



# The Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain

founded 1996

President: Sig. Gilberto Grandi.

**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 14 CLASS**

## **OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW**

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)*

**at THE MARGARET EVERTON PAVILION,  
STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND  
STAFFORD ST18 0BD**

*(held in conjunction with Midland Counties Ch Show)*

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**Judge Mrs. Elaine Hughes (*Sonnenberg*)**

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

**Show opens: 11.00 am**

**Judging: Dogs 11.30 am.**

**Bitches not before 12.00 noon**

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*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: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight  
on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at [www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

**Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mandy Barker, Old  
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Founded 1996**

**Proud to be the Club which pioneered the Lagotto worldwide outside Italy.**

**President:** Sig Gilberto Grandi  
**Vice Presidents:** Sig Ermanno Zavagli, Mr Roy Wilshaw  
**Chairman:** Mrs Louise Ferguson  
**Hon Secretary** Ms. Julie Nelson  
**Hon Treasurer** Mrs Sandra Shelley

**Committee:**

Miss Becky Deblasi, Mrs Mandy Barker, Mrs Ann Kemp, Mrs. Gael Stenton, Mrs. L. Jung, Ms. S. Beazant, Mrs. L. Lilycrap, Mrs. Stephanie Shephard and Mrs Angela Love.

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The Club is sponsoring breed classes at Midland Counties on the same day. Judge Debbie Anstead

**NOTE**

Exhibitors with dogs entered only in the LRCGB show must on the day obtain a removal pass per dog from the Chief Stewards Office of Midland Counties.

If you do not have a removal pass you will not be able to leave the showground!

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mrs. Elaine Hughes (Sonnenberg)**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 VETERAN DOG       | 8. VETERAN BITCH        |
| 2 PUPPY DOG         | 9. PUPPY BITCH          |
| 3 JUNIOR DOG        | 10. JUNIOR BITCH        |
| 4 NOVICE DOG        | 11. NOVICE BITCH        |
| 5 POST GRADUATE DOG | 12. POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 6 LIMIT DOG         | 13. LIMIT BITCH         |
| 7 OPEN DOG          | 14. OPEN BITCH          |

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Members:** First Entry per dog: £5.00

Each subsequent class with same dog: £2.00

**Non-Members:** First Entry per dog: £7.00

Each subsequent class with same dog: £2.00

**Not for Competition:** £2.00 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 Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.

**The Show is open to all Lagotto Romagnolo owners. You do not have to be a member of the Club to exhibit.**



### **ROSETTES are on offer**

FIRST - THIRD in each class,

BEST DOG ~ RESERVE BEST DOG

BEST BITCH ~ RESERVE BEST BITCH

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.



Please note that the K.C. Requires each exhibitor to provide their own crate or cage identification and that the original exhibit number, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose

## **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

**EXHIBITOR PASSES:** Exhibitor Passes will not be sent. If acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, please include a stamped, addressed envelope with entries. Exhibitors with dogs entered only at the LRCGB show must on the day obtain a removal pass per dog from the Chief Stewards Office of Midland Counties.

**RAFFLE:** There will be a Raffle held during the Show. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between Welfare and Club Funds. We welcome all donations of prizes.

**REFRESHMENTS:** There will be light refreshments available.

**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

**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.**

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 11.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging Dogs will commence at 11.30 am. Bitches not before 12 noon. Lagottos are being judged first in the Margaret Everton Pavilion at Midland Counties Championship Show followed by the LRCGB Open Show also held in the Margaret Everton Pavilion.
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 First Entry per dog: £5.00, each subsequent class with same dog: £2.00; Non-Members First Entry per dog: £7.00, each subsequent class with same dog: £2.00; Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£2.50 on the day).
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 six 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. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 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 F11.
  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 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.** Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
  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.
  19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
  20. 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.
  21. 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.
  22. 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.
  23. All dogs must be brought with a suitable collar and lead and must be properly supervised

- at all times.
24. Judges are instructed and empowered to withhold a prize in any class if, in their opinion, the dog or dogs entered do not possess sufficient merit.
  25. 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.
  26. 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.
  27. The committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders 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.
  28. 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 Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain cannot be held responsible for the actions of exhibitors', members' or guests' children.
  29. 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).
  30. 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.
  31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
  32. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.

## 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. 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. 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) 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 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.

**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.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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).

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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 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.

**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 vehicle 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 A42. Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distressed condition.

**PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RIGHTS** The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the organisers. The taking of photographs in the venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites – this is for news purposes only. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show, provided that these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at the show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers.

### **Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows**

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

The 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.

## **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 Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - 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 there at.
  - 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 A42
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 Board.
  - (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 shownNor must anything be done calculated to 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 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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