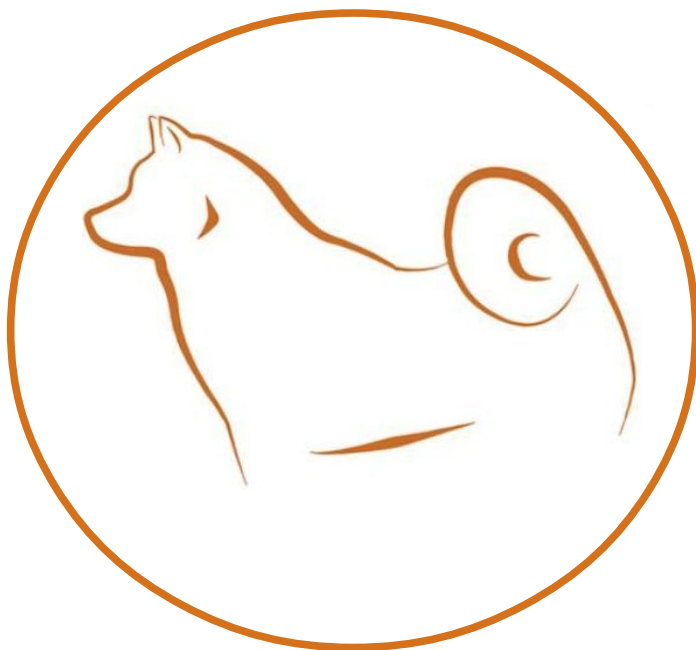


# FINNISH SPITZ SOCIETY

## OPEN SHOW



*Schedule*

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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

## David Knights “Lelaps”

Myself and my partner John started showing several years ago with whippets. We had some success qualifying all of our dogs for Crufts and gaining two Stud book numbers in the breed. We have also shown Cardigan Welsh Corgis and an Afghan Hound who has given us a lot of fun at Championship and Open shows. Our first Finnish Spitz joined us in 2012 from the Toveri kennel.

I first became interested in the breed after watching them at our local hound show and after an 18 month wait Magnus (Ch Toveri Turo of Lelaps) joined our pack. Now a veteran we have had great success with him winning 5 CC's and 5 RCC's, his most recent CC coming for the veteran class at the Finnish Spitz Society championship show this year where he also won best veteran in show. As a young dog Magnus sired a litter of which we kept a stud fee puppy, Tosca. Tosca was never an easy bitch to show like so many Finn females however in 2017 she blossomed and 2on 3 CCs in just a few weeks becoming Ch Toveri Tosca of Lelaps.

As a judge I judge all of the hounds at open show and Non CC level and have been invited to award Ccs in 2021 and 2022. I also judge some pastoral breeds and a couple of utility and gundogs. I attended the Finnish Spitz Society judging seminar a few years ago and passed the assessment and maintain a strong passion for this breed with plans to obtain a new puppy in 2020. All club shows are an honour to judge however I am particularly excited about this one as the Finns are my love and the breed has always been so welcoming to us. Thank you to the Finnish Spitz Society for inviting me, I am looking forward to it immensely.



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Schedule of  
**THE FINNISH SPITZ SOCIETY**  
18 class unbenched

## **OPEN SHOW**

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)*

**at Corley Village Hall, Church Lane, Corley,  
Coventry CV7 8AZ**

**on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Judge: Mr David Knights (Lelaps)**

Doors Open 10.00 a.m.

Judging Commences 11.00 a.m.

#### 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 5).

*Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:* Broad Lane Vets, 255 Broad Lane, Coventry, CV5 7AQ, Tel. 02476 464789

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 2019**

**online entries accepted up to mid-day 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at**

**[www.arenaprint.co.uk](http://www.arenaprint.co.uk)**

**ENTRIES & FEES TO BE SENT TO:**

The Show Secretary: Mr. D.J. Rolfe  
Willow Farm,  
River Lane,  
Upper Dunwear,  
Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 OAD  
Tel: 01278 423406

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Mrs Thelma Morgan-Brough

Vice-President: Mrs E C Cartledge

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Vice-Chairman: Mrs F. M. Ash

Hon. Secretary: Mr D J Rolfe

Hon. Treasurer: Mr S. J. North

Committee

Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs F M Ash, Miss C J Byard, Mr. D.C. Cavill,  
Mrs. L. Morriss, Mrs. Z T North, Mrs P I Slater

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TROPHY STEWARD: Mrs. Z. T. North

## TROPHIES

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Awarded to</u>	<u>Presented By</u>
The Cullabine Vania Trophy	Best in Show	Mrs. G. Price
The Forestar Trophy	Best Opposite Sex in Show	Miss N. Liebert
The Clipsun Trophy	Best Puppy	Mr. & Mrs. K. Bornemann
The Bartolozzi Cup	Best Puppy Dog	Madame Bartolozzi
The Bartolozzi Cup	Best Puppy Bitch	Madame Bartolozzi
The Te Bheag Quaich	Best Junior	Mr. & Mrs. Littlejohn
The Cullabine Tchita Cup	Best Novice	Mrs. G. Price
The Taara Trophy	Best Post Graduate	Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown
The Tanja Trophy	Best Limit	Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown
The Einar Cup	Best Open Dog	Mr. & Mrs. W. Harmer
The Winjones Cup	Best Open Bitch	Mrs. W. Chadwick
The Seljenka Trophy (substitute)	Best Veteran	Mr. & Mrs. Morgan
The Finmark Trophy	Best Veteran	Mr. B. Mant
The Ruska Trophy	Best Brace	Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown
The Kaari Trophy	Best Team	Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Brown

## SHOW INFORMATION

### ENTRY FEES

**Members:** First Class £5.00 per dog. Subsequent classes £1.00, Brace & Team classes £1.00  
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 £6.00 per dog, subsequent classes £1.50, Brace, Team classes £1.50.

**Not for Competition** £1.00 per dog

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.

**CAR PARK - Free**

**ADMISSION - Free**

## **RAFFLE**

There will be a raffle for which Prizes will be welcome

## **THE SOCIETY STALL**

The Society's badges and many other items will be on sale at the show

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Mrs Lindsay Morriss is in charge of refreshments and would welcome contributions

**\*\*\*exhibitors please note\*\*\*** Owners/Handlers of dogs are responsible for clearing up any fouling by dog/s in their charge.

## **SPECIALS**

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

## **ROSETTES**

### **Rosettes for First to Fourth in each class**

Further donations towards Rosettes would be appreciated and acknowledged  
Please notify David Rolfe when sending your entries

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## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Judge: Mr David Knights (Lelaps)**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Puppy Dog             | 9. Veteran Bitch            |
| 2. Junior Dog            | 10. Puppy Bitch             |
| 3. Novice Dog            | 11. Junior Bitch            |
| 4. Post Graduate Dog     | 12. Novice Bitch            |
| 5. Limit Dog             | 13. Post Graduate Bitch     |
| 6. Open Dog              | 14. Limit Bitch             |
| 7. Special Beginners Dog | 15. Open Bitch              |
| 8. Veteran Dog           | 16. Special Beginners Bitch |

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

17. Brace

18. Team

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## 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. 28<sup>th</sup> September 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 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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four 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 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 at Shows 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.

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

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

**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.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 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 11.00 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 £5.00 per dog. Subsequent classes £1.00, 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 £6.00 per dog, subsequent classes £1.50, Not for Competition £1.00 per dog
6. There is no prize money on offer at this 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. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically 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 should also automatically 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 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 this 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. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
26. 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.
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.

### **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 or after the Best in Show is awarded. 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.

### **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.

## 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 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) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
  - (d) 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 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.





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