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**NEW
VENUE**

SCHEDULE OF 26 CLASS UNBENCHD
RUBY ANNIVERSARY
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations
at **WALFORD COLLEGE CAMPUS,**
BASCHURCH, SHREWSBURY SY4 2HL

on **SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2019**

Show Opens: 09:00 a.m. Judging: Dogs 10:30 a.m. Bitches: 10:00 a.m.

JUDGES: DOGS: MRS MAUREN COLLIER (Roszarke)

BITCHES: MRS. ANNE DYKES (Caleydene)

REFEREE: MRS. M. GREEN (Fosscott)

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ENTRY FEES: Members: First entry £12.00 Subsequent entries FREE
Non-Members: First entry £15.00 Subsequent entries FREE
Membership: £3.00 Single £5.00 Joint (Jan 1st to Dec 31st 2019)

ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 9th MARCH 2019 (Postmark)

online entries accepted up until midnight 16th March 2019 at
www.arenaprint.co.uk

ENTRIES WITH FEES TO SHOW SECRETARY:

Mrs K Stephenson, Town End Cottage, Carsington, Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4PX
Tel: 01629 540608

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

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"

ARDEN GRANGE are sponsoring prizes for the main winners at this show.

CLASSIFICATION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch
Judge Mrs. Maureen Collier (Roszarke) **Judge Mrs. Anne Dykes (Caleydene)**

1. MINOR PUPPY	DOG	14. MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
2. PUPPY	DOG	15. PUPPY	BITCH
3. VETERAN	DOG	16. VETERAN	BITCH
4. JUNIOR	DOG	17. JUNIOR	BITCH
5. YEARLING	DOG	18. YEARLING	BITCH
6. MAIDEN	DOG	19. MAIDEN	BITCH
7. NOVICE	DOG	20. NOVICE	BITCH
8. UNDERGRADUATE	DOG	21. UNDERGRADUATE	BITCH
9. GRADUATE	DOG	22. GRADUATE	BITCH
10. POST GRADUATE	DOG	23. POST GRADUATE	BITCH
11. MID LIMIT	DOG	24. MID LIMIT	BITCH
12. LIMIT	DOG	25. LIMIT	BITCH
13. OPEN	DOG	26. OPEN	BITCH

BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY WILL NOW BE JUDGED

REFEREE: Mrs. M. Green (Fosscott)

Lunch will be taken at the Show Manager's discretion during which the Stakes classes will be judged.

JUDGE: Jan Armstrong (Bargrennan)

CLASS A - The Pat Mellish Memorial Special Yearling Stakes – D or B 6- 24 mths

CLASS B - The Pat Mellish Memorial Open Stakes - D or B

ENTRY FEE - £3.00 per class.

NOTE: dogs must be entered in a breed class to be eligible for the Stakes classes.

PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £25

Reserve Best in Show £15

Best Puppy £10

Best Veteran £10

all the above donated by Mr R. E. Evans

Best Veteran Bitch £10 donated by Mrs. Denny Deering in memory of Pat Mellish

CLASSES 1 – 26 (Inclusive) First: £3.00 Second: £2.00 Third: £1.00

STAKES CLASSES A & B First: £6 Second: £5 Third £4 Reserve £3 VHC £2

PRIZE CARDS:

FIRST – VHC

RUBY ROSETTES: FIRST – THIRD

SPECIAL ROSETTES:

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST DOG - RESERVE BEST DOG - BEST PUPPY DOG

BEST BITCH - RESERVE BEST BITCH - BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST VETERAN

To celebrate the Society's 40th Anniversary we will be providing special mementos for all exhibitors and doggy gift bags for all exhibits, as well as celebration cake.

Set of coffee cups and saucers for Best in Show.

Commemorative glass for winners of the four puppy classes.

All sponsorship will be fully acknowledged in the catalogue. Please contact the Secretary if you wish to donate a Special.

NO PASSES WILL BE SENT OUT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show opens at 09:00 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 **10:30am DOGS – BITCHES 10:00 am.**
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close 30 mins after all judging is completed.
5. **ENTRY FEES Members: £12.00 FIRST ENTRY. Non – Members: £15.00 FIRST ENTRY. Stakes classes £3.00 per class ALL Subsequent entries: FREE. On-line entries can be made via www.arenaprint.co.uk**
6. **Prize money:-** Classes 1-26 (inclusive): 1st = £3 2nd = £2 3rd = £1 Classes A & B First: £6, Second: £5 Third £4 Reserve £3 VHC £2 BIS = £25 RBIS = £15 BPIS = £10 BV = £10 £10 = Best Veteran Bitch
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under 6 calendar months of age on the 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. 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.** 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.
18. Not for Competition. Not for competition (English Setters only) entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered. **(Must be over 6 months of age).**
19. 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.
20. All entries must be made by **Saturday 9th March 2019 (postmark).**
21. Every exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received. The Kennel Club shall be the final court of appeal in the case of a dispute.
22. 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.
23. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
27. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
28. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages
29. 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 a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
30. No animal other than a dog duly entered at the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show except by permission of the Committee.
31. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice or any other cause.
32. Should any question arise not provided for in these Rules, the Committee decision shall be final, subject to appeal at the Kennel Club.
33. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)
34. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a). registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency: b). exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
35. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring

number.

TRADE STANDS. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

EXERCISE AREA. An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

PLEASE NOTE. Cages are only allowed around the perimeter of the room and not at the ringside.

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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 powerpoints 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.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES (the word "dog" includes both sexes)

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 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 in any class, i.e. **2nd March 2019**. 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 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height, the Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy or Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit which is entered incorrectly in Minor Puppy, or Puppy, or Junior class which is over age but under 12 calendar months, or 18 calendar months, or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy, or Junior, or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their being no Puppy, or Junior, or Yearling class respectively, to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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, it may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the day of the show.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the 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 or 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).

UNDERGRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at 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.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Show in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit, and Open classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

MID LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the KC, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 5 or more First Prizes in all at Championship shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Ccs were offered for the breed.

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 and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed. **OPEN:** For dogs of the breed 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 day of the Show.

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of six months and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(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 Board for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for 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 there at.
 - 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 dew claws of any breed
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shownNor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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.

ABOUT OUR NEW VENUE

Walford College Campus, Baschurch, Shrewsbury SY4 2HL

The college is on the B5067 between Baschurch and Shrewsbury. Our 2019 Championship Show is in the large, bright Sports Hall of the College. There is plenty of green space to walk your dogs and in the event of a warm fine day, judging may take place outside.

There is plenty of dedicated parking and a cafeteria serving hot and cold snack throughout the day. It may be possible, subject to numbers, to provide a full English breakfast and/or a proper main course. Please contact the Secretary at last two weeks before the show.

Please see the Society's website for maps of the area
(englishsettersocietyofwales.co.uk)



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