

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTH WALES

PRESIDENT: Mr BRIAN AUBREY

CHAIRMAN: MR NIGEL DAVIES



SCHEDULE OF 22 CLASS UNBENCHED BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

to be held at
WESTERN LEISURE CENTRE
Caerau Lane, Ely, Cardiff, CF5 5HJ.
on

SUNDAY 20th November 2022.

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging commences: 10.15 a.m.
in both rings

JUDGES

DOGS: SHAUN STONE

BITCHES: MARTIN JOHNSON

REFEREE: MIKE DAVIES

The 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.

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).

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

Please post entries early to the Secretary:

MR GARETH THOMAS

**14 CLOS MAES YR YSGOL, PONTARDDULAI,
SWANSEA. SA4 8JT**

Tel: 07918136521 Email: K9secwales@gmail.com

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2022 (Postmark)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2022 (Midnight)

(These dates will not be Extended)

Enter online at: www.onlineshowentry.com

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on call:

Valley Vets, 180 Merthyr Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 1DL. 02920 529444

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 - 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

Schedule produced by Celebration Rosettes

You May Download This Schedule & Enter Online At: www.onlineshowentry.com

SECRETARIES NOTE

Secretaries Note:

This Show is one the last Breed Club Championship Shows of 2022 and a great opportunity to qualify for Crufts. The SBTC SW Championship Show is always an enjoyable event and the Committee will be on hand to make this a great day with a fantastic and friendly atmosphere.

The Western Leisure Centre is a new venue for us, the sports hall can be accessed around the back of the venue and for this year spectators and helpers will be allowed free entry, this will help you to enter the hall without Cueing up. Sanitising Gels will be positioned around the hall at various points. Masks will also be available from the Secretaries table if required

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CLASSIFICATION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

DOG JUDGE: SHAUN STONE

1. VETERAN *Dog* *
2. MINOR PUPPY *Dog* *
3. PUPPY *Dog* *
4. JUNIOR *Dog* *
5. YEARLING *Dog* *
6. MAIDEN *Dog*
7. NOVICE *Dog*
8. GRADUATE *Dog*
9. POST GRADUATE *Dog*
10. LIMIT *Dog*
11. OPEN *Dog*

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

BITCH JUDGE MARTIN JOHNSON

12. VETERAN *Bitch* *
13. MINOR PUPPY *Bitch* *
14. PUPPY *Bitch* *
15. JUNIOR *Bitch* *
16. YEARLING *Bitch* *
17. MAIDEN *Bitch*
18. NOVICE *Bitch*
19. GRADUATE *Bitch*
20. POST GRADUATE *Bitch*
21. LIMIT *Bitch*
22. OPEN *Bitch*

REFEREE: Mike Davies

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY AND COVID OFFICERS

Michael Whelan and Kevin Jones

PLEASE CHECK YOUR DOGS AGE ELIGIBILITY (*) and ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL CLASSES

A full list of Trophies, Awards etc. will appear in the Show Catalogue.

All donations of Rosettes or Cash prizes will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Show Catalogue. Please contact the Show Secretary, Mrs Lynne Jones, as soon as possible to ensure your donation is acknowledged in the catalogue.

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS: First entry £12.00 **NON-MEMBERS:** First entry £15.00,

All subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.

VETERAN CLASSES: FREE **NOT FOR COMPETITION:** £1.50

CATALOGUES: Pre-paid with entry £2.00 (£3.00 on the day)

MEMBERSHIP: Single or Joint £5.00 (covers 2022 and 2023)

ADVERTISING: Full page advert rate is £10.00 per full page. (Pre-paid only).

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Please ensure that your dog is entered in its correct class as regards to *Sex, Age, and Eligibility* for the class where the number of wins count when entering. When posting your entry please obtain a free **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING** at the Post Office to ensure your entry will prove acceptable to the Kennel Club should your entry go astray. Please ensure that your cheque is available for immediate encashment. Those which are not so for whatever reason (including technical irregularities) will not be accepted, and entries will be returned. There will be a charge of £10 made to the exhibitor for any cheque not honoured plus the entry fee.

Please make cheques payable to **S.B.T.C.S.W.** - Thank you.

Membership can be paid with your entry covers 2022 and 2023

*** Joint or Single Membership £5 ***

All new Membership applications for the S.B.T.C.S.W. must be accompanied with a membership form.

PLEASE NOTE: *Strict fines will be imposed on the spot for any mess not cleaned up. It is a strict condition that on no account will any mess be tolerated.*

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 owned in partnership and entered in Member's classes or competing for Member's 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. **1st NOVEMBER 2022**

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. **First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.**

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 F.(1).19
- (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 of 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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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 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.

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.15 a.m. in both rings.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. **FEES:**
 - Members: £12.00 first entry per dog
 - Non-Members: £15.00 first entry per dog
 - £1.00 all subsequent entries with same dog.
 - Veteran Classes: FREE per dog.
 - Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog.
 - Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entry (£3.00 on the day).
 - (Please note: Any catalogues unclaimed by 12.30 p.m. will be sold)*
 - Membership: Single or Joint £5.00 (Covers 2022 and 2023)
 - You May Enter online 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 **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 w. 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 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 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. No modifications 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.
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 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.
21. **Best Veteran in Show**
The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best Veteran in Breed. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best Veteran of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best Veteran of Breed to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.

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