

THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

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SCHEDULE of 36 CLASS MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW plus THE PETER RUSSELL MEMORIAL STAKES

consisting of

6 Class PUPPY STAKES:

2 Class each NOVICE & YEARLING STAKES

(Unbenched - Single Breed) (CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS are not eligible for entry)
(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

St Peters Church Hall, Church Lane, Bickinhill. W. Midlands. B92 0DN

On SUNDAY 30th JULY 2017

Show opens 9.30 a.m.

Judging starts - 10.00 a.m.- PROMPT

*** JUDGES***

**Main Show – Jan MacDonald (Ranaldane)
Stakes Classes – Darren Clarke (Peluche)**

The 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.

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

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB :

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VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL Veterinary group. 608 Warwick Rd. Solihull. B91 1AA
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ENTRIES TO THE SHOW MANAGER:

M. & W.E.G.D.C. Members Show Entry,
Mr C Bithell. Nant Y Meithyn. Pentrecelyn. Ruthin. LL152HU

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 3rd JULY 2017 (Postmark)

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COMMITTEE:

Mrs. M. Bithell, Mr. C. Bithell, Mrs. G. Jones,

Mrs. S. Lipman, Mr N White

Mr. S. Wareing and Mrs. L. Wood.

JUDGING:

There will be two rings at this Show.

Main Show will start at 10.00 a.m.: Puppy Stakes - Not before noon.

ENTRY FEES:

£5.00 First Entry. 50p all subsequent entries.

MEMBERSHIP:

Single £6. Joint £7

CATALOGUES:

FREE to all Exhibitors.

PRIZE MONEY:

There will be **NO** prize money at this show.

ROSETTES:

1st - VHC in all Classes : Best Opposite Sex :

Best Dog : Best Bitch

Reserve Best Dog : Reserve Best Bitch : Best Veteran Dog

Best Veteran Bitch : Reserve Best Puppy In Show

Overall Winners and Reserves of Puppy Stakes : Novice Stakes & Yearling Stakes.

Rosettes & Sashes for B.I.S., B.P.I.S. & B.Vet.I.S.

DONATIONS:

If anyone would like to donate anything to this Show do contact

CHRIS BITHELL

The Club will be delighted and very grateful. **THANK YOU.**

CAR PARKING:

VEHICLES MAY NOT PARK ON THE GRASS. IF EXHIBITORS PARK IN AN ORDERLY WAY, THERE IS PLENTY OF SPACE FOR VEHICLES.

TRADE STANDS:

The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

*** * EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE * ***

Exhibitors & Handlers are reminded that they are responsible for clearing up fouling by the dog/s in their charge.

PLEASE USE EXERCISE AREA & SPECIAL BINS.

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THE CLUB ANNUAL

All paid-up 2016 members will receive a free copy of our excellent 2017 annual at the beginning of 2017. There is plenty of time to place your advert. Details are available from Hon. Secretary. There are still a few copies of previous annuals for sale.

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SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank Low Cost Bedding and Mrs. Helen Seddon for their kind sponsorship at this show.

TROPHIES & CUPS

Best in Show	Sirdane Bowl
Best Dog	Muriel Osborne Trophy
Best Bitch	Doris Tittle Trophy
Best Puppy in Show	Diana Trophy
Best in Stakes	Cornhill Challenge Cup

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WARNING NOTE

All persons attending the Dog Show must compensate and/or indemnify the Organisers for loss or damage to any property or buildings within the Show Ground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Dog Show or for whom they are responsible.

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TO NEWCOMERS :

It is permissible to enter your dog in Stakes and in the Main Show Classes, so everyone **PLEASE** support all these classes. It is a great opportunity to gain experience for you and your puppies.

CLASSIFICATION

MAIN SHOW JUDGE: JAN MacDONALD

DOG CLASSES

1. SPECIAL VETERAN
2. MINOR PUPPY
3. PUPPY
4. JUNIOR
5. YEARLING
6. NOVICE
7. GRADUATE
8. POST GRADUATE
9. LIMIT
10. OPEN
11. SPECIAL BEGINNERS
12. SPECIAL OPEN - FAWN
13. SPECIAL OPEN - BRINDLE
14. SPECIAL OPEN - HARLEQUIN
15. SPECIAL OPEN - BLUE
16. SPECIAL OPEN - BLACK
17. SPECIAL OPEN MANTLE DOG

BITCH CLASSES

18. SPECIAL VETERAN
19. MINOR PUPPY
20. PUPPY
21. JUNIOR
22. YEARLING
23. NOVICE
24. GRADUATE
25. POST GRADUATE
26. LIMIT
27. OPEN
28. SPECIAL BEGINNERS
29. SPECIAL OPEN - FAWN
30. SPECIAL OPEN - BRINDLE
31. SPECIAL OPEN - HARLEQUIN
32. SPECIAL OPEN - BLUE
33. SPECIAL OPEN - BLACK
34. SPECIAL OPEN MANTLE BITCH
35. BRACE
36. TEAM

THE PETER RUSSELL MEMORIAL STAKES

PUPPY STAKES

JUDGE: DARREN CLARKE

37. PUPPY DOG (6 months to not exceeding 8 months)
38. PUPPY DOG (8 months to not exceeding 10 months)
39. PUPPY DOG (10 months to not exceeding 12 months)
40. PUPPY BITCH (6 months to not exceeding 8 months)
41. PUPPY BITCH (8 months to not exceeding 10 months)
42. PUPPY BITCH (10 months to not exceeding 12 months)

Judge will now select Best Puppy and Reserve Best Puppy.

NOVICE & YEARLING STAKES JUDGE: DARREN CLARKE

43. NOVICE DOG Definitions as ordinary Novice
44. NOVICE BITCH Definitions as ordinary Novice
45. YEARLING DOG Definitions as ordinary Yearling
46. YEARLING BITCH Definitions as ordinary Yearling

Judge will now select Best Novice, Reserve Best Novice, Best Yearling and Reserve Best Yearling.

NOTE: Res.B.P. & Res.B.N. will be chosen from second to Best P., N. & Y. and remaining Challengers.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **26th June 2017**.

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. 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 Regulations 9 (j) and 20.

(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 12 calendar months of age, 18 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.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won three or more First Prizes at any Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won four or more First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won five or more First Prizes at Championship and Open Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not won seven or more First Prizes in all at Open and Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not.

OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at 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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For Owner, Handler, or Exhibitor not having won a First Prize at any Show.

SPECIAL OPEN: As for Open but restricted by colour.

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

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Not for competition entries will be accepted for Great Danes. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered. **No unentered dogs will be allowed within the environs of the show. N.B. Puppies aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter "Not For Competition" at this show.**

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. Stakes Classes Not Before noon
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 by which time dogs must be removed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees - £5.00 per dog for the first entry. Subsequent Entries - 50p with the same dog (Including Brace/Team). NO entries will be accepted unless accompanied with the appropriate entry fees, including Membership dues.
7. No Prize Money will be paid at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought within the precincts of the Show during its continuance except by permission of the General Committee.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

11. 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent Competition.

PROVISO: For the Purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

12. BEST IN SHOW: The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the Exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

PROVISO: For the Purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

13. 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.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
17. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
18. 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.
19. **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 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 General Committee 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.

20. Not for Competition: 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.
21. **DOG FOULING** : Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dogs at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the 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 be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs and for other property, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves,

their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.

23. a) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances.
- b) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings.
- c) The feeding of dogs within the main hall is strictly forbidden.

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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 General Committee 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 the 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 General Committee.
 - (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 shown.Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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 any 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.

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

K.C. Rule 15 - EXCLUSION OF DOGS.

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 disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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