



# The Catering Equipment Company

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# The Moffat Catering Equipment Company Are once more delighted To Be Sponsoring the Greyhound Rescue Fife 11th Annual Dog Show!

Welcome to our 11<sup>th</sup> greyhound rescue Fife dog show that will take place <u>indoors</u> on Sunday the 27th May at Caldwell's farm near Collessie in Fife. The organiser's intend that this family friendly event will help raise awareness of the plight of greyhounds in a relaxed atmosphere and allow people not only the opportunity to talk about their dogs but show them as well. Although the show will have a predominantly greyhound slant to it, some classes will be open to other breeds as well. If you do not have a dog then this is the ideal opportunity to come along and see these majestic dogs "strut" their stuff and learn more about them and expel many of the myths.

# <u>Prices</u>

Tickets for this whole day event costs only  $\pounds 4_{pp}$  ( $\pounds 5$  on the day at the door) with accompanying kids going free (16 and under). Tickets can be purchased at any of the Fife greyhound dog walks or from Jimmy/Celia and others in the Fife area (look out for the posters). Once again to ensure that everybody entering the show hall has paid we will be issuing wristbands at the front door as you come in, so please wear at all times during the event otherwise you may be asked to pay again !!

On the day entry to each class will cost £1 per dog (payable on entry to the ring). For the Best family class will also be £1 per dog i.e. if you have 2 dogs for this = £2, 3 dogs = £3 etc

# Venue facilities

Caldwell's farm, Collessie, By Ladybank, Fife, KY15 7UY.

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Show will take place <u>indoors</u> in a sandy horse-riding arena. There are car parking and toilet facilities. We also have the use of the adjacent field for anybody wanting to walk their dogs during the day. As it is a working farm owners are asked to be in control of their dogs at all times and clean up any mess they may make.

We will also have hot/cold drinks, sandwiches, crisps and confectionery for sale. GRF Merchandise, tombola, home baking, kid's lucky dip, variety of greeting cards as well as jewellery will be available for sale on the day. We will also have several commercial companies who will have various dog treats for sale on the day, these commercial companies help sponsor our event and we would encourage as many of you as possible to visit these stands to find out what these companies have to offer.

# Directions

- From the M90 southbound, exit at junction 9 onto the A912 following signs for Cupar and Glenfarg. At the roundabout go straight on for Glenfarg. Follow the road alongside the river until you pass the quarry on your left, then turn left signed for Gateside. In Gateside turn left onto the A91.
- From the A91 eastbound pass through Gateside, and through Auchtermuchty. Approx. 2 miles from Auchtermuchty, you will see hedges beginning on your left and a line of mature trees leading up the hill. Turn left into the drive for Caldwell farm.
- From the M90 northbound, exit at junct.8 following signs for the A91, St Andrews and Falkland Palace.
- From the A91westbound. At the Melville Lodge roundabout and the junction with A92 to Ladybank and Dundee, take the A91 signed Auchtermuchty. Follow the A91 until a staggered crossroads, with the 'Animal Park' and Giffordtown on the left and Collessie and

Newburgh on the right. Caldwell farm is the second entrance on the right after the junction.

Watch out for the greyhound signs and balloons



# Programme

Door open at 11:00 with the first class starting at 11:30. The winners of each class will go into the "Best of show" final. Your dogs can be entered into as many classes as you want. If you have several dogs at the show and you wish to enter a particular class we hope to have walkers available to take your dog round the ring.

# Show order

1. Best junior handler

Class sponsored in memory of Nicci

- Best male greyhound
   Class sponsored by Mikey
- Best non-greyhound
   Class sponsored by the Aitken family
- 4. Homeless hound parade (+ main raffle)
- 5. Best family of dogs

Class sponsored by Lady Gaga, Billy and Laddie

6. Best "Golden Oldie" (Dogs 8 years and above)

Class sponsored by Jo Goss

7. Best female greyhound

Class sponsored by Moira in memory of Nimbus

- 8. Homeless hound parade 2
- 9. Best in show final

Sponsored by Moffat the catering equipment company With class prizes being provided by the Pet Larder

- Our show programme this year is kindly sponsored by Western Volkswagen
- Our hall hire this year is kindly sponsored by Lady Gaga, Billy and Laddie
- Our show rosettes this year are kindly sponsored by Jo Goss
- Our Show trophies this year are kindly sponsored by Moira Barnard

# <u>Class requirements</u>

• <u>Best junior handler</u>: This class is open to all kids 16 and under allowing them the opportunity to show their dogs off (Open to all dog breeds).

- <u>Best male greyhound</u>: As the title suggests for male greyhounds only, a highly competitive field is expected to see who is crowned prince of the show !
- <u>Best non-greyhound</u>: open to all other breeds except greyhounds allowing the best of the rest an opportunity to reach the final !
- <u>Best family of dogs</u>: Open to owners with 2 or more dogs of any breed, the winners of this class will nominate one of their dogs to go into the final.
- <u>Best "Golden Oldie"</u>: Back due to popular demand is for all dogs 8 years and over. The winner of our 2012 event came from this class !! The class is open to all dog breeds.
- <u>Best female greyhound</u>: The penultimate class and probably the most competitive of the show who will be crowned princess of the greyhounds (open to female greyhounds only).
- <u>Best of show</u>: The final which is open to all winners of the previous classes, who will be crowned King/Queen of the dog world ?

# <u>Prizes</u>

Rosettes and prizes will be awarded to the first 6 dogs in each class (more than any other dog show !!) with the first three also receiving a certificate. All winners will also have their photograph taken in front of our sponsors wall.

Who will be crowned King or Queen of the show in 2018?

#### Previous winners

2008: <u>Duke</u> (winner of Best Junior handler class)
2009: <u>Blue</u> (winner of Best male greyhound class)
2010: <u>Kell</u> (winner of Best male greyhound class)
2011 <u>Heidi</u> (winner of Best female greyhound class)
2012 <u>Frank</u> (winner of our Golden Oldies class)
2013 <u>Queenie</u> (winner of our Best Junior handler class)
2014 <u>Pepper</u> (winner of our Best Female greyhound class)
2015 <u>Kev</u> (winner of our Best male greyhound class)
2016 <u>Gordon</u> (winner of our Best male greyhound class)
2017 Lexi (winner of our Best Female greyhound class)

# FAQ:

# What if I can't purchase my ticket before the day will I still be able to go?

Yes you can still turn up on the day and pay at the door, although cost will be  $\pm 5$  on the day (kids under 16 still free)

# Can I enter for all classes at once?

Unfortunately no we register each class one by one in order to have details for our judges and to prevent people losing their numbered stickers.

# Is there parking at the show and how much does it cost?

Yes there will be plenty of parking spaces at the show, once on site follow the signs to the parking areas and you will be directed once there. Parking is free of charge.

# Will there be toilets at the event?

Yes, we have the use of two portaloos and two farm toilets on site which will be sign posted or can ask at front desk for directions.

# Will there be food kiosks at the event or do I need to bring my own with me?

You are more than welcome to bring your own picnic however; we will have a refreshment stall (tea/coffee, rolls etc) as well as a home baking stall at the show, with all proceeds from these stalls going towards our kennels.

## Is the event disabled friendly?

The show itself takes place indoors in a sandy horse riding arena so unfortunately not ideal for wheelchair users. If know in advance we can ensure disabled parking closer to the event.

## Do I need to have a greyhound to attend the show?

While most people attending will generally have a greyhound (or two!) with them the event is open to all particular people who may be interested in the breed and looking for advice for the first time. The event aims to expel many of the myths surrounding these dogs.

## Can other dogs come along?

Yes as long as they come with a well trained owner! We even have a class for non-greyhounds.