



# THE BRITISH SAMOYED CLUB

**90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

**SCHEDULE of 23 Class Unbenched  
OPEN SHOW**

**(In partnership with The National Dog Show)**

(To be held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Show Regulations)

Open to all

**at STAFFORD COUNTY SHOWGROUND**  
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Show Opens 9.00.am.

Judging to commence following Samoyed judging at The National Dog Show

**Judge: Ms Mikaela Short (Zakaytia)**

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

The Judge at this show agrees 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 wellbeing of the dog.

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly BSc BVSC MRCVSand Dr A G Schemel MRCVS  
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).

**ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022 (Postmark)**

**Online entries accepted up until midnight 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 at  
[www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

**Entries to Ms. Kate Muncaster**

**Lazy's Acre, Parkers Lane, Long Stratton, Norwich NR15 2TP  
[kate.muncaster@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kate.muncaster@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 07990 848898**

*If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice.*

*The competitor must not attend the event*

# The British Samoyed Club

## *List of Officers*

PRESIDENT: Mrs. V. Freer

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## **Executive Committee for 2022/2023**

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**ADVISORY HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:** Mr. P Matfin

**DONATIONS** Are welcome and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

## ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST OPPOSITE SEX

BEST PUPPY - BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY

BEST VETERAN – BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN

1st to Reserve in all classes

## SHOW INFORMATION

**ENTRY FEES** : Members £6.00 per dog first entry – Non-Members £7.00 per dog first entry

**SUBSEQUENT CLASSES** : £2.00 with same dog

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** : £2.50 per dog

**MEMBERSHIP** : Single £9.00 – Joint £10.00

**CATALOGUES** : Pre Paid £2.00 (£3.00 on day)

**ADVERTS** : £5.00 full page - £3.00 half page – you can include B & W photo

**ROSETTE DONATION:** £5.00 per class

## **ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Why not advertise in our catalogue—£5.00 full page—£3.00 half page You can include B & W photos**

## **Exhibitors ONLY entering the BSC show or bringing extra dog/s:**

Car Parking is free.

Not for Competition – Club show: we will have exit passes for these dogs. If your dogs are not entered FOR EITHER SHOW, they are SPECTATOR DOGS. Spectator dogs from 4 months of age may be brought into the show. On arrival please report to the BSC Show Manager. A brief form must be completed and a fee of £5 paid. To ensure your dog's safety at our show passes will be issued for all Spectator Dogs. Passes for all will be checked on leaving the showground. No dog will be checked out of the showground without an appropriate pass.

**Refreshments will be available at the venue  
Please keep this venue and surrounding area clean**

## About our judge: Ms Mikaela Short - Zakaytia

A little bit about me.....

My first dog, was a Dalmatian - Toyah. Here my love of dogs started.....then Bodie, he was to be my first show dog and I travelled the country with Penny who bred them. I then had two Bernese Mountain Dogs, Jake and Xena. And after leaving the pub and starting a new life, this time I chose an Alaskan Malamute, who hated to be left alone for even 5 minutes so I had to get him a friend. I didn't have a very big house so decided another Malamute was a bit too much so wanting a similar breed I looked into the Samoyed! Through facebook I located a breeder who was expecting pups and I came to the World Samoyed Meeting in the UK. I was smitten and couldn't wait to take my gorgeous puppy Tia home.

And here my story started, I told Sue that I would be interested in showing her, the plan was just to do a few local open shows and maybe a few local Champ Shows, and it just took off from there, I got the bug and the next year I was travelling the full length of the country, from Scotland one week to Windsor the next!.... I made lots of new friends and got lots of advice from you all and I thank you for that. Tia did pretty well at shows, had a couple of Best Puppy's, her JW, a CC, 2 x RCC's, to name a few and I wanted another puppy, so she had a litter to Kody and Kai was the outcome of 1 of 8 puppies and the naughty kid of the family. Kai isn't too keen on showing and would much rather be running round a field freely.

Six years down the line and my long awaited new Puppy bitch arrived, Maiya whom I am now showing, and whilst showing her in tandem with her Veteran half sister (Tia), Tia now gained her 2<sup>nd</sup> CC in 2021 at Darlington and then that much wanted 3<sup>rd</sup> CC at Border Union 2021, making her into a Champion at the grand old age of 9 much to our delight.

My affix, "Zakaytia" is simply Zak (my malamute), Kay (my shortened name by family and friends) and Tia (my 1st Sammie).

There completes my pack for now, and nearly 10 years down the line in the breed, being asked to join the NSS committee and now being the editor of the Newsletter. I've also been judging now for 6 years. I can honestly say that of all the dogs that I have owned and loved that the Samoyed is the most lovable, affectionate, forgiving, loyal, sensitive dog I have ever owned and I doubt I would ever own anything but this amazing breed. So I would like to thank the British Samoyed Club for inviting me to judge their Open Show, it truly is an honour and a pleasure to be asked and I look forward to judging your beautiful dogs.

**CLASSIFICATION**  
**Judge : Ms Mikaela Short (Zakaytia)**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Minor Puppy Dog    | 12 Minor Puppy Bitch    |
| 2 Puppy Dog          | 13 Puppy Bitch          |
| 3 Junior Dog         | 14 Junior Bitch         |
| 4 Yearling Dog       | 15 Yearling Bitch       |
| 5 Novice Dog         | 16 Novice Bitch         |
| 6 Graduate Dog       | 17 Graduate Bitch       |
| 7 Post Graduate Dog  | 18. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog         | 19 Limit Bitch          |
| 9 Open Dog           | 20 Open Bitch           |
| 10 Veteran Dog       | 21 Veteran Bitch        |
| 11 K.C. Good Citizen | 22. KC Good Citizen     |
| 23 Brace             |                         |

Best In Show – Reserve Best in Show – Best Opposite Sex  
Best Puppy – Best Opposite Sex Puppy  
Best Veteran – Best Opposite Sex Veteran

**All unbeaten veterans may challenge for Best Veteran d/b.**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at **9.00 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 will commence following the Samoyed judging at the National Dog Show.
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 £6.00 – Non Members £7.00 per dog first entry - £2.00. subsequent classes— Membership £9.00 Single, £10.00 joint Overseas £11, Catalogues £2.00 prepaid, £3.00 on the day. Not For Competition £2.50.
7. There will be no prize money at this show.
8. The Committee reserve 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** 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 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. 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** - 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.

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
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 any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
21. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian.
24. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
25. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.

26. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)
27. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## **DEFINITION 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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the Title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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. 1st May 2022. 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 Regulations F(a) 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.

**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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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**- or 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 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.

**K.C. GOOD CITIZEN SCHEME** For dogs that have achieved GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

**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.

**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.

#### **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.

### **BRITISH SAMOYED CLUB CUPS & TROPHIES – Open Show Held annually – available to members only. The trophies will be listed in the catalogue.**

Trophies will be awarded to Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy and Best Veteran

**Please Note:** Dogs in multiple ownership entered into the show: **each owner** must be a member of the Club to qualify for Member's discounts and benefits.



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