



# The CELTIC CHOW CHOW CLUB

## SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 16 CLASS SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

(held in conjunction with the Celtic Chow Chow Club Open Show)

**at Sir Thomas Rich's School, Oakleaze, Longlevens, Gloucester**  
**GL2 0LF**

W3W: [maps.just.parent](https://maps.just.parent)

SO8589 1945

on **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

**JUDGE: Linda Squires (Kyong)**

Show Opens: 8.30 a.m.

Judging Commences: after BIS at the open show

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

### **Jurisdiction and responsibilities**

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organizing 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 organization of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

### **The Judges at this show agrees to abide by the following statement:**

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".

**This show is sponsored by: Burns, Natural food for pets**

**Postal Entries Close: FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 (Postmarked)**

**Online Entries Close: FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 (Midnight)**

*(These closing dates will not be extended)*

Enter Online at: [www.onlineshowentry.com](https://www.onlineshowentry.com)

All Postal entries, Fees & Correspondence to – Rhys Green

Bryn Agored, Llansawel, Llandeilo, CARMS, SA197PE

Email: [rhys@greenideas.me.uk](mailto:rhys@greenideas.me.uk)

Tel: 07951 537960

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Vets4Pets Cheltenham, Inside Pets at home, unit 3A, Gallagher Retail Park, GL519RR- 01242 239338

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# Celtic Chow Chow Club



**President:**

**Honorary Life Members:**

**Chairman:** Mrs Anne Cummins

**Secretary:** Mr Rhys Green

**Treasurer:** Mrs C Little

**Committee Members:** Mrs Coleman, Mrs A Cummins,  
Mr S Evans, Mrs J Green,  
Mr R Green, Mrs C Little, Mrs K Wright, Mr P Wright

**Reminder:**

Membership Fees are due on the 1st of January 2026

Single Membership: £5.00

Joint Membership: £7.00

Family Membership: £10.00

Renewals and new members very welcome

## \* SHOW INFORMATION \*

### ENTRY FEES:

**Member Special entry:** £40 unlimited entries including a free catalogue  
(enter as many dogs and classes as you'd like to)

**Members:** £15.00 per dog first class  
subsequent entries with same dog £2.00 per class

**Non-Members:** £18.00 per dog first class  
subsequent entries with same dog £3.00 per class

**Not for Competition** £2 per dog

**Catalogues:** £3.50 Pre-paid ~ £4.00 on the day

**Adverts:** Full Page £10.00 ~ Half Page £7.50

**Membership:** Celtic Chow Chow Club welcomes new members  
Annual subscriptions: SINGLE £5.00; JOINT £7.00; FAMILY £10.00

**Please make cheques payable to: Celtic Chow Chow Club**

### ~ DONATIONS ~

Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue

### Show information

**Attraction of Exhibits**- from outside the ring is prohibited by the Royal Kennel Club  
**Dogs in cars**- Action in accordance with the Royal Kennel Club guidelines will be taken if any  
dog is found in a distressed condition in a vehicle

**Royal Kennel Club Ruling**- indicates that all exhibitors are responsible for clearing up after  
their dog(s), both grooming hairs and excreta, either in the ring, hall or surrounding areas  
(including outside the venue)

**Photography**- No photographic flashes during the judging please

**Please help us keep this venue clean and tidy**

**Please be mindful of phones and other loud noises.**



### **\* CLASSIFICATION \***

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dogs*  
*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*



1. Minor Puppy *Dog*
2. Puppy *Dog*
3. Junior *Dog*
4. Yearling *Dog*
5. Post Graduate *Dog*
6. Limit *Dog*
7. Open *Dog*
8. Veteran *Dog*

9. Minor Puppy *Bitch*
10. Puppy *Bitch*
11. Junior *Bitch*
12. Yearling *Bitch*
13. Post Graduate *Bitch*
14. Limit *Bitch*
15. Open *Bitch*
16. Veteran *Bitch*

*Best Dog will now be judged*

*Best Bitch will now be judged*

**Best in Show will be judged after Class 16 followed by all other challenges in order below**

**Burns have sponsored:  
2kg bag of food for every 1st place  
6kg bag of food for BIS, RBIS, BPIS, RBPIS & BVIS**

### **\*Placing cards \***

For 1st to VHC in every class

### **~ SPECIAL ROSETTES ~**

Best Dog in Show  
Reserve Best Dog in Show  
Best Puppy Dog  
Best Veteran Dog

Best Bitch in Show  
Reserve Best Bitch in Show  
Best Puppy Bitch  
Best Veteran Bitch

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



# Introducing your Judge

## Linda Squires (Kyong)



### Showing/Breeding History

I purchased my first chow a black bitch born in 1975 from Maureen Foster (Kimsu) but unfortunately she proved not to breed and in 1977 I purchased a red bitch from Arthur Stanier, she was Thursfield Jessamine who went on to become the breed record holder for the number of champion progeny. From her first litter I kept Ch Kyong Cider Rosie and from other litters I retained Ch's Karizma (Top Bitch 1984 & 1985), Karlotta, Kassidy and Kolby. She also produced other CC & Res CC winners and was truly a prolific bitch who could never be replaced. Other winners at Kyong have been Ch Byhorn Karo who was Top Dog in 1998, Ch Kyushu Klementine Top Puppy in 1998 followed by Top Dog in 2001 after being runner up in the breed for the previous two years. Other dogs of note have been Ch Kyong Kockney Rebel (Top Sire 1998), Kyong Katz Whiskers (2 CCs & 5 Res CCs) Kyong Kaprice (2 CCs & 8 Res CCs), Kyong Kaminickers (1 Res CC), Kyong Kap-TVation (Top Puppy 1989) along with Shergay Jalandee at Kyong (1 CC & 4 Res CCs plus Top Puppy 2004). Another young male who gained his title in 2009 was Ch Kyong Kal-Q-Lator. In 2011 along came brother & sister Kwaitang Kruella DeVil at Kyong (1 Res CC) and the prolific winner Ch Kwaitang Kristian at Kyong who amassed over 30 CCs and BOB along with numerous club BIS's plus group placings including RBIS at BUBA. Kris was Top Puppy 2012 and Top Dog 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016 along with Top Stud 2016 & 2017 and lives on in his champion sons. During this time I imported a dog from Belarus, Delight Djalo at Kyong, who also became a champion.

### Judging History

I judged my first show in 1981 and my first club show for the Scottish Chow Chow Club. I first awarded CCs in 1989 at Paignton and was invited to judge the breed at Crufts in 2011 which I consider a great honour. I have also judged in Denmark, Norway, Belgium and the Specialty for the Italian Chow Chow Club

I have previously been a committee member for the Northern Counties and the North Eastern Chow Chow Clubs and been a representative on the Chow Chow Breed Council. Currently I am the Chairperson of the Northern Counties Chow Chow Club.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*The word 'dog' includes both sexes*

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. **21<sup>st</sup> August 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 Regulations 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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively of the correct colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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 day of the Show.

**Puppy:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**Junior:** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the 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.

**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 day of the show.

**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. Puppies between the ages of 4 months and 6 months will be admitted to this show provided they are entered NOT FOR COMPETITION and all relevant details are completed on the entry form in the same way as for any other exhibit and they are Kennel Club registered.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 08.30
- 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 BIS of the Open 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 are:  
**MEMBERS** First Entries - £15.00 per dog. Subsequent Entries with the same dog £2.00  
**Member Special entry:** £40 unlimited entries including a free catalogue  
**NON-MEMBERS** First Entry £18.00 per dog. Subsequent Entries with the same dog £3.00  
**Not for Competition** – £2.00 per dog (Full details required, including 4-6 months puppies with proof of inoculation  
**Membership Fees** £5.00 Single, £7.00 Joint, £10 Family  
**Catalogues** £3.50 prepaid with entries (£4.00 on the day).  
**Entries can Via Post or made online via [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**
6. Prize Money: No Prize Money on offer at 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. 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:** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from Best in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog 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 F11.
- 14 All exhibitors must be familiar with the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B), Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 15 All dogs resident outside the U.K. 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.**

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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. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by Stand Holders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
21. 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.
22. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**: The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best of Sex Veteran/s. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Sex Veteran and the dog/bitch declared by the judge to be Reserve Best of Sex Veteran to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.

### **Kennel Club Regulations F12 – Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste**

- A Any owner, Exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- B. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.
- C. The Chalking, Powdering or Spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

### **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 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 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 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 General Committee.
  - (b) The removal of dewclaws 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 the 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.



The Celtic Chow Chow Club welcomes all to assist with breed health information and the Chow Chow Bronze health certificate is a good starting point to think on the health of your Chow.

Please just scan -

to download the Bronze health form.

Health forms to be returned to  
[chowbreedhealth@gmail.com](mailto:chowbreedhealth@gmail.com)

Silver involves:

7. Completing the Bronze
8. Hip Scoring
9. Elbow Scoring
10. BVA eye testing



Gold health certificates will be issued when:

5. Hip score results are below the breed average for that year
6. Elbow scores are 1:1 or lower
7. BVA eye tests are clear and healthy

Our breed council and clubs are committed to the health and wellbeing of our breed these certificates are a part of that picture and process.

We have more information available via-

<https://www.chowchowbreedcouncil.com>

# **THE CHOW CHOW BREED COUNCIL**

**Established 1994**

CHAIRMAN: Mr. T. OAKLEY,

HON. SECRETARY: MRS C. MERRION

VICE CHAIRMAN: MR R. GREEN

TREASURER: MRS C.A. POWERS

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## **MEMBER CLUBS:**

British Chow Chow Club,

Celtic Chow Chow Club,

Chow Chow Club of Scotland,

Midland Chow Chow Club,

North Eastern Chow Chow Club,

Northern Counties Chow Chow

Club

The Breed Council holds on average two meetings a year during the spring and then the autumn where it gives the opportunity for our breed clubs to work closely together for the betterment of the breed. Individuals are permitted to write or alternatively they can request a member club to raise any matters on their behalf.

Over the past 30 years the Breed Council has covered almost every subject, Thyroid, Bloat, Hip Dysplasia, Mating & Whelping, Semen Freezing/Fertility testing, Alopecia and Professional Grooming to name a few. Should you wish to have a subject repeated please do let me know and I will see what can be arranged. There is a full list of events held which are published on the Chow Chow Breed Council Website.

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