



THE LEONBERGER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 19 Class

OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held in partnership with Three Counties General Championship Show

at

THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND

Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

on

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE 2026

Show opens: 7:30 am Judging commences after completion of Leonberger judging at Three Counties

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 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 Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Veterinary Surgeon in attendance on the Showground

Postal entries close: Saturday, 9th May 2026 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 17th May 2026
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary/Hon. Secretary:

Mrs M. Amesbury. 45 Holford Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 7PD

Tel: 07801975511

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

THE LEONBERGER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Wanda Oud

President: Mr J. Feehan

Vice Presidents: Mrs J. Inwood, Mrs C. Peters

Chairman: Mr J. Feehan

Vice Chairman: Miss L. Baldwin

Hon. Secretary: Mr P Lewis

Hon. Treasurer: Mr P. Lewis

Show Manager: Mr Lee Studholme

Committee:

Mrs S. Amesbury, Miss L. Baldwin, Mr J. Feehan, Mrs M. Jephcott,
Mrs J. Jones, Mr P. Lewis, Mrs B. Rose, Mrs M. Reader, Mrs B. Rose,
Ms K. Rushby, Mrs S. Springel, Mrs J. Wescomb

FEES

ENTRY FEES

Members: First Entry per dog: £8.00

Each subsequent class with same dog: £2.00

Non-Members: First Entry per dog: £10.00

Each subsequent class with same dog: £2.00

Veteran Classes (I & IO): Free of charge

Not for Competition: £5.00 per dog (please include full details on entry form)

Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£2.50 on the day)

Adverts: £25.00 per page (Black & White only)

Cheques to be made payable to: **The Leonberger Club of Great Britain**

The Show is open to all Leonberger owners.

You **DO NOT** have to be a member of the Club to exhibit.



• ROSETTES •

are on offer

FIRST - VHC in each class



**PLEASE DO NOT BRING BITCHES IN SEASON,
IT IS UNFAIR ON THE REST OF THE EXHIBITORS
PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG(S) ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES
PLEASE KEEP THE VENUE TIDY AND REMEMBER TO CLEAR UP
DOG MESS AND LITTER. BINS ARE PROVIDED.**

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge Dogs: Holly-Mae Jackson
Judge Bitches: Tracey Tausent

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 10. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Baby Puppy Dog (4-6 months) | 11. Baby Puppy Bitch (4-6 months) |
| 3. Minor Puppy Dog | 12. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Puppy Dog | 13. Puppy Bitch |
| 5. Junior Dog | 14. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Graduate Dog | 15. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 16. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 17. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 18. Open Bitch |
| 19. Special Breeders' Team | |

Entries for Veteran Classes (1 & 10) are FREE.

If you enter your Veteran in other classes they must be paid for.

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes ONLY.

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

EXHIBITOR PASSES: Exhibitor Passes are required for this show. Anyone not entering Three Counties must contact the Show Secretary who will then arrange for passes to be issued.

RECEIPT OF POSTAL ENTRY: If acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, please include a stamped, addressed envelope with entries.

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments will be available to purchase on the Showground.

CAR PARKING: Car parking is FREE. Please park as directed by the attendants.

DONATIONS: Donations to the Rosette Fund will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

CLUB STOCK: Various articles will be on sale at the Show.

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 2nd May 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.

BABY PUPPY - A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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.

GRADUATE - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four 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/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.

LIMIT - For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the 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 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.

SPECIAL BREEDERS' TEAM - For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) all having the same registered breeder.

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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7:30 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 commences after completion of Leonberger judging at Three Counties.

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: Members First Entry per dog: £8.00, each subsequent class *with same dog*: £2.00; Non-Members First Entry per dog: £10.00, each subsequent class *with same dog*: £2.00; Veteran Classes (1 & 10): Free of charge. Not for Competition: £5.00 per dog. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£2.50 on the day). Adverts: £25.00 (Black & White only).
6. There is 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. **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 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:** 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.
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 Kennel Club Show Regulation F I I.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. 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.

16. **Dogs in Vehicles 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.**

17. 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 Board for disciplinary action under the 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 Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

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. Spectator dogs can be admitted on the day by registering with the Secretary; a fee of £5.00 will be payable at the time.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the 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. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge to fulfil the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no fees will be refunded.
22. A Judge's decision is final except in the case of fraud or misrepresentation or when a bona fide mistake has been made by the Judge.
23. The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any loss, injury or damage arising out of the holding of the Show whether as a result of accident or any other cause, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
24. All dogs must be brought with a suitable collar and lead and must be properly supervised at all times.
25. Judges are instructed and empowered to withhold a prize in any class if, in their opinion, the dog or dogs entered to not possess sufficient merit.
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.
27. Exhibitors showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during the competition and any exhibitor who persists in addressing the Judge, after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or Show Manager, may be disqualified and any prizes awarded to his or her dog forfeited. No person other than an exhibitor (Officials excepted) will be allowed in the ring during judging.
28. The committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
29. Parents will be responsible for the actions of their children. Any damage or injury caused to third parties or Club property will be the sole responsibility of the parents and The Leonberger Club cannot be held responsible for the actions of exhibitors', members' or guests' children.
30. 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 Regulation 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).
31. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
32. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS/DOG OWNERS

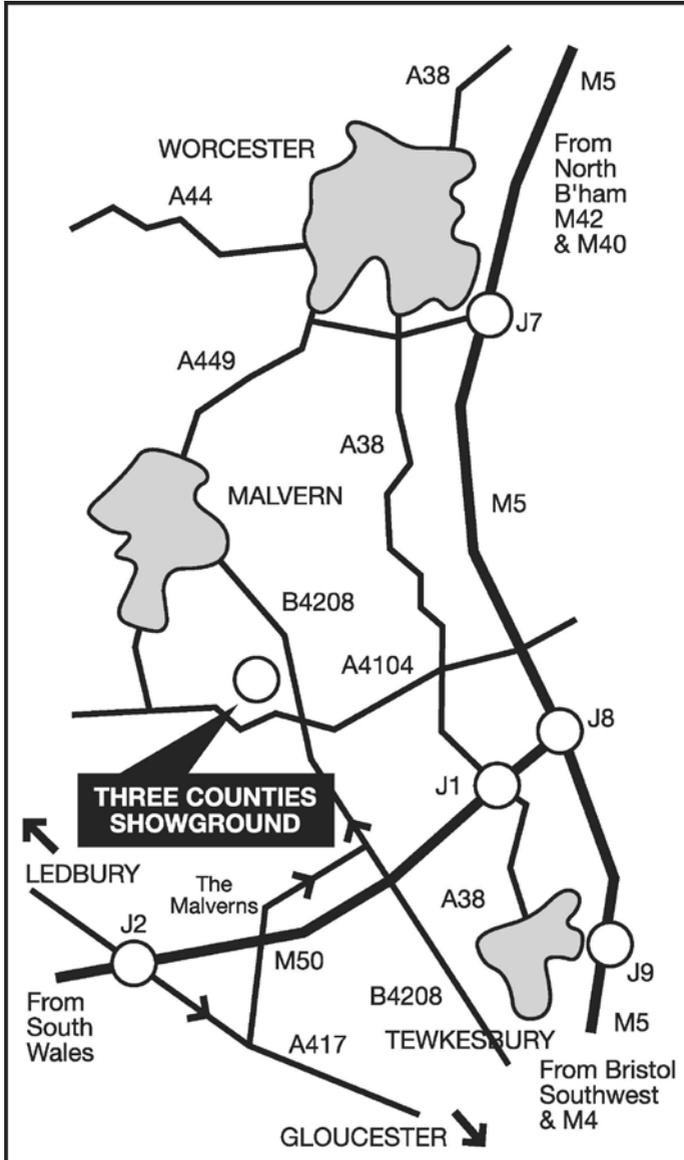
The KC Board has given detailed consideration to the problems arising when dogs are left in vehicles at shows.

It is considered that the act of causing suffering to a dog as a result of it being left in a car by an exhibitor or the owner of a registered dog on a hot day could be considered discreditable or prejudicial to the interests of the canine world and could form the basis of a case under Kennel Club Rule A11.

Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distressed condition.

The Leonberger Club of Great Britain

DIRECTIONS TO MALVERN SHOWGROUND



4 Mitchell Court
Castle Mound Way
Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

