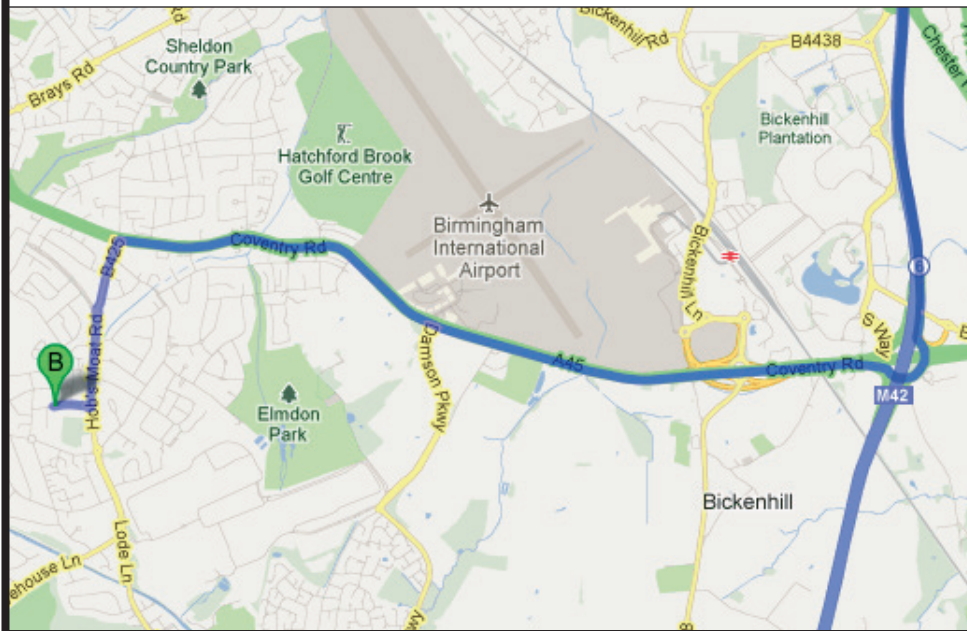


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The Papillon (Butterfly Dog) Club

Schedule of Unbenched Single Breed Open Show

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)



At St Mary's Church Hall,
Hobs Meadow, Hobs Moat,
Solihull,
West Midlands B92 8PN

on

Saturday 3rd February 2018

Show Opens: 9.00am

Judging commences: 10.00am

Show Closes: Half an hour after all judging completed

Judge: Mrs E E C Mordecai (Millhill)

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**Junior Handling/Stakes/
Special Classes:
Miss Keavy McGrath**

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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."

President: Miss A Summerfield
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Show Secretary: Arena Print (temporary)
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Benevolent Fund Admin: Mrs R Wood-Davis
Membership Secretary: Mrs E Stanmore
Additional Committee: Mrs C Headley, Mr T Headley (Co-opted)
Ms D Goodwin,



SHOW INFORMATION



- ENTRY FEES:** Non Members: 1st Entry £5.50 per dog; Members: 1st Entry £4.50 per dog
Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog.
All Subsequent entries with same dog: £1.00 per entry (Puppies from 4-6 mths are acceptable for NFC at this show).
J.H.A. Classes £1.50
(entries must be made on the entry form and cannot be taken on the day).
- CATALOGUES:** Ordered & pre-paid with entries: £2.00 - On the day - £2.50 if available.
- ADVERTS:** Ads in the catalogue black & white only - £10 Full page, £5.00 Half page.
- MEMBERSHIP:** 2018 Fees due 1st January 2018, which can be sent with show entry, purchased with your online entry, or paid directly to Membership Secretary.
Single: £10.00, Joint: £12.00
NEW MEMBER Application Forms can be obtained from the Membership Secretary
- ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS:** 1st-VHC in all classes plus Special Rosettes.
- RAFFLE:** Gifts for Raffle gratefully received.
- DONATIONS:** Rosette donations will be gratefully received, as well as donations to the Papillon (Butterfly Dog) Club Benevolent Fund and/or Rescue Fund.
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.
- SMOKING:** This is a No Smoking venue.
- EXERCISE AREA:** An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitor/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.
- DOGS IN CARS:** Remedial action, in accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, will be taken in the case of any dog found to be in a distressed condition.
- MOBILE PHONES:** No mobile phones to be used ringside.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Please introduce yourself to the Show Secretary who will give any help and advice needed.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitor Passes will not be sent out. Ring Numbers & Catalogues (if pre-ordered) are to be collected at the Show before midday.

DEFINITION 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 the the Kennel Club Ltd. 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. **Monday 8th January 2018**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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 Regulations 9(j) & 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 their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy & 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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age or 18 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class respectively, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - c) For any reason other than 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 & 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.

MAIDEN: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy & Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First prizes at Open or Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy & Special Puppy Classes excepted) whether restricted or not.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit & Open classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

MID LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Ltd Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club Ltd or won 5 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become Show Champions under kennel Club Regulations or under the rules any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 which are eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL OPEN: For all dogs of the Breed for which the class is provided and which are eligible for entry at the Show.

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

OPEN PHALENE: For any dog of this variety.

JUNIOR HANDLING: Entrants to the JH classes must enter before the day of the show and give the name and age on the entry form. The dog they handle must be entered in another class at this 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.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Entries must be over 4 months of age and details given on the entry form. All such dogs must be registered with The Kennel Club Ltd.

17. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Ltd 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.
18. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club Ltd offers the following guidance to help you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC Ltd 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.** Anyone whose dog is Entered at a Kennel Club Ltd licensed 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. Breach of Kennel Club Ltd Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have a right under Kennel Club Ltd Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. 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 Ltd registered.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, detention of or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only entries are received.
22. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
23. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil his/her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
24. To help us comply with Fire Regulations please do NOT obstruct the gangways with equipment, etc.
25. The Committee of this Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
26. Any owner, competitor, 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 Ltd licensed show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Ltd licensed events 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.
28. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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 appropriate entry fees.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
30. **CAGES & TROLLEYS:** Exhibitors are advised that cages, grooming tables & trolleys are not allowed at the ringside. Suitable area will be provided.



**Until further notice, no
Cups & Trophies will be on display**



Membership

Annual Membership Fees 2018 are due on 1st January 2018 they can included with your show entry either in the post or online (**Single £10, Joint £12**) up to 31st March 2018. After this time, Membership has to be re-approved by the committee before entering as a member.
Alternatively, they can be sent directly to the Membership Secretary - Mrs E Stanmore.

NEW MEMBERS - Application Forms can also be obtained from:

Membership Secretary: Mrs E Stanmore
138 Old Hale Way, Hitchin, Herts. SG5 1XT
Tel: 01462 451179 Email: elaine@altaya.org.uk



2018 Show Dates & Judges

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 21st April 2018

Dogs: Mr T Mather (Barklots) ~ **Bitches:** Mrs C Roe (Sunshoo)

Referee: Mrs C Lee-Slater (Graycaz)

Venue: The KC Building (WEST HALL), Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

OPEN SHOW

Saturday 17th November 2018

Judge: Mr D Johnston (Dourhu)

Venue: St Mary's Hall, Solihull

ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE



CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOGS: Please keep the venue clean. All Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for cleaning up and removing any fouling by dogs in their charge.

DOGS IN CARS WARNING: If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



STRICTLY NO SMOKING
Offenders will be asked to leave



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CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs E E C Mordecai (Millhill)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 15. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 16. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 17. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Maiden Dog | 18. Maiden Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog | 19. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Graduate Dog | 20. Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog | 21. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Mid Limit Dog | 22. Mid Limit Bitch |
| 10. Limit Dog | 23. Limit Bitch |
| 11. Open Dog | 24. Open Bitch |
| 12. Veteran Dog | 25. Veteran Bitch |
| 13. Open Phalene Dog | 26. Open Phalene Bitch |

BD, RBD, BB, RBB, BPD, RBP, BPB, RBPB will now take place, followed by BIS, RBIS, BOS, BPIS, RBPIS, BVIS & Best Phalene

The following classes will be judged during lunch break

JUNIOR HANDLING JUDGE: Miss Keavy McGrath

27. J.H.A. (6-11 Years) 28. J.H.A. (12-16 Years)

followed by BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows.

For more details visit www.jha-dog.co.uk.

Points are awarded towards the Papillon Junior Handler of the Year Award

JUDGE: Miss Keavy McGrath

29. Brace

WELFARE & BENEVOLENT FUND CLASSES

JUDGE: Miss Keavy McGrath

30. Special Open Dog 31. Special Open Bitch

A PUPPY WALK (between 4 & 6 months) will take place during the lunch break whilst main judge is at lunch. All participants must be entered NFC/PW with full details.

Best Fringes in Show will now be judged (no entry fee required)

Dogs beaten in the stakes classes will not be seen as beaten dogs in the breed ring and can challenge for Best Dog, Best Bitch & BIS

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Show will open at 9.00 am
- Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- Judging will commence after 10.00 am
- 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 etc.
- The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- Entry Fees: Members £4.50 first entry per dog, Non-Members £5.50 first entry per dog; each subsequent entry with the same dog £1.00 per dog; Not For Competition £1.00 per dog. (Puppies from 4-6 months are acceptable for NFC at this show). Entry fees are not normally refundable. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries. Advertisements in Catalogue (Black & White) £10.00 per full page, £5.00 half page. 2018 Membership (UK) £10.00 Single, £12.00 Joint. Membership application forms may be obtained from the Membership Secretary.
- There is no prize money on offer at this Show.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 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 exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it will 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 other Competition: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than from 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.
- 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 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 other 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 one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
- Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of 10 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Ltd Regulation F (Annex B) – Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Limited Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final and may include reference for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Limited 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 Limited 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 Limited 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 Limited. 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 Limited 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 Officers & Committee of the Papillon (Butterfly Dog) Club do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or trade stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as 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.

Judge's Profile Mrs E E C Mordecai (Millhill)

I was brought up with a variety of cross breeds but got my first Cavalier in 1971. I bred 1 litter in 1974 but it wasn't until 1980 that I became interested in showing and breeding. My first homebred Champion was made up in 1988 and was followed in the 90's by a further 4 Champions which included Group Winners, a General Ch Show BIS Winner and the record breaking litter brother & sister tricolours, both of whom gained their crowns on the same day. A record which remains unbeaten in the breed. The 2000's added another 2 Champions, making a total of 7 Champions in 3 of the 4 cavalier colours. Showing and breeding is done on a more limited basis these days but I have continued to develop my interest in all toy breeds. I have owned a papillon for 3 years but have held an interest for several years, firstly working as part of the committee of the PBDC and latterly as Chairman.

I have awarded CC's in cavaliers for more than 20 years and have judged most toy breeds, Toy Groups and BIS at a number of Open Shows.

I am particularly thrilled to have been voted by the membership of the Papillon (Butterfly Dog) Club to judge their Open Show and I'm very much looking forward to the day.

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Judge's Profile Miss Keavy McGrath

I have been a part of the dog world since I was 7 (13 years), starting off in the YKC with my English Cocker Spaniel and I have had the pleasure of owning Papillons for the last 10 years. My dogs opened up a whole new world for me, which has become my life, and since then I have qualified for multiple Crufts disciplines including: YKC Junior Handling, Obedience, Groomer of the Year and Stakes as well as Obreedience, Team Agility and Breed Showing.

I am now a Senior member of the YKC and my time in the organisation has presented many opportunities, such as working as ring and stand party at both Crufts and Discover Dogs, a weeks' worth of work experience in the Kennel Club offices in London and an Outward Bound course to develop skills within a group of senior members.

Over the last few years my interest in the breed has increased, taking the opportunity to get my name on the C List for judging Papillons and becoming the team agility co-ordinator. On top of this, I am in the process of furthering my education at university by completing a BSc with Honours in Zoo Biology and I am currently on placement at the UK Wolf Conservation Trust, where I hope to learn more about our domesticated dogs' ancestors and their conservation in the wild.

I'm delighted to have been given the opportunity to judge the Junior Handling and Special Classes for the Papillon (Butterfly Dog) Club's Open Show.