***DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS***

***Show Schedule Notice***

***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 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 this event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dogs health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.***

***Right to refuse entries. Exhibitors/competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under their Regulations to refuse any entry.***

***Dogs in cars on hot days notice***

***Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.***

***Docking Statements***

***A dog docked on or after the 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show.***