring 2 are eligible to compete for Best of the Fun Classes.

Please ask when making your entries if you are unsure which classes are best for you.