Schedule

Akita Association of Ireland

(Affiliated to the I.K.C.)

3rd BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(UNDER LICENCE OF THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB LTD.)

To be held on

Saturday 17th. June 2017

Venue

THE NATIONAL SHOW CENTRE
CLOGHRAN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

Judging commences at 12.30 pm approx

Entries Close 26th May 2017 (Postmark)
Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online closes midnight 2nd June 2017

Hon. Secretary Mrs. M. Weafer
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Akita Association of Ireland

Officers and Committee 2017

President ..... Mr. R. Browne Snr
Chairman ..... Mr. K. O'Neill
Secretary ..... Mrs. M. Weafer
Treasurer ..... Mrs. C. Browne

Committee
Mr J Smiley, Mr. R. Browne Jnr, Mr. C. Cahill,
Ms. M. Kilroy, Mr. R. Weafer, Mr. P. Helly

IKC Guarantors
Ms M Weafer; Mr C Cahill; Mr B Browne Snr; Mrs C Browne
Honorary Veterinary Surgeon: O'Scanaill & Partners, MVB MRCVS,

Our Judge

We are delighted to welcome our judge

Mr Arne Foss (Norway)

American Akita
Akita Inu

Prize Fund
Best in Show: €25.00 and Bottle of Wine
Reserve Best in Show: €20.00
Best Puppy in Show: €10.00

Our Show is sponsored by:

Dimitra
Premium Dog Food

DogShowEntry.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. **JURISDICTION**: The Show will be held under the licence and rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. and a copy of the Rules will be posted in the office of the Secretary on the day of the show. A 'Dog' in the following rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes.

2. **VENUE & Date:** The Show will be held at The National Show Grounds, Cloghran on Saturday 17th June 2017.

3. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee will be based on the following scale:- Dogs registered in partnerships or joint owners are treated as separate entries even when forwarded by single owners.

   Breed Classes €20.00 for 1st dog

   Additional Dogs €8.00 each. **(Same ownership)**

   Fees of exhibitors arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate Service Charge., which cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Entries will be received up to and including the 26th May 2017 (postmark) by the Show Secretary: Online closes on the 2nd June 2017. Hon. Secretary **Mrs M Weafer , 167 The Park, Naas, Co Kildare, Ph 0851117408**

a) **ENTRY FORMS (mistakes in):** The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors .and while every endeavour will be made to have forms correctly interpreted. the Akita Association of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring exhibitors within the purview of Irish Kennel Club Rule 15, Section 1, or for clerical mistakes that may occur during compilation.

b) **REJECTING ENTRIES etc.**: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry. advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue or allocation of stand space at the show.
   INELIGIBLE ENTRIES: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging and a dog entered in an age class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class.

4. **REGISTRATION etc.** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club, Unit 36 Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6W. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.

5. **Prizes:** Prize cards will be given to 1st 2nd 3rd and reserve in each class.

6. **VETERINARY EXAMINATION:** The Veterinary Surgeon on call will have the power to exclude any exhibit which in his opinion .is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of Disease, lice or other cause.

7. **EXHIBITS:** Each exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times. Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent not later than a half hour after completion of the judging of Best in Show.

9. **Judges**: In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her engagement the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge or Judges. The right is reserved to the Show Committee to change a judge in a breed or breeds, or part of a breed, if it is considered such a change is in the best interest of the show

10. **JUDGING:** .

a) No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except the Judge ,Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.

b) The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.

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c) The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.

11. Judges Decision: The decision of a judge at the termination of his or her judging a class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., where a judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in an award as Officially returned, or on the ground of fraud.

12. Protest: all protests and objections must be made in the manner specified in Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules 13, 15, 17.

13. Interpretation: The Committee of the Promoting Club shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. rules, and all disputes (if any) shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any such dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd..

14. ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE: The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits ,exhibitors or other persons attending the show.

15. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS appearing in the Daily Newspaper or other publication, in reference to any alterations made by the Committee in the schedule or in these regulations .shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

Please keep in mind I.K.C. Rule, if your dog fouls the venue indoor or outdoor and you do not clean it up you will be fined €25. This year's committee will strictly enforce this rule.

Save yourself money and clean up after your dog, and at the same time you will be assured of a comfortable venue to show your dog next year.

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Prizes

Trophy and Bag of Dog Food for Best in Show Winners
in both American Akita and Akita Inu
Bag of Dog Food for Reserve Best in Show,
Best Veteran in Show,
Best Baby Puppy in Show and
Best Puppy in Show (both breeds)

Our thanks to Rossiter Tarmacadam & Asphalt Limited,
based in Carlow
who kindly sponsored our Trophies

Membership Application Form

I ……. wish to apply for membership of the above association and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as in force at the date of my application or as subsequently amended at a General or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Tel: ……Mobile: ……

Type of Membership Applied For *(please tick)***:**

FULL ☐ **ASSOCIATE** ☐

(Please note: documentation may be required to substantiate full membership applications, i.e. evidence of registered ownership of an American Akita or Akita Inu and membership of the Irish Kennel Club)

Annual Subscription (enclosed): **€** ……..

Subscription rates: Single €10; Joint €18; Associate €7; Associate Family €14; Junior €3

Only members over the age of 16yrs have voting rights.

Any member attending and voting at Annual General Meetings or Special General Meetings of this Association must have been a member in good standing for not less than three months following the AGM subsequent to their membership being approved.

Please return this form with cheque / postal order payable to
Akita Association of Ireland to:
Mrs Maria Weafer, Hon Secretary, Akita Association of Ireland, 167 The Park, Naas, Co Kildare

RECEIPT REQUIRED: YES / NO

Your application will be reviewed at the next committee meeting and if unsuccessful you will receive a refund of your application fee. Successful applications will receive a copy of the Rules and Regulations.

It is the member's responsibility to renew membership as reminders will not be given.

Please use the opposite site of this page to enter the details of children (under 16) you wish to include in your family membership. The date of birth is required to calculate when the individual becomes eligible to voting rights.

Secretarial Use Only

Date Received: …… Subscription enclosed: ……..

Membership year: 1 January to 31 December ……..

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CLASSIFICATION FOR BOTH BREEDS

AMERICAN AKITA

Judge: MR ARNE FOSS

Dogs : Baby Puppy	Puppy ;	Junior,	Intermediate,	Adult	Open,	Champion	Veteran
Bitches : Baby Puppy	Puppy ;	Junior,	Intermediate,	Adult	Open,	Champion	Veteran

AKITA INU

Judge: MR ARNE FOSS

Dogs : Baby Puppy	Puppy ;	Junior,	Intermediate,	Adult	Open,	Champion	Veteran
Bitches : Baby Puppy	Puppy ;	Junior,	Intermediate,	Adult	Open,	Champion	Veteran

Separate Breed Classes being held in BOTH breeds
(American Akita and Akita Inu)

CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL SHOWS
Held under Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club

Baby Puppy Class is confined to puppies of four months of age and under six months of age on the first day of the show.

Baby Puppies are confined to this class and may not compete for any other award other than Best Baby Puppy in Breed/Show

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under twelve months of age on the day of the Show.

A Junior Class is for dogs between nine and eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An Intermediate Class is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Adult Class is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Open Class is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the Show.

Champions Class is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or another recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.

Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show **** Please note – a Veteran Dog who is also a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.****

N.B.: A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY (No double entries)

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