



Birmingham & District Dobermann Club
Schedule of Unbenched
**BREED CHAMPIONSHIP
SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

At

**SNEYD COMMUNITY CENTRE.
VERNON WAY, OFF SNEYD LANE,
BLOXWICH, WEST MIDS. WS3 2PA
On SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 2019**

Show Opens: 9.00 a.m.

Judging: Dogs: 9.30 am Bitches: NOT BEFORE 11 am

Show Closes: Half Hour After All Judging Completed

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

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Chairman ~ Mr. D. Young. The Meadows, 25, Ramillies Crescent, Great Wyrley, South Staffs. WS6 6JG

Secretary/Show Manager ~ Miss. Y. Cox.

The Meadows, 25, Ramillies Crescent, Great Wyrley, South Staffs. WS6 6JG (01922 701877)

Treasurer ~ Mrs. S. Houghton. 1 Turquoise Grove, Heath Hayes, Hednesford. Staffs. WS11 7FZ

Committee ~ Mrs. C. Tinsley. 1, Leafenden Avenue, Burntwood. Staffs. WS7 4UY

Committee ~ Mrs. M. Adams. 37 Calshot Road, Great Barr. Birmingham. B42 2BS

Committee ~ Miss. R.G. Thouless. 33 Mount Avenue, Hednesford. Staffs. WS12 4DA

Judges:

Dogs ~ Linda Wilkes (Lynfryds) Bitches ~ Janet Forshaw (Janzin)

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"

Vets On Call: E.C. Straiton & Partners.

Veterinary Hospital. Cannock Road, Penkridge. ST19 5RY Tel: 01785 712 235

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**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2019
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT - SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2019
Enter Online: www.onlineshowentry.com**

ENTRIES AND FEES TO SHOW MANAGER: YVONNE COX

THE MEADOWS, 25 RAMILLIES CRES. GREAT WYRLEY. SOUTH STAFFS. WS6 6JG

Telephone: 01922 701 877 (after 7pm)

Puppies 4-6 months are allowed in this show providing they have been entered on the enclosed form "Not For Competition"

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: MRS LINDA WILKES

JUDGE: MRS JANET FORSHAW

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE ~ DOG

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE ~ BITCH

Referee ~ Spencer Houghton

- 1 **Minor Puppy Dog**
- 2 **Puppy Dog**
- 3 **Junior Dog**
- 4 **Yearling Dog**
- 5 **Novice Dog**
- 6 **Graduate Dog**
- 7 **Post Graduate Dog**
- 8 **Limit Dog**
- 9 **Open Dog**
- 10 **Champion Dog**
- 11 **Veteran Dog**

- 12 **Minor Puppy Bitch**
- 13 **Puppy Bitch**
- 14 **Junior Bitch**
- 15 **Yearling Bitch**
- 16 **Novice Bitch**
- 17 **Graduate Bitch**
- 18 **Post Graduate Bitch**
- 19 **Limit Bitch**
- 20 **Open Bitch**
- 21 **Champion Bitch**
- 22 **Veteran Bitch**

23 "Have A Heart" Award Judge: MRS MICHELLE ADAMS

To be judged during the lunch-break. NB: Dogs must also be entered into a breed class. All entry fees from this class will go to the BDDC health fund.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at **9.00 a.m.**
- 2 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 with Dogs at **9.30 a.m.** - Bitches following on but not before **11.00 a.m.**
- 4 Exhibits maybe removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
- 5 The Entry Fees shall be: Non-Members £20.00 for the first entry with each dog and £4.00 for additional entries with the same dog. Members £15.00 for the first entry with each dog and £ 2.00 for additional entries with the same dog. Veteran Classes ~ Members/Non-Members £2.50. Class 25: "Have A Heart Award" ~ Members/ Non-Members £3.50. Not For Competition entries ~ Members/Non-Members £2.00. Catalogues £3.00 when paid for with entries or £ 3.50 on the day. Online entries can be made at: www.onlineshowentry.com
- 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 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 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 but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 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 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.** 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't's 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 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 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 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 to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- 21 The Committee, Show Management or agents can accept no responsibility for the products on sale or sold by stand holders at this Show.
- 22 Should any cheque, money order, etc. not be honoured immediately upon presenting to the Bank, the entries will either be returned or the cheques etc. re-presented for discharge and any such costs or fees that are incurred, the exhibitor shall be held liable for the full amount of the fees and shall discharge this debt immediately upon request.
- 23 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.
- 24 Exhibitors and their guests attending this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that their entries are accepted. Any alterations to this rule may only be considered binding if it is expressly authorized by the Show Management or by the Kennel Club.
- 25 As a condition of hire of this venue, exhibitors or guests will not be allowed into the sports hall if wearing footwear with black soles or likely to cause damage to the floor finish. We would ask all exhibitors and their guests to observe this rule. In the event of the rule not being observed, the offending parties may be removed from the show.
- 26 Committee Members are ineligible to handle dogs in the ring at this Show.
- 27 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).
- 28 Should any question arise, not provided for by these Regulations or by the Kennel Club Rules, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.

- 29 CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT: It is at the discretion of the Committee whether Entry fees will be refunded in circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show after entries have closed.
- 30 Best Veteran In Show: Best Veteran In Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans from any breed classes provided they are not beaten by any other veteran.
- 31 Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry..

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 of general views of the Show, provided that these are for private use. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. 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 times 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 the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned.

Birmingham & District Dobermann Club

Honorary Life Members:

**John Daft, Sharon Wilkins,
Rosie Lane, Bryan Luckock,
Diane & Paul Rock**

Your Championship Judges:

Linda Wilkes (Lynfryds)

We bought our first Dobe in 1983 and have owned, bred and made up 7 Champions with many CC & reserve CC winners.

We have bred & owned the Top Sire & Top Puppy plus have had many group & Club BIS winners.

I served as Chairman, Vice Chairman & Show Manager of the Welsh Dobermann Club for many years and was secretary of the Dobermann Breed Council for 10 years.

Janet Forshaw (Janzin)

I have been involved in Dobermanns since acquiring our first Dobermann in 1982. I have awarded 5 sets of CC's and I am a committee member of the North of England Dobermann Club; I am honoured to be asked to judge the Birmingham Dobermann Club Show

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Host Kennel Club Mandatory Seminars

Sunday 15th September 2019

Calf Heath Village Hall, Straight Mile, Calf Heath,
Near Wolverhampton. WV10 7DW

Requirements of a Dog Show Judge ~ Dr Ruth Barbour
Conformation & Movement ~ Dr Brian Hill

Cost: Light refreshments & lunch included

RDSJ ~ Seminar & Exam £ 25.00

C & M ~ Seminar £ 25.00

(Please note: seminars are running at the same time; you may only book one event)

Booking form available on our website:

www.birminghamdobe.com

or contact Sue Houghton:

T: 07546 465298 E: suziq59@outlook.com

**Class 25: The Arden Grange “Have A Heart”
Special Award Class**

Judge: Mrs Michelle Adams

To be judged during the lunch break

The “beaten dog” rule **does not** apply to entrants of this special award class so you have nothing to loose!!!!

NB: Dogs must also be entered in a breed class

Regulation F(1).25.d. applies: “A dog beaten in competition for a Special Award confined to one breed is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulations F(1)26 and 27” (Best Puppy In Show and Best In Show)

**Birmingham & District Dobermann Club
Rescue & Re-homing Fund**

Competitions, membership renewals & show entries have continued to attract donations and, along with the Club's annual donation and all the proceeds from the raffles at our open shows this year will be donated to help breed rescue. We know things are tough, so we would like to take this opportunity to really thank all of our exhibitors, both members & non-members, for your wonderful generosity & support in donating with your show entries
~ thank you for helping us to help them.

If you have any ideas for fund-raising or would like to donate something for us to raffle, then please contact Yvonne.

Every penny you donate is so gratefully received by our rescue societies and all goes to help the less fortunate of our breed.



***“Burying your head in the sand will
NOT make this problem go away!”***

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Host Kennel Club Mandatory Seminar
with KC Accredited Trainer

Saturday 26th October 2019

in conjunction with our Championship Show
at Sneyd Community Centre
Vernon Way, Off Sneyd Lane,
Bloxwich. West Midlands. WS3 2PA

The Points of the Dog Assessment
with
Dr. Ruth Barbour

Session slots available for AM & PM on a first come basis

Cost: Assessment £ 10.00

**Please Note: Limited availability;
early booking is recommended**

www.birminghamdobe.com

Seminar Booking Form

This form must be returned along with a cheque or postal order

Your name:.....

Address:

.....

Telephone No:

Email Address:

Please tick the box to give authority for the BDDC to share your personal information with the accredited trainer

Please indicate which session you would prefer to book:

(Please note: whilst we will do our utmost to accommodate your preferred session booking slot, as places are limited, we cannot guarantee this. Your session time will be advised prior to the event)

I would prefer AM* / PM* / I have no preference*

*(delete as necessary)

KC Points of the Dog Assessment - @ £ 10.00

Cheques payable to "Birmingham & District Dobermann Club"

No booking will be accepted without payment.

For BACS payment, please contact Sue.

Return to:

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**The Birmingham, Midland, North of England,
South East Of England, South West & Scottish Dobermann
Clubs have joint judges lists.**

**Please Note: THE CRITERIA HAS RECENTLY BEEN AMENDED
to ensure smoother transition for judges onto the JCF;
please see our websites for the new criteria & to check
your eligibility to move up the judging ladder!**

The Judges Competency Framework announced by the Kennel Club will now be launched mid way through 2019 and will run alongside breed judging lists until, in January 2022 it becomes operational.

Until this time, breed club judging lists will still be the “go to” documents when societies are looking to appoint judges.

Questionnaires are available for prospective judges on each clubs website; we would welcome receiving your application.

Existing judges: please check your details contained on the lists are correct and that you appear on the correct list; questionnaires should be submitted for consideration at the next meeting if you meet the additional criteria to move up onto another list before transition completes.

Please let us know of any changes of personal details or approved appointments which will be amended at the next update.

Please email amendments to: von.zeloviak@btconnect.com

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.

Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more.

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.

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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 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 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
- NOVICE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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
- 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.
- 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 breed 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.
- HAVE A HEART AWARD:** Open Dog or Bitch
(The beaten dog rule will NOT apply to this award)
- 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.

Birmingham & District Dobermann Club

Look forward to you joining us at our shows in 2020:

26th January 2020 Open Show

****New Venue**** Prospect Village Hall, Rawnsley, Cannock. WS12 0QF

Breed Judge: Tina Reid

9th May 2020 Open Show & Limited Obedience

Breed Judge: Darren Clarke (Peluche)

Obedience Judge: TBA

17th October 2020 Championship Show

Dogs: Di Lonsdale Bitches: Debbie Stansbury

Membership Fees

Single: £ 8.00 Joint: £ 9.00 Family: £ 10.00 Associate: £3.00

Further details from our Membership Secretary: Rose Thouless

If you enter our shows, the savings on entry fees could cover the cost of your annual subscriptions!

(New membership application forms can be downloaded from our website.

NB: New applications MUST be received prior to the postal closing date
in order to be eligible for the reduced members' fees)

***Schedules, entry & membership forms plus all the up to date information,
forthcoming events, show results & photos can be found on our website:***

WWW.BIRMINGHAMDOBE.COM

DIRECTIONS TO SNEYD COMMUNITY CENTRE

From the North/South

Exit the M6 at Junction 11 and follow the signs for Willenhall (A462).
Straight over the roundabout and continue straight through the 1st set of traffic
lights (get in the right lane). Straight over the mini roundabout and at the next
traffic lights, turn left into Sneyd Lane. Take 4th turning on the left, just before
the road bends and go under the motorway flyover.

Entrance to the venue is the first on the left.

**YOU MUST PARK ON THE TENNIS COURTS UNLESS OTHERWISE
INSTRUCTED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER.**