

# SOUTH OF ENGLAND HOUND SHOW

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in conjunction with The South of England Agricultural Society



SCHEDULE 2023

FOXHOUNDS.....FRIDAY, 9th JUNE

BEAGLES.....SATURDAY, 10th JUNE



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**ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 16th MAY 2023**

For entry forms please apply to the Hon. Secretary

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries to be made in writing to the Entries Secretary **and will only be accepted on the official entry form by 16th May** (except for the Championship cups, these being automatic entries). There is an entry fee of £25.00 per Foxhound Pack and £25.00 per Beagle Pack exhibiting.
2. Classes 1-14 are open to hounds from recognised Packs of Foxhounds in the United Kingdom and Eire, but all hounds shown must have been bred in the kennels in which they are currently kenneled, or have been bred by the Exhibitor or his predecessors, with the exception of class 5, Stallion Hounds which can be shown regardless of the breeder. The Breeder is the owner at the time of service. Only Hounds entered in, or which are eligible for entry in the Foxhound Kennel Stud Book can be shown. It should be noted that all foxhounds entered must be microchipped.
3. Classes 15-28 are open to Beagles from recognised packs hunting a registered country in the United Kingdom and Eire, and must be either the property of Members of the Association of Masters of Harriers and Beagles or of Hunts of which the Master or representative is a Member of the Association, and must be registered in the Association's Stud Book, or, in the case of unentered Hounds, eligible for admission thereto in accordance with Stud Book Rules 1, 2 and 3. Appendix B and C hounds shall be ineligible in all classes. Beagles shall not exceed 16 inches in height and will be measured on the ground. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** It should be noted that all Beagles entered must be microchipped. All Beagles to be shown must be available for measuring no later than 9.30 a.m. on the day of the Show.
4. No entry or part of an entry in any Foxhound classes which has won a first prize at previous South of England Shows can be shown again in the same class. No hound which has won a champion cup at previous South of England Shows can be shown again for a champion cup. **The Foxhound Championships will be open to entered and unentered hounds.** A Local Championship will be judged concurrently with the Foxhound Championships in classes 6 and 13. An unentered Champion will be judged concurrently with classes 2 and 8. The Beagle Championships will be restricted to entered hounds. In the Beagle Classes, no entry which has won a class at the above shows may be shown again for the same class in its entirety except in classes 17 and 23.
5. In Classes 1-5, 7-12, 15-18 and 21-26, packs may enter as many hounds as they wish, but are restricted to showing no more than two entries out of the number of entries they have made in that Class, with the exception of Classes 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 10 and 11 where only one entry may be shown.
6. **Hounds entered in Class 10 are not eligible to be entered in Class 11.**
7. **SUBSTITUTES: In classes 2 and 8 substitutions may be made. Substitutions, with full breeding details, must be handed in writing to the Secretary when the Huntsman is declaring the Hounds.**
  - a. **ALL Foxhound declarations to be made by: Dog hounds 9.30 am, Bitches 12 noon.**
  - b. **All Beagle declarations to be made by 9.30 am.**
8. Everyone entering the Show Ring with Hounds must be dressed in their hunt livery (without spurs in the case of Foxhound Classes. Beagle Classes; white kennel coat may be worn by the handler.)
9. **Dry food only will be allowed for showing in the ring.**
10. If not more than two entries are received in any one class, the first prize only will be awarded. If less than two entries are received in any one class, the Committee reserves the right to withdraw such class without awarding any prizes.
11. Every Huntsman or Kennel Huntsman in charge of one or more entries of Foxhound and Beagles will receive a gratuity of £5 on return of their armband.
12. **The Show Ring is just South of the Blue Gate, and hound-van parking will be behind the ring, adjoining the covered kenneling. Hound-vans should enter via the Blue Gate and should be parked by 8.30 a.m.** Overnight accommodation can be arranged with neighbouring Hunts if required.
13. **Judging of classes will begin at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th June and 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 10th June.**
14. No responsibility will be accepted for injury to, or death of, a hound or for any injury or damage caused by a hound whilst in the Showground.
15. **It is expected that at least one Joint Master of each pack becomes a Vice President and support from others is encouraged.**

### PLEASE NOTE

The Committee wish to remind Masters of their responsibility when entering hounds in relation to the cough and other diseases. Hounds that come into contact with the cough should not be taken out in public for three weeks. Hounds that have been coughing should not be taken anywhere until four weeks after the last hound has coughed.

**FOXHOUNDS**  
**FRIDAY<sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> JUNE 2023**

NOTE: Only one entry can be made by each Exhibitor for Special Prizes.

**DOG HOUNDS**

Gratuities to Huntsman in Classes 1-5 and 7-12 will be 1st, £20; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5; 4th Rosettes.

Judges:

Charlie Shirley-Bevan MFH

Archie Clifton- Brown MFH

Class 1 FOR THE BEST entered DOG HOUND which has not won a first prize at any hound show recognised by the M.F.H.A. for the Perpetual Challenge cup presented by the late Mrs. H.G. Gregson. Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 2 FOR THE BEST COUPLE OF unentered DOG HOUNDS whelped on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021. A Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mrs. H.G. Gregson, to the best couple exhibited in this Class. A further trophy, kindly donated by Mrs. F.M. Lee, will be awarded for the Champion Unentered dog hound which will be judged concurrently. A reserve hound will be judged. An award to the puppy walker, kindly presented by Jorrocks Country.

A further trophy will be awarded for the Champion Local unentered dog hound which has been bred in and is shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants., I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire.

Unlimited entries, only one to be exhibited.

Class 3 FOR THE BEST COUPLE OF entered DOG HOUNDS.

For the Weller Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Leslie Weller, Esq., D.L.

A Challenge Trophy presented by Mrs. H.K. Goschen to the best couple which have been bred in and are shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants., I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire.

Unlimited entries, only one to be exhibited.

Class 4 FOR THE BEST TWO COUPLE OF entered DOG HOUNDS.

For the Stephen Bryant Challenge Salver, presented by Mr. & Mrs. N. Bryant.

The June Wood Memorial Trophy for the best two couple of entered dog hounds which have been bred in and are shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants, I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire.

Unlimited entries, only one to be exhibited.

Class 5 FOR THE BEST STALLION HOUND, not less than a two-season hunter, and certified to be the sire of living puppies for the Anthony Hart Memorial Cup.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 6 FOR THE BEST DOG HOUND exhibited in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A Perpetual Challenge cup, presented by the late R.F.G. Barlow, Esq., to the owner or Master being the exhibitor of the best entered or unentered dog hound. A reserve hound will be judged.

Local Championship: A Challenge Trophy to the owner or Master, being the exhibitor of the best entered or unentered Dog Hound which has been bred in and shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants, I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire. A reserve hound will be judged.

# BITCHES

Judges:

Frank Houghton Brown, Esq.

Neil Starsmore, Esq. MFH

Class 7 FOR THE BEST entered BITCH HOUND which has not won a first prize at any hound show recognised by the M.F.H.A. for the Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late Mrs. H.G. Gregson.  
Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 8 FOR THE BEST COUPLE OF unentered BITCH HOUNDS, whelped on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.  
A Challenge Tankard kindly presented by the late Capt. C.G.E. Barclay MFH, in memory of Mrs. Laura Barclay, to be awarded to the best couple exhibited in this class.  
The Major R.E. Field-Marsham Trophy will be awarded for the Champion unentered bitch hound which will be judged concurrently. A reserve hound will be judged. An award to the puppy walker, kindly presented by Jorrocks Country.  
A further trophy will be awarded for the Champion Local unentered bitch hound which has been bred in and is shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants., I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire.  
Unlimited entries, only one to be exhibited.

Class 9 FOR THE BEST COUPLE OF entered BITCH HOUNDS.  
For the Soames Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Rt. Hon. Sir Nicholas Soames.  
The Raymond Scaramanga Challenge Trophy to the best couple which have been bred in and are shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants., I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire.  
Unlimited entries, only one to be exhibited.

Class 10 FOR THE BEST TWO COUPLE OF entered BITCH HOUNDS.  
For the Stephen Bryant Challenge Salver, presented by Mr. & Mrs. N. Bryant.  
The June Wood Memorial Trophy for the best two couple of entered bitch hounds which have been bred in and are shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants, I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire. Unlimited entries, only one to be exhibited.

Class 11 FOR THE BEST BITCH & PROGENY  
The Simon Greenwood Memorial Trophy kindly presented by the Greenwood Family.  
Bitch not less than a two season hunter with three of her progeny which can be of varying ages. Bitch must have been in the Pack's ownership at the time of whelping.  
Unlimited entries, only one to be exhibited.

Class 12 FOR THE BEST BROOD BITCH HOUND not less than a two-season hunter and certified to be the dam of living puppies. A Perpetual Challenge cup, presented by Bernard Weatherill Ltd.  
Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 13 FOR THE BEST BITCH HOUND exhibited in Classes 7, 8, 9, 10 11 and 12.  
A Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs. Spratt's Patent Ltd., to the owner or Master, being the exhibitor of the best entered or unentered bitch hound. A reserve hound will be judged.

Local Championship: A Challenge Trophy to the owner or Master, being the exhibitor of the best entered or unentered Bitch Hound which has been bred in and shown by a pack whose kennels are in Essex, Hants, I.O.W., Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the Old County of Berks. or Wiltshire. A reserve hound will be judged.

Class 14 A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by the late Capt. C.G.E. Barclay MFH in memory of Mrs. Laura Barclay, to be awarded to the Master of the pack which has the best overall performances in Classes 1-5 and 7-12. **To be awarded after class 12.**

Points given as follows:

The first in each class:	5 points	The second in each class:	4 points
The third in each class:	3 points	The fourth in each class:	2 points

BEAGLES  
SATURDAY 10th  
JUNE 2023

DOG HOUNDS

Gratuities to Huntsman in Classes 15-19 and 21-26 will be 1st, £20; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5; 4th, Rosettes.

Judges:

I.A. Pearse, Esq. MH

J. P Warnett, Esq.

Class 15 FOR THE BEST unentered DOG HOUND for a Challenge Cup presented by the late Mrs. F.M.S. Gibson. Whelped on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021. An award presented to the puppy walker (excluding those walked in kennels).

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 16 FOR THE BEST entered DOG HOUND for the Bolebroke Challenge Cup, presented by the Bolebroke Beagles.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 17 FOR THE BEST COUPLE OF entered or unentered DOG HOUNDS, for the Sandhurst Challenge Cup, presented by the Sandhurst Beagles. Unentered hounds to be whelped on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 18 FOR THE BEST DOG HOUND that has completed six or more seasons, for the Jim Allen Perpetual Memorial Trophy.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 19 FOR THE BEST SINGLE DOG HOUND, being not less than a second season hunter and certified to have been the sire of living puppies, for the Ranji Challenge Cup, presented by the Aldershot Beagles.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 20 The Gordon Laing Perpetual Memorial Trophy, to the owner or Master, being the exhibitor, of the best entered dog hound exhibited in classes 16, 17, 18 or 19. A reserve hound will be judged.

# BITCHES

Judges:

R. M Gibson, Esq.

G. Irwin, Esq.

Class 21 FOR THE BEST unentered BITCH HOUND, for a Challenge Cup presented by the late Mrs. F.M.S. Gibson. Whelped on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021. An award presented to the puppy walker (excluding those walked in kennels).

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 22 FOR THE BEST entered BITCH HOUND, for the West Surrey and Horsell Challenge Cup, presented by the West Surrey and Horsell Beagles. In addition, the Archie Jones Perpetual Memorial Cup will be awarded to the best bitch from a pack that has not won a first prize in any class at the South of England Hound Show in the last 3 years.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 23 FOR THE BEST COUPLE OF entered or unentered BITCH HOUNDS, for the Farley Hill Challenge Cup, presented by the Farley Hill Beagles. Unentered Hounds to be whelped on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 24 FOR THE BEST BITCH HOUND that has completed six or more seasons, for the Cranston Memorial Challenge Trophy.

Unlimited entries, only 2 to be exhibited.

Class 25 FOR THE BEST BITCH HOUND being not less than a second season hunter and certified to have been the dam of living puppies, for the Clinkard Memorial Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Walter Clinkard.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 26 FOR THE BEST SINGLE BITCH HOUND, being not less than a second season hunter, together with two of her first-generation progeny of either sex, for a Challenge Cup presented by the late Brigadier F.M.S. Gibson.

Unlimited entries, only two to be exhibited.

Class 27 A CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the late Major General Sir Guy de C. Glover. To be awarded to the Master of the pack of Beagles which has the best overall performance in classes 15-19 and classes 21-26. Points given as follows:

The first in each class:	5 points	The second in each class:	4 points
The third in each class:	3 points	The fourth in each class:	2 points

Class 28 CHALLENGE CUP. To the owner or Master, being the exhibitor of the best entered bitch hound exhibited in classes 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26. A reserve hound will be judged.