



# OPEN SHOW

## Schedule of 30 Class Unbenched Single Breed Open Show

*(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show regulations)*

To Be held at

**THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND**

**BUILT H WELLS, LD2 3SY**

**on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Show Opens: 9.00 a.m**

**Judging: Not Before 12.00 Noon**

This will be a PARTNERSHIP SHOW, held in conjunction with the Working & Pastoral Breed Association of Wales whom we thank for their permission and generosity.

Judging will commence after the judging of the breed during their show

**\* JUDGE \***

**Josh Henderson (Olijah)**

The judge at this show agree to abide by the following statement.

**"In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"**

### **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 5).

**Online Entries Close: Monday 8th April 2024 (Midnight)**

**(This date will not be extended)**

**Enter this show on line at: [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**

### **SHOW SECRETARY**

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### **VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL –**

**MAES GLAS VETERINARY GROUP Will be available at the show all day**



**President:** Mr Tony Schaanning-Ling

**CHAIRMAN:** Rick Day

**HON. SECRETARY:** Pat Patch    **HON. TREASURER:** John Powell

**HON. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:** Chris Patch

**Committee;**

Sharon Nunn - (Show Manager), Kris Kingsley,  
Jill Cranfield, Juliette Powell

**Hon Life Members;**

Mrs Wendy Jones B.V.Sc,M.R.C.V.S., Mrs Inez Warren (Cwmddu),  
Mrs Jean Pritchard (Belleaze)

**ENTRY FEES**

**MEMBERS** : £6.00 first class each dog, **NON MEMBERS** : £8.00 first class each dog  
Subsequent entries with same dog (Members or Non-Members) : £2.00 per class

**Adverts in Show Catalogue** : Full Page £10, Half Page £6

**CLUB ROSETTES** 1<sup>st</sup> – VHC in all Classes – **PRIZE CARDS** 1<sup>st</sup> – VHC in all Classes

Best in Show – Reserve Best in Show – Best Opposite Sex

Best & Reserve Best Dog and Bitch – Best Veteran in Show.

Best Puppy in Show – Best Puppy Dog and Bitch

Best Veteran Dog & Bitch

**PRIZE MONEY**

There will be no Prize Money on offer at this Show.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Joint : £6.00, Single : £4.50, Additional Members (same address) : £1.00

**TROPHIES**

THE MARILYN JEFFERIES MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR  
BEST IN SHOW

**ALL DONATIONS AND RAFFLE PRIZES, WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED  
AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE SHOW CATALOGUE.**

**REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE**

Once again we are delighted, that with the permission of the Kennel Club, and the Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Wales our Partnership Open Show will be held with their show.

As last time was an extremely successful show.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**JUDGE:** Josh Henderson (Olijah)

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| 1. MINOR PUPPY <i>Dog</i>       | 9. SPECIAL OPEN BLUE <i>Dog</i>                   |
| 2. PUPPY <i>Dog</i>             | 10. SPECIAL OPEN BRINDLE <i>Dog</i>               |
| 3. JUNIOR <i>Dog</i>            | 11. SPECIAL OPEN BLACK <i>Dog</i>                 |
| 4. NOVICE <i>Dog</i>            | 12. SPECIAL OPEN HARLEQUIN <i>Dog</i>             |
| 5. GRADUATE <i>Dog</i>          | 13. SPECIAL OPEN MANTLE <i>Dog</i>                |
| 6. POST GRADUATE <i>Dog</i>     | 14. OPEN <i>Dog</i>                               |
| 7. LIMIT <i>Dog</i>             | 15. SPECIAL VETERAN <i>Dog</i> (6 years and over) |
| 8. SPECIAL OPEN FAWN <i>Dog</i> |   |

**Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog and Best Veteran Dog  
will now be judged**

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| 16. MINOR PUPPY <i>Bitch</i>       | 24. SPECIAL OPEN BLUE <i>Bitch</i>                  |
| 17. PUPPY <i>Bitch</i>             | 25. SPECIAL OPEN BRINDLE <i>Bitch</i>               |
| 18. JUNIOR <i>Bitch</i>            | 26. SPECIAL OPEN BLACK <i>Bitch</i>                 |
| 19. NOVICE <i>Bitch</i>            | 27. SPECIAL OPEN HARLEQUIN <i>Bitch</i>             |
| 20. GRADUATE <i>Bitch</i>          | 28. SPECIAL OPEN MANTLE <i>Bitch</i>                |
| 21. POST GRADUATE <i>Bitch</i>     | 29. OPEN <i>Bitch</i>                               |
| 22. LIMIT <i>Bitch</i>             | 30. SPECIAL VETERAN <i>Bitch</i> (6 years and over) |
| 23. SPECIAL OPEN FAWN <i>Bitch</i> |   |

**Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch and Best Veteran Bitch  
will now be judged**

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy In Show and  
Reserve Best Puppy In Show and Best Veteran In Show**

## **Some of the Incentives for this Show**

£10 For the Winning Catalogue Number. (Pre-Paid Catalogues only)

£20 For Exhibitor entering the most classes with most dogs.

£10 For Exhibitor entering the most classes WITH ONE DOG.

**Watch this space for others coming soon!**

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The above will only be given to exhibitors who are entered and ATTEND the Show.

\*Distances will be calculated using Google Maps, other prizes will be given using information held by The Great Dane Club of Wales. The NEWEST MEMBER will not have been a member in PREVIOUS YEARS. Any decisions will be final and made by "THE TREASURER" of the Great Dane Club of Wales. Catalogues will carry a unique number and will be drawn on the Day of the Show. This will apply to PRE-PAID CATALOGUES ONLY.

## DEFINITIONS 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 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 in partnership and entered in Members classes or competing for Members 'Specials', each partner must be at the time of entry 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.

### 31st MARCH 2024

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:

(1) Withdrawal

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 9 (j) and 20.

(2) Transfer

(1) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards 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.

(2) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class Puppy Class or Junior Class which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months 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.

(3) 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.

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 twelve and not exceeding twenty four 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).

**GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and 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/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 the 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 Breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**SPECIAL OPEN:** As for Open but restricted to colour stated.

**Definition of MANTLE:** Black and white with a solid black blanket extending over the body. Ideally – black skull with white muzzle, white blaze optional whole white collar preferred a white chest white on part or whole of the forelegs and hindlegs white tipped tail. Nose always black eyes and nails preferably dark.

**SPECIAL VETERAN:** For dogs of not less than six years of age on the day of the Show.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION (NFC):** Societies may at their own 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 the day from any Breed.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. OPENING OF SHOW: The Show will open at **9.00 a.m.**
2. ARRIVAL OF DOGS: Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. JUDGING WILL COMMENCE at Not Before 12.00 Noon.
4. CLOSE OF SHOW: The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed at which time dogs must be removed. Dogs may be removed after their judging is complete.
5. Entry fees        MEMBERS First Entries - £6.00 per dog.  
                         MEMBERS Each subsequent entry with same dog - £2.00.  
                         NON-MEMBERS First Entries - £8.00 per dog.  
                         NON - MEMBERS Each subsequent entry with same dog - £2.00.  
                         Catalogues £2.00 prepaid with entries (£2.50 on the day of the Show).  
                         Membership : Single £4.50, Joint £6.00,  
                         Additional Members (same address @ £1.00 each).  
                         Advertisements in Show Catalogue :  
                         Full Page £10.00, Half Page £6.00  
                         You May Enter online at [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)
6. PRIZE MONEY: 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 and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.

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 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 to 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 Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations 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:** 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.

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.**

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 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 modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best Veteran in Sex. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best Veteran of sex(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best Veteran of sex to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.

**Exhibitors attention is drawn to the Kennel Club "Code of Conduct" which includes sections covering Harassment and Use of Social Media. The Code is available on the KC website.**

#### **THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL**

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

#### **K.C. Rule 15 - EXCLUSION OF DOGS.**

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 on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition. © The Kennel Club

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# **Our Show Dates for 2024**

## **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024** **Championship Show**

In Partnership with South Wales Kennel  
Association, at Builth Wells

Judge: Caroline Friend-Rees (Amical)

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## **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024** **Dane Of The Year**

At The Arena Ryton-on-Dunsmore,  
Coventry, CV8 3FL

Judge: Jeanette Parkes

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