

BRIDGEND & DISTRICT KENNEL ASSOCIATION

*** CRUFTS 2025 QUALIFIER ***

310 CLASS PREMIER OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations) JUDGED ON THE GROUP SYSTEM
at **CWMBRAN STADIUM,**
Henllys Way, Cwmbran. NP44 3YS.
on **SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2024**

Postal Entries Close: Monday 5th FEBRUARY 2024 (Postmark)

Online Entries Close: Monday 19th FEBRUARY 2024 (Midnight)

Online Entries cannot be extended

Enter online at: www.onlineshowentry.com

This form must be used by one person (or partnership) only. Writing must be in INK or INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. **If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time the entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after its name.** Please put classes in numerical order and use BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number (for dogs registered and resident outside of the U.K.) must be stated or the entry form will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

Secs. Use	REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	Sex D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER (if owner put exh.)	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes
	*KC ATC No.							
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	*KC ATC No.							
	HANDLING CLASSES		NAME:				AGE (Juniors only):	

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

DECLARATION : I/we agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club Limited is concerned and this entry is made upon the basis that all current or joint registered owner(s) of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/we also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Limited Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/we agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operation to the Kennel Club Limited. I/we declare that where any alteration has been made to the dog(s) natural conformation the relevant permission to has been granted by the Kennel Club Limited. I/we further declare that I/we believe, to the best of my/our knowledge, that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Limited Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s)..... Date.....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Limited Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner(s) was/were aware of the breach.

NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

ENTRY FEES

..... First Entry @ £6.00 per dog	£.....
..... Subs. entries same dog @ £1.00 per class	£.....
..... Handling Classes @ £1.50 per Exhibitor	£.....
..... Not for Competition @ £1.50 per dog	£.....
Membership: Single £3.00, Joint £5.00, O.A.P 50p	£.....
..... Prepaid Catalogues @ £3.50 (NONE ON DAY)	£.....
..... Donation to Show – Thank you	£.....
TOTAL ENCLOSED : Cash/P.O./Cheque	£.....

All cheques/P.O.s to be made payable to
BRIDGEND & DISTRICT KENNEL ASSOCIATION
(Please do not abbreviate)
There will be a Bank Charge of £10.00 for any cheque not honoured.

All Postal entries & Fees, which must be prepaid, to be sent to :

Mrs C. Popp,
Ton Yr Deryn, Welsh St Donats, Cowbridge,
Vale Of Glamorgan. CF71 7SS
Email: Bridgend.dka.sec@hotmail.com

In the case of joint-registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here.

Name Of Owner(s).....

(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Address

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..... Postcode

Tel..... Email.....

Your address will appear in the catalogue.

Tick to object to publication.

Please use a separate form for each owner / partnership.

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - 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 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 dewclaws 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 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 the 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.

The Officers & Committee of Bridgend & District Kennel Association do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.

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.

Note for Exhibitors

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the Show Society, must not be used for this purpose.

Soft Crates

The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.

Kennel Club Regulations F12 – Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste

- A Any owner, Exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
- B Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.
- C The Chalking, Powdering or Spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

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.

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.