

THE BOSTON TERRIER CLUB

SCHEDULE

Of 20 Class Unbenched

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

At

**HAWKSTONE PARK,
9 HAWKSTONE PARK, WESTON-UNDER-
REDCASTLE, SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE. SY4 5UY**

On

SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, 2024

Show opens at: 9.00 am

Judging not before 11.30 am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging.

JUDGE: MRS R TANNER (Tanver)

(Subject to KC confirmation)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Vet. Surgeon (on call): Medivet (24 hour) Shrewsbury, 2 Longbow
Close Harlescott Shrewsbury SY1 3GZ. Tele: 01743 465554

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".

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

Postal entries close: **Monday 4th March, 2024** (Postmark).

On-line entries to be made up until Midnight on **Monday 11th March, 2024**, via
Onlineshowentry.com

Postal entries & fees to be sent to : Hon Secretary: J Glynn, 7 Kinmel Cl, Kinmel Bay,
Colwyn. LL18 5NY. Tele: 07375059066 Email: Bostonterrierclubsecretary@yahoo.com

PRESIDENT: Mrs R Tanner **VICE PRESIDENT:** Mrs A Clifton
CHAIRMAN: Mr Simon Gill **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Mrs Debbie Rodaway
HON. SECRETARY: Ms J Glynn **HON. TREASURER:** Dr A Jackson
COMMITTEE:
Ms C Grange, Mrs J Webb, Miss J Barclay, Mrs D Sambrook, Ms T
Svitanova,
Co-opted: Mr S Webb, Mrs D Bamford, Mrs V Jackson, Ms M Hamlin



ROSETTES & RIBBONS

BEST IN SHOW	☀	RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPP SEX IN SHOW	☀	BEST BRACE
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	☀	BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
DOG CC, RDCC, BEST PUPPY DOG, BEST VETERAN DOG, BITCH CC, RBCC, BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST VETERAN BITCH, BEST JUNIOR HANDLER and FIRST TO VHC IN ALL CLASSES		

Show Manager: Mrs D Rodaway

FEES - Entry fees:

Members:	First Entry per day £18.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
Non-members:	First Entry per dog £23.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
Junior Handling Class:	£1.00 per entry
Not For Competition	£1.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age)
Advertisements:	Full Page £10.00, Half Page £6.00
Membership:	Single £6.00 Joint £9.00 Junior £1.00
Catalogue:	£2.50 with entry. Limited number on the day.
Raffle:	£1.00 per strip or 6 strips for £5.00
Rosette Donation:	£4.00 per class

Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue.

Cheques / Postal Orders/ payable to: The Boston Terrier Club

If acknowledgement of postal entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your entries.

AUCTION & RAFFLE

Items for the Auctions and Raffles would be most welcome

CLASSIFICATION

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KC Challenge Certificate—Dog

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Novice Dog
6. Post Graduate Dog
7. Limit Dog
8. Open Dog
9. Veteran Dog

KC Challenge Certificate—Bitch

10. Minor Puppy Bitch
11. Puppy Bitch
12. Junior Bitch
13. Yearling Bitch
14. Novice Bitch
15. Post Graduate Bitch
16. Limit Bitch
17. Open Bitch
18. Veteran Bitch

19. Special Junior Handling (see definition)
20. Brace

PLEASE NOTE:

Best Veteran In Show will be selected from the winners of the two Veteran classes only

**REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE
FROM THE LYLES BAR (on site)**

PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN,

No Chalking allowed within the venue. All fouling must be
picked up and disposed in the bins provided.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES **N.B.** 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. Monday, 26th February, 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 Regulation F(1)19.

(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 or, 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 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 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 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 a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club, or won 3 or more

CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL JUNIOR HANDLING. For dogs or bitches which must be entered in another class at this show and to be handled by a person of 16 years and under. The handler need not be the owner of the exhibit. The class will be judged on handling ability alone. Please give the name and age of the handler on the entry in the space provided

Advisory Notice

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.

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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (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 Rule A11.
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 Board.
 - (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 in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without express written permission of the Organisers. The taking of photographs in the show venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers magazines and internet sites—this is for news purposes only. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or general views of the Show, provided that these are for private use. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitors. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the ring at all time unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or judge is empowered to stop the person concerned.

Cinematograph or television equipment may only be used at the show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am
 2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
 3. Judging not before 11 am
 4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after the judging as been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
 5. Entry Fees: Members: First entry per dog £18.00. Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. Non-Members: First entry per dog £23.00. Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. Junior Handling Class £1.00 per entry. Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age). Advertisements: Full Page £10.00; Half Page £6.00. Membership : Single £6.00, Joint £9.00, Junior £1.00.
 6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
 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. 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 month and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Where the Best In Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded 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.
 11. Best In Show: Best In show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best OF Sex. If a Reserve Best In Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and 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 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 to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and report s of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show regulations F11.
 14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulations F (Annex B) - Regulations for the preparation of dogs For exhibition.
 15. All dogs resident outside the of 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 licences 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 conditions seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicles 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.**
17. 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 Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
 18. 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.
 19. No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
 20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.

21. 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 licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
22. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
23. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolley/cages.
26. 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 the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
27. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
28. The owner exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club 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. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
29. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the selected judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Security at shows

In light of recent events The Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog(s) is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s), at any Kennel Club licensed venue.

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 vehicles may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE:

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By Car: FROM THE NORTH & SOUTH M6 Junction 15 . Head west on A5182 to A53, then south west for 20 miles to Hodnet. Head north west on Shrewshrewsbury Street. Also easily accessible from the A49 and A41 (via A53). When you arrive on site, follow signs for golf course.

By TRAIN: The nearest station is Shrewsbury. The train station is approximately 12 miles from the hotel. A taxi to the hotel will take approx 25 mins.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DOGS MUST NOT BE EXERCISED ON THE GOLF COURSE.

NO CHALKING WITHIN THE VENUE

COVID 19 Guidelines. The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> The competitor must not attend the event