

THE BICHON FRISÉ CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN



Schedule of 41st Single Breed CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL DOG SHOW

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND
WESTON ROAD, STAFFORD. ST18 0BD.

SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024

JUDGE: MRS CAROL BOWMAN (CARREGIS)
Judging start time TBA

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

**BEST IN SHOW £40 - BEST VETERAN IN SHOW £20
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £25**

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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: MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2024 (POSTMARK)

All entries and enquiries to:

The Hon. Secretary: Mrs D Russell,

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BICHON FRISÉ CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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ENTRY FEES:

First entry per dog:	Members £14.00	Non-Members £18.00
Subsequent entries:	£2.50 per dog per class (members & non-members)	
Not For Competition:	Free	
MEMBERSHIP FEES	£7.00 Single	£12.00 Joint (UK) £12.50(Overseas)

Please note that according to KC Regulations only dogs entered in the show may be brought into the show venue.

*If you wish to bring other dogs they may be entered as not for competition
Full Names and details are required the same as for dogs to be shown.*

CLASSES CAN BE SPONSORED

to be featured in the Catalogue, £5.00 per class

Please preorder your Catalogues with entries: £3.00

ROSETTES to 5th PLACE

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: MRS. CAROL BOWMAN

DOGS

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate –Dog

BITCHES

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate –Bitch

1. Minor Puppy Dog	10 Minor Puppy Bitch
2. Puppy Dog	11 Puppy Bitch
3. Junior Dog	12 Junior Bitch
4. Post Graduate Dog	13. Post Graduate Bitch
5 Limit Dog	14 Limit Bitch
6 Breeders Dog	15. Breeders Bitch
7. Open Dog	16. Open Bitch
8. Champion Dog	17. Champion Bitch
9. Veteran Dog	18. Veteran Bitch

ROSETTES FOR

1st -- VHC in each Class

BEST IN SHOW-RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST DOG- BEST BITCH,

RES BEST DOG-RES BEST BITCH

BEST PUPPY DOG- BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW-RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW-RES BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

SASHES FOR: -

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

NB. The word dog includes both sexes.

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., 15th April 2024

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. 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) 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 twelve calendar months of age, eighteen 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 day of the Show.
PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the show.
JUNIOR	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show
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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
LIMIT	For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
BREEDERS OPEN	For dogs bred by the exhibitor For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
CHAMPION	For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.
VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed. <i>NB Puppies aged 4 months and over are allowed to enter NFC at this show.</i>

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show is run in conjunction with Birmingham National Dog Show
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show management.
3. Judging start time TBA.
4. This is an **UNBENCHED SHOW**. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show closes half an hour after all judging has been completed.

5. Entry Fees: Members £14.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £18.00 first entry per dog.
All Subsequent entries £2.50 each. NFC Free
Catalogues: £3.00 ordered with entries (£3.50 on day).
Membership: £7.00 single, £12.00 joint (UK), £12.50 (Overseas). Due 1st January 2021
6. Prize Money at this Show is as shown in this schedule.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Withdrawal.
11. 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 but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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.
12. 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.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. 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.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with K. C. Reg. F (Annex B) Reg. for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. 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.

16. 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 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.

17. **Not For Competition** Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered on the entry form

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. The Committee reserves the right to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition either from vice, disease, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog has been judged the entry fee shall be forfeited.
19. 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, or detention of, or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
20. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
21. Any instructions contained elsewhere in this Schedule shall be deemed to form part of these Regulations.
22. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
23. Every Exhibitor making an entry at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations and by the Rules of the Show, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
24. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagements, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another to take his or her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition in these circumstances and in this event, written notice must be given to the Secretary. Entry fees shall not be refunded.
25. 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. (K.C.S.R.[F]).

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

F (Annex 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 RuleA11.
 - (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 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 RuleA11.
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 an 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.*

Amended, 01. 01. 2014

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AFTER YOUR DOG AND ALSO CLEARING YOUR HAIR
TRIMMINGS.**



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