



FUN DOG SHOWS

Raising Funds for the Cinnamon Trust

Aidens Labradors and CReDO- the Campaign for Responsible Dog Ownership run fun dog shows throughout the year. All proceeds contribute towards the cost of running the Cinnamon Trust, the national charity for the elderly, terminally ill and their pets.



WIN A GOLDEN TICKET

There are 41 classes at each show for every type of dog to enter including **pedigree**, **adult handling** and **obedience**. Shows are judged by qualified, experienced, impartial judges whose overall concern is always for the welfare and safety of dogs and owners.

LUCKY 13: There are 13 **Golden Tickets** to be won at each show which will take the winners to our **Championship Show** in December. Champions will compete for the title of Supreme Champion of the Year.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ: the Championship Show will be followed by the Christmas Quiz and the chance for your team to win fabulous prizes.

Refreshments are available at every show.
See overleaf for the schedule.

Ash Village Hall, Queens Road, Ash, Nr Canterbury, Kent, CT3 2BG

2016 Shows

September 25th

October 16th

November 20th

December 11th

Registration from 10.00. Judging from 10.45

2017 dates will be available at the **December Championship Show and Quiz**

SHOW SCHEDULE

PEDIGREE CLASSES	CROSSBREED CLASSES
1 AV Puppy (6 months – 1 year)	12 Puppy (6 months – 1 year)
2 AV Junior (1 year – 18 months)	13 Junior (1 year – 18 months)
3 AV Toy	14 Veteran (7 years upwards)
4 AV Utility	15 Best Long Coat
5 AV Pastoral	16 Best Short Coat
6 AV Working	17 Best Mover
7 AV Gundog	18 Best Condition Small Dog
8 AV Hound	19 Best Condition Medium Dog
9 AV Terrier	20 Best Condition Large/Giant Dog
10 AV Open	21 Open
11 AV Veteran	
BIS/RBIS Winners of classes 1-11	BIS/RBIS Winners of classes 12-21
Best Puppy Winners of classes 1, 2, 12 and 13	Best Veteran Winners of classes 11 and 14
BIS, RBIS, Best Puppy and Best Veteran win a Golden Ticket to the Championship Show 11/12/2016	
OBEDIENCE CLASSES	HANDLING CLASSES
Competitors may enter one class or Classes 22 and 23 or 23 and 24	25 Adult Handling (Small Dog)
22 Beginners – dogs who have not won in obedience or trained in heelwork to music or similar	26 Adult Handling (Medium Dog)
23 Intermediate – dogs with some experience of obedience of heelwork to music or similar	27 Adult Handling (Large Dog)
24 Advanced – experienced dogs or dogs that are trained for heelwork to music or similar	Best Handler Winners of classes 25, 26 and 27
Winners of classes 22 - 24 and Best Handler win a Golden Ticket to the Championship Show 11/12/2016	
OPEN CLASSES	
28 Handsome Dog	35 Waggiest Tail
29 Prettiest Bitch	36 Sit Stay (elimination class)
30 Best Rescue	37 Best Six Legs
31 Best Brace	38 Fancy Dress
32 Best Irish Brace	39 Best Heelwork (freestyle, 1 min duration max)
33 Dog Most Like Owner	40 Judge's Choice
34 Mystery Class	41 Dog of the Day (free class)
Winners of classes 30, 36, 38, 39, 40 and 41 win a Golden Ticket to the Championship Show 11/12/2016	
The Championship Show will comprise "Golden Ticket" classes only.	

OBEDIENCE CLASSES - Full details available at the show.

Beginners - on lead

Heel with 1 change of direction, 1 halt and 1 sit; Recall (no finish), 30 second down stay

Novice

Heel on lead with 2 changes of direction and 1 change of pace, 1 halt, 1 sit; Recall off lead (no finish);

Retrieve (any article); 1 minute sit stay (dropped lead) 1 minute down stay (dropped lead)

Advanced - off lead

Heel with 3 changes of direction with 1 change of pace, 1 halt, 1 sit; "A" recall with finish; Dead retrieve;

(dumb bell - handler to supply); Sendaway with down; 2 minute sit stay off lead; 2 minute down stay off lead

OUR PLEDGE

The primary concern of **Aidens Labradors** and **CreDO - the Campaign for Responsible Dog Ownership** is welfare. We aim to promote the well-being of dogs in everything that we do. All of our judges are qualified, impartial and experienced and committed to our principles.

We do not condone or promote the breeding and rewarding of dogs that display extreme features. We celebrate the diversity of dogs, but every dog that enters our shows will be judged first and foremost on its merits as a dog, regardless of breed. Therefore, every dog should be able to breathe and regulate its temperature without obvious effort, stand and move freely and have a body score recognised as acceptable by the World Small Animal Veterinary Association Global Nutrition Committee. Every dog should display a good temperament with people and other dogs. We recognise that some dogs that have been rescued in the recent past may not yet be in optimal condition and will take that into account. We are also happy to accommodate nervous and inexperienced dogs.

We do not condone harsh treatment or aversive handling. This includes the use of abusive collars, air sprays and threatening, striking, pushing or shouting.

We want you and your dog to have the best experience possible at our shows.

There are fields with dog waste bins opposite the hall where your dog can relax between classes. Please clean up after your dog at the show and in the village.

We have delicious refreshments for sale at every show but please dispose of your litter responsibly.

We are happy for you to bring fully vaccinated puppies over 14 weeks of age for a short visit but we do not accept dogs into competition until they are 6 months old and mature enough to cope.

We have ample parking and you may be able to leave your dog outside for short periods, but please remember that dogs die in hot cars. We reserve the right to break into your vehicle if we feel that a dog is in distress and you cannot be contacted.

Please do not bring a bitch to the show if she is about to be in season, is in season or has just finished a season even if she is not competing.

Please warn us if your dog is nervous or new to showing. Our judges are experienced at helping dogs feel comfortable about taking part in a show but please remember that other competitors may not be so aware of your dog's needs.

Please do not let dogs make contact with each other in or near the ring or do anything that could distract the competitors or the judge.

Please keep your dog on a short lead and under control at all times in and around the show.

Please do not let children handle your dog in the vicinity of the show and please keep children quiet and under control at all times. Do not let them touch a dog without asking permission first and please understand that someone may have a good reason for refusing.

Please be careful to pick up dropped food treats as some dogs may have allergies and sensitivities.