



FOLKESTONE HYTHE & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF 21-CLASS UNBENCHED LIMITED SHOW
(Challenge Certificate Winners are not eligible for entry) (Not judged on the Group System)

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

(MEMBERS ONLY)

**At The Village Hall, Canterbury Road, Hawkinge,
Nr. Folkestone, Kent CT18 7BS**

On TUESDAY 18th May 2010

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

Show opens: 6.00 PM

Judging: 6.30 PM

Judge: Mr Jonathan Daltrey (Bananadance)

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:

Chairman: Mrs B Smith, The Willows, Newington, Folkestone, Kent CT18 8AZ,
Tel. 01303 275364
Treasurer: Mrs V Ridge, 10 Charles Crescent, Folkestone, Kent CT19 4NF
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Show Secretary: Mrs H Reeves, 10 Shalmsford Court, Shalmsford Street, Chartham, CT4 7QR

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".

ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY 27th April 2010 (POSTMARK)

Vets on call: Anna House Veterinary Hospital 3 Sandgate Hill, Sandgate,
Folkestone, Kent CT20 2JF Tel. 01303 248501

Entries to be made to: Chairman - Mrs B Smith, The Willows, Newington, Folkestone
Kent CT18 8AZ, Tel. 01303 275364.
Email: johnandbettysmith@yahoo.com

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 6:00 p.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 6:30 PM SHARP.
- 4 Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all the judging has been completed.
- 5 The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting & benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- 6 Amount of Entry and other fees: -£2.50 per first entry per dog £3.00 joint membership £1.00 per subsequent entry same dog £2.50 single membership £1.50 pre paid catalogue (£2.00 on the day)

Please note - You must be a current member of FHDCS to enter this Show. Subscriptions can be paid or renewed with entries.

7. There is no prize money on offer at this Show. The Society offers rosettes for:-
 - First to VHC in each class
 - Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show
 - Prize Cards, First to VHC in each class

A full list of Trophies on offer will appear in the catalogue. **Exhibitors currently holding trophies should contact the Chairperson Mrs Betty Smith, Tel. 01303 275364, to arrange their return.**

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.
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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and 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.

Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes and Best Puppy in Breed, 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before breed classes.

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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show.

Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes

Proviso. For the purpose of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to the Best In Show competition after a period of 10 minutes has elapsed since the last 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. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by the permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the canine press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Competition, which appears in this schedule.
16. 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.
17. **DOGS IN CARS 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 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 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.

18. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and

caravan parks and approaches. PLEASE USE THE BIN BAGS PROVIDED.

19. All charges incurred by this Society when cheques are refused by a Bank MUST BE PAID BY THE EXHIBITOR.
20. In the event of the abandonment of the Show through circumstances beyond the control of the Society, the Society may defray from the entry fees such monies as expended to cover the cost of the Show preparation.
21. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserves to itself the right to appoint another judge to fulfill his/her duties.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES (The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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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 by the Kennel Club.

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. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009.*

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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height
- b). For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is overage but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or twenty-four 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. **SPECIAL** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at a F.H. &D.C.S. BEGINNERS Show

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a first prize at any Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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).

**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.

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

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

# SHOW CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Jonathan Daltrey (Bananadance)

- 1). ANY VARIETY MINOR PUPPY DOG
- 2). ANY VARIETY MINOR PUPPY BITCH
- 3). ANY VARIETY PUPPY DOG
- 4). ANY VARIETY PUPPY BITCH
- 5). ANY VARIETY JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH
- 6). ANY VARIETY YEARLING DOG OR BITCH
- 7). ANY VARIETY MAIDEN DOG OR BITCH
- 8). ANY VARIETY NOVICE DOG OR BITCH
- 9). ANY VARIETY SPECIAL BEGINNER DOG OR BITCH \*\*\*
- 10). ANY VARIETY SPORTING POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH
- 11). ANY VARIETY NON-SPORTING POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH
- 12). ANY VARIETY POST GRADUATE DOG
- 13). ANY VARIETY POST GRADUATE BITCH
- 14). ANY VARIETY HOUND OPEN DOG OR BITCH
- 15). ANY VARIETY GUNDOG OPEN DOG OR BITCH
- 16). ANY VARIETY TERRIER OPEN DOG OR BITCH
- 17). ANY VARIETY UTILITY OPEN DOG OR BITCH
- 18). ANY VARIETY WORKING OPEN DOG OR BITCH
- 19). ANY VARIETY PASTORAL OPEN DOG OR BITCH
- 20). ANY VARIETY TOY OPEN DOG OR BITCH
- 21). ANY VARIETY VETERAN DOG OR BITCH

\*\*\* PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE DEFINITION FOR CLASS No 9, A.V. SPECIAL BEGINNER DOG OR BITCH

## **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 reward gained thereat.
  - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be 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 such operations are notified to the  
  
Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated 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 a complaint.