

Bulldog Club of Wales

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Schedule of 17 Class Unbenched

BREED ALL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held Under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at Chepstow Leisure Centre,

Welsh Street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 5LR.

on Saturday 10th FEBRUARY 2024

Show Opens: 9 am

Judging: 10 am

Show closes half an hour after the completion of judging

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

Judge: MR JEFF LANE (ANJEFAN)

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".

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 on call: Summerhill Veterinary Centre, 43 Summerhill Avenue,
Newport, NP19 8SQ Tel 01633 255394

Postal Entries to be sent to: **Torabbi Services,**

Ucheldir, Sarnau, Llandysul, Ceredigion. SA44 6QY

email: suebanksaddc@gmail.com (01239810622 & leave message)

Please do not send entries to the BCoW secretary.

Postal Entries Close: 17th January 2024 (Postmark)

Enter online at www.onlineshowentry.com

Online Entries Close: Midnight 31st January 2024

SPECIALS FOR THIS SHOW

Prize money donated by Bulldog Club of Wales

DCC £50 BCC £50 RDCC £25 RBCC £25 BPD £25 BPB £25

Trophies donated by the Judge for BIS, RBIS, BPIS, BVIS

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Jeff Lane

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

1 Veteran	Dog or Bitch		
2 Minor Puppy	Dog	10 Minor Puppy	Bitch
3 Puppy	Dog	11 Puppy	Bitch
4 Junior	Dog	12 Junior	Bitch
5 Maiden	Dog	13 Maiden	Bitch
6 Novice	Dog	14 Novice	Bitch
7 Post Graduate	Dog	15 Post Graduate	Bitch
8 Limit	Dog	16 Limit	Bitch
9 Open	Dog	17 Open	Bitch

B.I.S. B.O.S. R.B.I.S followed by B.P.I.S. will be judged after class 17

MAIN SPONSOR: Gilbertson & Page Ltd. Dr. John

Members first entry: £14.00, subsequent entries £2.00

Non Members first entry: £16.00, subsequent entries £2.00

Catalogues: prepaid with entry: £2.50 limited number on the day £3.00

Club Specials

Bulldog Club Inc.	-	Junior Dog - Bitch
London Bulldog Club	-	Open Dog - Bitch
Bath & Western Bulldog Club	-	Puppy Dog - Bitch
The British Bulldog Club	-	Post Graduate Dog - Bitch
Pennines Bulldog Club	-	Limit Dog – Bitch
Birmingham & Midland Counties	-	Minor Puppy Dog - Bitch

About our Judge: Jeff Lane has been involved with the club for over 30 years. The Committee of The Bulldog Club of Wales are very pleased that after being asked many times to judge our show he has at last accepted the invitation. Jeff needs no introduction as having given CC in the UK for many years as well as judging abroad and having the honour of judging the Bulldog of The Year twice. We hope you will support the Club and Jeff with a good entry and look forward to giving all a warm Welsh welcome on the day.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **9.00 am**
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 am**.
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.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **Entry Fees: Members:** First entry £14.00 Members subsequent entries £2.00

Non Members: First entry £16.00 Non Members subsequent entries £2.00

Entry to show for Non Exhibitors £2.00 (donation to show fund) **Membership:** Single £3.00, Joint £4.00.

Adverts: Full page £5.00, half page £3.00 **Catalogues: pre-paid with entry £2.50. Limited number on the day £3.00**

7. **Prize money:** DCC £50 BCC £50 RDCC £25 RBCC £25 BPD £25 BPB £25
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. 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. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

12. Best in Show

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex, providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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 Regulations F11
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **DOGS IN CARS 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 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.
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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules & Regulation
19. 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.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. Exhibitors are requested to use the Special Exercise Area provided and to clear up after their dog(s).

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **10th January 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. 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 their 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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their being no Puppy or Junior 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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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 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 the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won seven or more First Prizes in all, at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 & eligible for entry at the Show

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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 vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B)

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final and may include reference for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.

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 General Committee.

(b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.

(c) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.

(d) 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 General Committee, to deceive.

4. The General Committee 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.

Dog Fouling F8(a) Any owner, exhibitor, 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 the car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with regulations F8(a).

Attraction of Exhibits F(1) 17f. The attracting of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.