



FINNISH SPITZ SOCIETY

*Schedule of the
38th Championship Show*

Sunday 16th June 2019

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

Chris Window (Hanbar)



I have been active in dogs for 40 years and, with my wife Norma, established the 'Hanbar' kennel which is well known in the Rottweiler world.

Our involvement with Finnish Spitz dates back to 1986 when we purchased Toveri Thomas (Ch Winterreise Toveri Half A Guinea x Ch Killi of Toveri) from Dave & Angela Cavill. Tragically, he was killed in a road accident when just a puppy.

In 1987 we acquired Thomas' full litter brother, Toveri Monti, who was in need of a new home. Monti was not an easy dog in the early days but he went on to gain his Champion title at the Finnish Spitz Society Championship Show in 1989.

In 1988 we acquired Toveri Kuukkeli, he was also out of Ch Killi of Toveri but sired by Ch Yoivo Satu. He had a great show career, gaining his Champion title in 1991 and was Best of Breed at Crufts in 1991 and 1997. Both Monti and Kuukkeli went on to reach 14 years of age.

I was passed to award CC's in Rottweilers in 1993 and Finnish Spitz in 1998. I am grateful to the Finnish Spitz Society for the privilege of judging its Championship Show in 2019 and I am eagerly looking forward to this appointment.



Website - www.finnishspitzsociety.co.uk

Schedule of
THE FINNISH SPITZ SOCIETY
27 class unbenched

THIRTY-EIGHTH
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

**at Corley Village Hall, Church Lane, Corley,
Coventry CV7 8AZ
on Sunday 16th June 2019**

Judge: Mr. Chris Window (Hanbar)

Doors Open 9.30 a.m.

Judging Commences 10.30 a.m.

*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".*

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

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ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 25th MAY 2019 (Postmark)
online entries accepted up to midnight 2nd June 2019 at www.arenaprint.co.uk

ENTRIES & FEES TO BE SENT TO:
The Show Secretary: Mr. D.J. Rolfe
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and Mrs. P. I. Slater

TROPHIES Trophy Steward – Mrs. Z.T. North

Trophy

The Lochranza Plate
The Finmark Perpetual Trophy
The Cullabine Trophy
The Ch. Cullabine Banshee JW Trophy
The Redfinn Trophy
The Boltown Rose Bowl
The Joyce McQuaide Trophy
The Vogel Goblet
The Cullabine Goblet
The Cullabine Goblet
The Seljenka Salver
The Ruska Trophy
The Bramcombe Trophy
The Bernbrie Plate
The Dulcie Shield
The Erigael Cup
The Nero Jubilee Cup
The Manchester Cup
The Ruska Shield
The Ch. Kharhu of Finmark Trophy
The Valpas Tankard
The Vogel Goblet
The Rennie Cup
The Silver Service
The Griselda Price Trophy
The Inkivaari Goblet

Awarded to

Best in Show
Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex in Show
Reserve Best in Show
Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate
Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate
Best Puppy
Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Best Junior Dog
Best Junior Bitch
Best Novice
Best Opposite Sex Novice
Best Post Graduate
Best Opposite Sex Post Graduate
Best Limit
Best Opposite Sex Limit
Best Open Dog
Best Open Bitch
Best Veteran
Best Opposite Sex Veteran
Best Special Beginners
Best Opposite Sex Special Beginners
Best Brace
Best Team
Best Progeny
Best Junior Handler

Presented By

Mr J Gillespie.
Mrs. B. Mant
Mrs. G. Price
Mrs. G. Price
Mr. P. Hill
Mrs. V. Cairnes
Mr. L.W. & Miss P.A. McQuaide
Mr. S. Tebay
Mrs. G. Price
Mrs. G. Price
Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Morgan
Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown
Mr. & Mrs. A. Brambley
Mrs. R. Thorne
Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown
Mrs. J. Seward
Mr & Mrs Bateman & Miss Gratton
Mrs. G. Price
Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown
Mrs. B Mant
Mr. L.W. & Miss P.A. McQuaide
Mr. S. Tebay
Mr. & Mrs. D.S. Rennie
Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown
Mr. K.B. Baron & Mr. R. Lane
Mr. & Mrs. D. Rolfe

SPECIALS

David Rolfe is in charge of the Specials and would welcome contributions. If possible please notify him when sending your entries

ROSETTES

Best in Show ~ Best Opposite Sex in Show ~ Reserve Dog C.C. & Reserve Bitch C.C. ~ Best Puppy & Best Opposite Sex Puppy ~ Best Junior & Best Opposite Sex Junior ~ Best Novice, Best Opposite Sex Novice ~ Best Post Graduate & Best Opposite Sex Post Graduate ~ Best Limit & Best Opposite Sex Limit ~ Best Veteran & Best Opposite Sex Veteran ~ Best Brace ~ Best Progeny ~ Best Special Beginners & Best Opposite Sex Special Beginners and
First to Fifth in each class

Mr. H. Baird offers Rosettes for Junior Handling Classes



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has kindly agreed to provide sponsorship for the show.
Further details will be available in the catalogue

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr. Chris Window (Hanbar)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Puppy Dog | 11. Junior Handling 12 – 16 years |
| 2. Junior Dog | 12. Veteran Bitch |
| 3. Novice Dog | 13. Special Vintage Veteran Bitch |
| 4. Post Graduate Dog | 14. Puppy Bitch |
| 5. Limit Dog | 15. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Open Dog | 16. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Special Beginners Dog | 17. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Veteran Dog | 18. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Special Vintage Veteran Dog | 19. Open Bitch |
| 10. Junior Handling 6 – 11 years | 20. Special Beginners Bitch |

Best in Show followed by Best Puppy in Show will now be judged

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| 21. Brace | 23. Griselda Price Progeny Class |
| 22. Team | 24. John Blaber Memorial Class |

SPECIAL AWARDS (to be judged prior to the main show)

Judge: Miss Annelise Haugstad (Skogly)

A. SPECIAL JUNIOR dog or bitch

B. SPECIAL OPEN dog or bitch

C. SPECIAL VETERAN dog or bitch

As a Club we endeavour to assist prospective judges to progress up the Judges Lists. We have liaised with the KC and decided to undertake 'Special Awards' at our Open Shows, where hopefully there is already a sizeable captive audience who will make a reasonable number for the invited judge to go over and include on their judges' CV.

N.B. The special awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper.

IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.

You may only enter dogs in the Special Awards that are entered in the main show

The special awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting C List judges.

SO PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER – THANK YOU.

JUNIOR HANDLING (a judge will be appointed on the day)

Dogs handled must be previously entered at the show. No entries will be accepted on the day.

Please fill all details on the entry form. All entries £1

PRIZE MONEY in classes 1- 23

First £3.00 ~ Second £2.00 ~ Third £1.00

Class 24 First £5

ENTRY FEES

Members: First Class £9.00 per dog.
Subsequent classes £2.00,
Brace, Team and Griselda Price Progeny classes £2.00
Not for Competition £1.00 per dog,

Members rates will only apply if a dog is owned solely by a paid up member, or if owned jointly, where all of the owners are paid up members.

Non-Members: First Class £11.00 per dog,
Subsequent classes £2.50,
Brace, Team and Griselda Price Progeny classes £2.50.
Not for Competition £1.00 per dog

MEMBERSHIP FEES Application form elsewhere in schedule

CAR PARK - Free

ADMISSION – Free

REFRESHMENTS Mrs. Lindsay Morriss is in charge of refreshments and would welcome donations **Please telephone on 0121 530 8947**

ANNUAL DRAW Prizes will be welcome for the Annual Draw

THE SOCIETY STALL The Society's badges, key rings and several other items will be on sale at the show

The owners of any dog brought to the show by a spectator will be required to sign a declaration, available from the Honorary Secretary, that the dogs are free from disease and will be kept under proper control at all times.

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. 18th May 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 Regulation 20.(2)

(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.

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.

SPECIAL VINTAGE VETERAN For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.

PROGENY For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

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.

TEAM For three or more 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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS Exhibit, owner and handler not to have won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars in the breed for the breed

JOHN BLABER MEMORIAL CLASS for a dog or bitch which has not been awarded a Kennel Club Challenge Certificate, confined to members.

Special Award class definitions

SPECIAL JUNIOR for dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL OPEN for all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
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 at 10.30 a.m.
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 Class £9.00 per dog. Subsequent classes £2.00, Brace, Team and Griselda Price Progeny classes £2.00 Not for Competition £1.00 per dog, Members rates will only apply if a dog is owned solely by a paid up member, or if owned jointly, where all of the owners are paid up members. Non-Members: First Class £11.00 per dog, subsequent class £2.50, Brace, Team and Griselda Price Progeny classes £2.50. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog
6. Prize Money in classes 1 - 23: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 Class 24 First £5
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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and 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 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.** 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
17. 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
18. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
19. 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.

20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
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.
26. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
27. 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)
28. 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.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 powerpoints 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.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Leave the M6 at Junction 3 and follow directions for Corley – the Post code for those using sat-nav is shown on the first page – further directions, if needed, can be provided on request to the Secretary.

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. 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.

Membership details of THE FINNISH SPITZ SOCIETY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership £7.50

Junior Membership - £2.00

*Subscriptions are renewable on the
1st January each year.*

*An application for Membership
is printed on the next page*

Entries at Members' rates at the Society's shows

Should any person not be admitted to membership, then
subscription and entrance fee will be returned

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.

Dog Fouling F8 (a)

Any owner, exhibitor, 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 the car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for the dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with regulation F8(a).

Attraction of Exhibits F(1) 17f

The attracting of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the judge steward or show management noticing such attraction to ask that it ceases.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To The Honorary Secretary, The Finnish Spitz Society

I/We wish to become Member (s) of The Finnish Spitz Society

Annual Subscription

Membership £7.50* - Junior £2.00*

(* Please delete as appropriate)

Signature _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel No. _____

Email address _____

** Proposed by Signed _____

** Seconded by Signed _____

** Must be a member of The Finnish Spitz Society. If you are unable to obtain two names please let the Honorary Secretary know.

A Bankers Standing Order for future subscriptions will be supplied in due course.