

THE BRITISH BRIARD CLUB



SCHEDULE

of 21 class single breed

OPEN SHOW

With

LIMITED OBEDIENCE

Unbenched, to be held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations

At

St. Peter's Church Hall, Church Lane, Bickenhill, W. Mids B92 0DN

On

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2009

SHOW OPENS: 8.30 AM BREED JUDGING: 9.30 AM OBEDIENCE JUDGING 12.00 AM

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

Breed Judge: MR. M. LEWIS

Obedience Judge: PAT PERRY

Obedience Chief Steward: CHRIS KNOWLES

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Chairman: Mr. M. Jones, Briards, Cheddar Head, Priddy, Nr. Wells, Somerset.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. K. Graves, Church Farm Oast, Church Rd, Ryarsh, West Malling, Kent.

Hon. Treasurer: Ms. M. Scrutton, The Paddocks Kennels & Cattery, Wigsley Rd. North Scarle, Lincoln.

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 13th JULY 2009 (Postmark)

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR SHOW

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Ann Arch Chairman: Mr. Max Jones
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Kay Graves Hon. Treasurer: Ms. Marilyn Scrutton

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sheila Cann, Mrs. Linda Godefroid,
Mrs. Kim James, Mrs. Vicky Jennings, Mrs. Joanne Morrison.
Mr. Barry Canty, Mr. Brian Goodall, Mr. Barry Grigg, Mr. Doug Hough.

OFFICIALS AT THE SHOW

Show Secretary: Mrs. Kay Graves Show Manager: Mr. Barry Canty
Ring Steward: Mrs. Joanne Morrison Trophy Steward: Mrs. Sue Green

ROSETTES FOR

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST DOG – BEST BITCH - RESERVE BEST DOG - RESERVE BEST BITCH
BEST OBEDIENCE – RESERVE BEST OBEDIENCE
1ST - V.H.C. in each class
PRIZE CARDS: 1ST - V.H.C. in each class

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **8.30AM**
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 **9.30AM**
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. Members first entry each dog £5, Non-members first entry each dog £6, subsequent entry same dog £1.50, not for competition £1. Catalogues £2 pre-paid, £3 on the day. Rosette donations £3 per class.
7. There is no prize money on offer at this show and other fees.
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 will automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

Withdrawal from Other Competition.

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 must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Withdrawal from other competition.

Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. 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. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of The Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. 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.

17. **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 and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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. **MONDAY 16 JULY 2009**

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 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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four 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 their 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.

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 the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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 all 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 first day of the Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION For K.C. registered dogs of not less than 4 months of age, of any breed. Full details must be completed on the entry form.

CLASSIFICATION

Breed Judge: Mr. Mike Lewis (Potterdale)

Class 1	Minor Puppy Dog	10	Minor Puppy Bitch
Class 2	Puppy Dog	11	Puppy Bitch
Class 3	Junior Dog	12	Junior Bitch
Class 4	Novice Dog	13	Novice Bitch
Class 5	Graduate Dog	14	Graduate Bitch
Class 6	Post Graduate Dog	15	Post Graduate Bitch
Class 7	Limit Dog	16	Limit Bitch
Class 8	Open Dog	17	Open Bitch
Class 9	Veteran Dog	18	Veteran Bitch

LIMITED OBEDIENCE

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted.
3. 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 **ie MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2009.**

PRE-BEGINNERS

To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class.

BEGINNERS

To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Pre-Beginners excepted).

NOVICE

For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

CLASSIFICATION

Obedience Judge: PAT PERRY

Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs, Judges or Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.

Class 19 Obedience Pre-Beginners

This Class is suitable for everyone to have a go.

The detailed tests will be:

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| 1. Heel on lead | 15 points |
| 2. Heel free | 20 points |
| 3. Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler, sit in front, go to heel – all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge Test commences when handler leaves dog. | 10 points |
| 4. Sit one minute, handler in sight | 10 points |
| 5. Down two minutes, handler in sight | 20 points |
| TOTAL | 75 points |

Class 20 Obedience Beginners

The detailed tests will be:

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| 1. Heel on lead | 15 points |
| 2. Heel free | 20 points |
| 3. Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler, sit in front, go to heel – all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge Test commences when handler leaves dog. | 10 points |
| 4. Retrieve any article. Handlers may use their own article | 25 points |
| 5. Sit one minute, handler in sight | 10 points |
| 6. Down two minutes, handler in sight | 20 points |
| TOTAL | 100 points |

Class 21 Obedience Novice

The detailed tests will be:

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| 1. Temperament Test. Dog to be on the lead, in the Stand position, handler to stand by dog. Judge to approach quietly from the front and to run his hand gently down the dog's back. Judge may talk quietly to the dog to reassure it. Any undue resentment, cringing, growling or snapping to be penalised. This is not a stand for examination or a stay test. | 10 points |
| 2. Heel on lead | 15 points |
| 3. Heel free | 20 points |
| 4. Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler, sit in front, go to heel – all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge Test commences when handler leaves dog. | 10 points |
| 5. Retrieve a dumb-bell, handlers may use their own dumb-bell | 15 points |
| 6. Sit one minute, handler in sight | 10 points |
| 7. Down 2 minutes, handler in sight | 20 points |
| TOTAL | 100 points |

OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. Entry is limited to Briards.
3. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.
4. (a) The Show will open at 9.30am
(b) Judging will commence at 12.00am
5. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging, 3.30pm, after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
6. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
7. Members first entry with each dog £5, non-members first entry each dog £6, subsequent entries £1.50. NFC £1 per dog. Catalogues £2 pre-paid, £3 on the day. Rosette donations £3 per class
8. There will be no prize money at this show.
9. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
10. All dogs registered and 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.
11. Animals allowed in Event.
No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
12. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
13. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly forbidden.
14. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
15. A dog shall be disqualified and removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
16. After a dog has commenced competing in a Class, no substitution of handler is permitted in that Class.
17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
18. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
19. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. The maximum number of entries allowed in any class is 60. If the entry received exceeds 60, except for Championship Class C, the class shall be equally divided (to within one dog) by a draw. If the resulting individual class entry, after division, exceeds 60 a further division of the total class entry shall take place so that each equal division of the class is 60 or less. In all classes, other than Championship Class C, if the entry received exceeds 50 the class may, at the discretion of the Society, be equally divided by a draw (to within one dog). If the resulting individual class entry, after division, exceeds 50 a further division of the total entry may take place so that each equal division of the class is 50 or less. Prize money for each division (which must be judged separately) shall be the same as that offered for the original class.
21. Where classes are divided, competitors entered therein shall be notified of all changes and timed stay exercises must not be held earlier than advertised for the original class.
22. Where timed stays will take place it must be announced in the Schedule that they will take priority over other tests. The times of such tests to be published at the Show and in the Catalogue. Timed stays must not commence before one hour after the published time for the commencement of judging.
23. For the duration of the Show, and including those in the exercise area, all dogs must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to the competition.
25. Ballot for Running Orders (It is not necessary to have running orders at a Limited Show)

26. No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring other than those competing in the class being judged.
27. Nothing may be carried, worn or displayed by a handler or a dog during judging which is capable of indicating the identity of the dog or owner nor must anything be said or any action taken which identifies the dog other than by exhibit number.
28. Any dog which is not presented for stay or scent exercises when called for testing will be considered to have withdrawn from the class.
29. After the commencement of judging the responsibility for dogs being brought to the ring to compete is entirely the competitors.
30. Food shall not be carried or given to a dog under test.
31. All offers of sponsorship or donation must be included with the name of the sponsors.
32. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
33. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.

Don't forget the fun afternoon and evening Barbeque



