

THE BICHON FRISÉ CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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The pictures look clearer and sharper on the web.

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   Would all members please take a look at the club website. bichonfriseclubofgb.com. At next AGM we will be updating this Code (highlited in red)and we would value your thoughts and recommendations . Please contact Dawn with your comments before 31st Dec 2025.
   A copy is also included in this newsletter for your convienience.

4. **Diary Notes**

Bichon Frise Club of Great Britain
Open Show 13.04.2025

This was a lovely entry. Many thanks. I thought the atmosphere of the morning was lovely and just as a breed club should be. I thoroughly enjoyed my morning with the bichon frise

Minor Puppy Dog 1. Robinhood I Can Dream. Nice start to the day. Pleasing young quality male. Typical head with correct skul to muzzle proportions. Enough breadth of skul. Good dark eye. Decent underjaw. Overal pigmentation is good. Pleasing length of neck into good shoulders. Level topline. A fraction longer than ideal for me. Good rib. Moved with drive but just needs to settle in front action.

Puppy Dog 1. Deizi The Deys of Our Lives. Balanced young dog who pleases for his size and overal type. Liked his head which is of good overal proportions, good dark eye with correct halos evident. Correct length of neck into well laid shoulders. Decent front assembly with good bone and feet. Wel sprung with broad loin. Level. In good coat. Could have a little more drive from the rear. BPD

Junior Dog 1. Aramis Adelio. Not a smal dog but balanced through. Pleasing head and expression with correct overall skul to muzzle, and eye placement to nose proportions. Typica ly bichon. Going through that growing up stage and just needs to drop and fill through. Needs time. Good bone and feet. Correct tail set and carriage, nicely plumed. For me just a fraction over angulated at the rear. Moved ok.

Limit Dog 1. Luka Songbird. Nicely headed male with super pigment and good haloes evident. Overall, a very nice expression. Good length of neck into wel placed shoulders. Good depth of chest. Wel ribbed although a little longer cast than ideal. Correct topline although a fraction higher tail set would complete the picture. Moved out wel in front. In good coat and condition.

Open Dog 1. Pamplona Protocol. I thought this was a smashing young male. He was exactly what I was looking for. Correct size for a male and totaly balanced. I loved his head and expression. Ideal head proportions with enough width of his skull which is correctly rounded. Well placed eyes which are dark and correctly haloed. Well placed ears. This dog has the correct forehand angulation and has a well-developed chest of good depth. Correct at the elbow. Level topline and good breadth to his short loin. Correct tail set. Lovely hind angulation. Moved out very well with a super side gait. Good pigment through. In super well presented jacket. I rea y liked this male and was happy to award him BD and subsequently BIS

2. Ch Louisianna Heart Breaker. Another smart male. I can see how he has attained his crown. Many of the attributes of 1 also apply here. Different in style to 1 he is a dog with super head and expression. Good bone and feet. Level with correct tail set. Correct depth of chest and of good rib. Nice tuck up and lovely rounded croup. Good hind quarters. Moved wel. I just preferred the fraction more length of neck on 1 and the overal masculinity of Protocol.

3. Ch Wolimob Top Gun JW

Minor Puppy Bitch 1. Petit Amis Countini On A Miracle Bowichons. Such a precocious puppy and ful of herself which I much prefer to see than the converse. Movement difficult to assess but what I could see of her when settled is very sound. Has a very feminine expression with super pigment. Good length of neck.

Needs to fil through. Well ribbed back with strong loin of decent breath. Nice hind angulation. Needs time.

Puppy Bitch. 1. Russmar April Forget Me Not. This young bitch is stil quite raw and needs to mature to reach her full potential. Has an enchanting expression due to her correct head properties, dark eye and correct muzzle length. Lovely coat texture and colour. Decent length of neck. Nice topline. Could have a fraction more bend at the stifle nevertheless moved well from the rear with good drive and pads evident. Needs a fraction more reach in front. Just needs time.

Junior Bitch 1. Deizi This Girl on Fire. Very mature young bitch who is almost 12 months.
Another with lovely pigment and lovely eye. Nicely rounded skul. Nice and clean in the cheeks. Won this class on her very good front which is wel developed with good brisket. Nice straight legs and good at the pastern. Well matured body for her age. Good rump and well angulated rear. Moved very wel. Just needs to lose some of her puppy colouring.

2. Russmar April Forget Me Not. Winner of Puppy Bitch.

3. Brokengare Mam'sele

Post Graduate Bitch 1. Delbrupar's Estre la Avec Snowpups. Smart young lady of good size and overal shape. Nicely rounded skul although a fraction deeper in forehead would complete the picture if one is being hypercritical. Lovely eye which has good halos. Good through the neck and shoulder. Decent front. Nice topline and tailset. Moved very well with good tail carriage and head wel carried. Much to like.

Limit Bitch. Lovely class although all differing in type and style.

1. Pamplona Nina Simone.
This bitch possibly had the best head and expression of the day. Very typey bitch teaming with quality. Like her litter mate she exceled in this entry with her super front assembly and correct length of upper arm shoulder placement. Good depth to her brisket. Super spring of rib and we l ribbed back. Lovely level topline with correct tail set. Good breadth of pelvis. Well angulated hindquarters. Moved with drive and in super hard condition. In the challenge she didn't help her handler at all. I think this bitch should do very well. RBB.

2.Pinefield Dressed for Success at Quismar (Imp Aus). This bitch is beautifully balanced through. She presents a very typical outline. Lovely head and expression with ideal sku l to muzzle ratio. Correct ear set and good eye. Nice length of neck into good shoulders. Nice front assembly and correct bone. Good topline and tail set. Not overdone behind. In good condition and presented in first class order. If I were to be critical, I would like a fraction more of her.

3. Louisianna Cant Tame Her

Open Bitch 1. Vanila Cup Cake De Dyksteinhoeve With Keunnevek (imp BEL). Quality mature bitch who has much to admire. Nothing flashy but just ful of type and well constructed through. Correct headproportions. Correct eye placement, dark and full of expression. Eyes and muzzle length create the desired equilateral triangle. Super pigment Good through the neck and shoulder. Nice front. Good topline and tail set. Good rear angulation which is not

over done. Wel carried tail. In excelent jacket. Moved well fore and aft. I thought her a quality bitch and one who could in my opinion carry her title. Was happy to award her BB.

Veteran Bitch 1. Rusmar Dezigner Kisses with Junanger. Smart veteran bitch who is stil in very good order. Good skul nicely rounded with good ear set and carriage. Pleasing expression. Enough width to her front. Good bone and feet. Wel sprung. Correct topline and croup. She presents a nice overal shape. Moved very soundly but not using her tail today.BV

Dr Ian H Gabriel



THE WINNERS

I must admit that I am not the best photographer so many of the picturs taken at the show are poor quality. I have picked the best for this collage. If you were there you should find yourself. GB

PS. I have fired the photgrapher!



May Championship Show

The Bichon Frise Club of Great Britain Championship Show
May 11th 2025

Thank you to the officers and Committee for asking me to judge this efficient well run show and to the exhibitors for sportsmanship and preparing their dogs so beautifully.

Overall I found the breed sound, head proportions, bites,ears,eye size, shape and colour were good, all had black pads, I found only one with a harsh coat. Some attention is needed to front and rear angulation , too many with short upper arms lacking lay back and straight rears with no drive from hocks.
So pleased with the temperaments of these happy outgoing little guys.

Baby puppy bitch 2(1) 1 Lovetts Louisanna Cute As A Bunny at Lovjen very promising pretty pup with dark pigment, good mouth,dark eye and halos,balanced body ,showed well in lovely white coat.

Minor Puppy Dog 1 Robinsons Wattlemeade Just Walter, masculine youngster, correct bite, dark eye and pigment good shape stacked, up to size in great coat and well groomed.

Puppy Dog 1 Hills Petit Ami's Hungry Heart Deizi very stylish showman in super coat, correct mouth, dark eyes, balanced throughout, good angles for and aft ,moved well covering ground with ease.

Junior Dog 2 1 Stokes and Parkinson's Anneymar Jamaican me Jive
Very well balanced dog masculine sweet expression, good bite , dark eye good neck and top line, moves true, covers ground freely, excellent coat and presentation, makes a lovely picture.

2 Wierzchowska and Wierzchowski's Daisy Deco Aramis Adelio
Pretty headed dog with good mouth,eye and halos, moves out well in profile would like shorter back and whiter coat, well handled.

Post Grad 1 Daisy Deco Aramis Adelio
2 Reids Wolimorb Cosmic Star Over Dixiedo very pretty headed dog with dark expressive eye, good mouth and excellent pigment, nice size ,well balanced body, white soft coat , moves true.

Limit Dog 5 (1) Johstones Lovjen Angel of Fire super little dog with a classic head, dark expressive eyes, good mouth and dark pigment , good front and rear angles , moves with reach and drive keeping his top line, groomed and handled well
2 Coads Pamplona Protocol very impressive dog, good head neck and top line , moves out well with ease , expertly handled in beautiful coat
3 Crawfords Luka Songbird

Open Dog 7. wow superb class, all seven worthy champions
1 Walton Ch Ashoka Blaze of glory at Keunnevek outstanding masculine dog with sweet expression, dark eye, good head and neck into well constructed front, great top line , well muscled rear with plenty of drive, oozes breed type on the move, in great form and at one with his handler who expertly trims and handles him to perfection.DCC and BIS

2 Bromilows Ch Wolimorb Top Gun Jw extremely pretty dog with the darkest of pigment throughout his whole body, cute dark expressive eye, good head , neck and front , moves with purpose and drive covering ground with ease, ideal size and type in super white coat , very well handled. Res CC
3 Andersons Ch Manoirs Licenced to Thrill for Brokengate

Puppy Bitch 1 Carrs Petit Ami’s Countin On A Miracle Bowiechons
Sweet pretty feminine pup with good head dark pigment , good neck and front angles, level top line and well angulated rear, nice size and body proportions , super mover covering ground with ease, very promising.

Junior Bitch 8 (1) Andersons Brokengates Mam’selle
Ultra feminine youngster with beautiful expression, good head proportions, dark eye and pigment, well balanced body up to size, can carry a lot of coat, good angles , moves with ease , loved her qualities excellent presentation BPIS

2 Hill and Macleod Deizi This Girl is on Fire
Quality bitch balanced throughout good head dark pigment, sweet dark expressive eyes, moved true with well angulated quarters, shown well with soft white coat, expertly trimmed.
3 Russell Rusmar April Forget me Not

Post Grad 5, 1 Staffords Louisianna Can't Tame Her What a little star, outgoing, extrovert, compact bitch in top form, beautiful head and expression, balanced throughout , moves free with plenty of drive at one with her handler in stunning coat, I'm sure she has a great future BCC R/BIS

2 Russell Rusmar April Forget Me NotLovely head with dark round eye, balanced body, good angles throughout, moves out with plenty of drive, needs time to mature.

3 Wilson's Brokengates Rebel Heart At Kantosky

Limit 4 (2) Coads Pamplona Nina Simone Beutifully balanced bitch with a sweet expression, good angles for and aft , lovely size , never put a foot wrong, keeping her top line and head carriage, shown in great coat, handled to perfection by the master of the breed. res CC

2 Waltons Vanilla Cup Cake Van De Dyksteinhove With Keunnevek
Quality bitch so well made, pretty feminine head, good neck ,well laid shoulders and upper arm, good rear angles throughout, moves with ease in super coat. Not so keen to move today but when she does she will go to the top

3 Marquiss Pinefield Dressed for Success at Quissmar

Open Bitch 5 (2) 1 Carrs Ch Daveyluvs Hot Tramp I Luv U So Shcex
Very pretty quality bitch, dark expressive eyes, ideal body size and shape,good neck top line and quarters , moves out well in super coat, well presented

2 Stokes Delbrupar Jamaican M Crazy At Anneymar Super classic feline bitch with good eye pigment , balanced body with lovely angles, over well keeping her top line and tail carriage , superbly groomed and handled

3 Wierzchowska and Wierzchowski Amelia's Angels I'm The Best

Veteran 1 ParkinsonsJaimens Petrichor 9 yrs, looks half her age in great condition, darkest of pigment, sweet expressive round eyes, correct shape and body proportions, good neck and top line, moves out with plenty of reach and drive, flawless presentation BVIS

2 Gallaghers Rusmar Dezigner Kisses With Junanger Pretty feminine bitch with dark eye and pigment , sweet expression, good neck and front , balanced throughout , covers ground with ease in great condition
Stephen Thompson





2025 YEARBOOK

Important Information:-

Over the past few years the Yearbook has been compiled in-house. For this year 2025 it is being compiled by Scan-tech.

Your entries should be addressed to :-

Eddie Sturgeon at Scan-Tech . The preferred contact is via e-mail eddie@scan-tech.co.uk

This is a copy of the e-mail he has sent me giving his preferred format

‘’ Preferred format is either pdf, jpg, tiff, word or indesign (I will convert everything so it flows through indesign which is the page make up programme we use)

Word is okay but any images must be supplied as separate attachments (as the images placed within word are poor quality)
You have my permission to give the members my email address and contact phone number **(please emphasise that email is the preferred method)**
Also anyone sending material can they ensure that the Subject mentions that it is for the BFCGB Yearbook and whether it is one page or double page spread?”

The cost this year remains at £35 for a single page and £60 for a double and additional pages at £10.
If you have and problems or questions please talk to me at the November Champ Show.

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN CODE OF ETHICS 2025

1. Owners will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
2. Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
3. Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
4. Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
5. Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
6. Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
7. Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
8. Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
9. Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
10. Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
11. Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.

12. Owners will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
13. Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind.
Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club Registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog) .
14. Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
15. Members will, when breeding dogs, adopt as a minimum standard the principles, requirements and recommendations as embodied in the Kennel Club Assured Breeder Scheme. It is strongly recommended that members who breed should apply to join the Scheme.

The Bichon Frisé Club of Great Britain strongly advise that no puppy will be placed in its new home before the age of 8 weeks.
Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.

Dates for your diary

44th CHAMPION SHOW

MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN VILLAGE HALL,

STUDLEY,

B80 7BT

SUNDAY November 23rd 2025

JUDGE: Mr. T. Ball.

SAC Judge Mr. Richard Forsythe (Richpin)

All details and Entry forms for above event on webpage.
www.bichonfriseclubofgb.com

2026 OPEN SHOW

Followed by AGM (not before 12.00)

April 12TH 2026
Judge: TBA
MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN VILLAGE HALL,

STUDLEY, B80 7BT

AGM

The club 2026 AGM will take place at

MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN VILLAGE HALL,
STUDLEY, B80 7BT

after the Open Show in April 2026
NOT BEFORE 12.00 NOON

Comments and enquiries in writing and all proposals and matters for the Agenda for the 2025 AGM should be with the secretary by March 10th 2026

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THE BICHON FRISÉ CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Membership Application

U.K.Single membership -. £7.00, U.K.Joint membership (2) - £12.00, Overseas Single membership Only - £12.50

(Please complete the form below in block capitals)
Mr/ Mrs/ Miss/ Ms/ Messrs Surname: _____ Initials_____
Profession_____
Address_____

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Post Code_____ Telephone Number-Code. _____No. _____
Email address_____

Please provide the following information:
How many Bichons do you own? _____Are you a breeder? _____
Are you an exhibitor? _____
Do you own a Kennel Club Affix? **Yes / No** Affix_____
Do you judge any K.C. recognised breeds? **Yes / No**
Do you groom dogs for others? **Yes / No**..... Do you board dogs? **Yes / No**
What other dog clubs are/were you a member of? _____

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PROPOSER (Club member) (print name)
Signature_____ Date_____
SECONDER (Club member) (print name)
Signature_____ Date_____

Your application will be placed before the Committee of the Bichon Frisé Club of Great Britain at the next committee meeting. This might take anything up to eight weeks. You will receive a letter confirming the commencement of your membership. Your membership entitles you to reduced entries at our shows, a free copy of Newsletter when published (usually yearly), use of the Puppy Register and, funds permitting, a free copy of The Yearbook (reviewed annually).
On becoming a member of the above club, I agree that I will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Club which can be found on the webpage. *www.bichonfrisecluboffgb.com*

Date of application..... Signature.....

Please complete and return to; -

Mrs, H. Anderson. 52 Gibson Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP12 4QW

Cheques for the appropriate amount should be made payable to **The Bichon Frisé Club of Great Britain**