

# The British Briard Club

Established 1973



## SCHEDULE

of 21 class Unbenched

## OPEN SHOW with SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **DRAYTON VILLAGE HALL**  
Lockway, Drayton OX14 4LF

**SATURDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging commences: 10.30 am

**Judge: Mr Adrian Bicknell (Shimano)**

**Special Award Classes: Mrs Cheryl Biddlecombe (Chavell)**

**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).

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."

**Postal entries close: Monday, 8th April 2024 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 15th April 2024**

**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to the Secretary:*

**Mrs Carole Canty, Twin Gates, 6 Station Road,  
Collingham, Nottinghamshire NG23 7RA.**

**Tel: 01636 892310 ~ Email: [secretary@thebritishbriardclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@thebritishbriardclub.org.uk)**

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

# THE BRITISH BRIARD CLUB

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**President:** Sheila Cann

**Vice President:** Storm Jones

**Chairman:** Linda Coleman

**Hon. Secretary:** Carole Canty

**Hon. Treasurer:** Andy Hayward

**Show Manager:** Doug Hough

### Committee:

Joan Atkinson (*co-opted*), Natasha Baker, Barry Canty, Lorraine Elder,  
Denise Hambidge, Julie Harris, Doug Hough, Kim Kass (*co-opted*), Jo Ryan (*co-opted*), Boo Thorpe

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Abivale Veterinary Group,  
The Vineyard, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 3NR

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## • FEES •

**Members:** £7.00 first entry (*includes FREE CATALOGUE*)

**Non-Members:** £9.00 first entry each dog

**Subsequent Entries:** £1.00 each with the same dog

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months - details on entry form*)

**Baby Puppy Class:** £2.00 per dog (*from 4-6 calendar months*)

### Special Award Classes

**Members:** £7.00 as first entry, FREE as subsequent entry

**Non-Members:** £9.00 as first entry, FREE as subsequent entry

**Parade of Veterans:** FREE Entry

**Spectator Dogs:** £1.00 per dog on the day (*please see Secretary on arrival*)

**Catalogues:** FREE to Members; Non-members £2.00 pre-paid with entries.  
(*£5.00 on the day - limited number available*)

**Rosette Donation:** £3.00 per class (*will be acknowledged in the catalogue*)

**Membership:** Single £12.00; Joint £14.00. 100 Club (Briard Welfare) £12.00

**Hot 2 Course Lunch:** £9.00 each (must be pre-ordered)

*Cheques & Postal Orders to be made payable to: **The British Briard Club***

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**If you require a receipt of entry please put a stamped  
addressed postcard or envelope in with your entry form**

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## • SPECTATOR DOGS •

Spectator dogs, which must be over the age of 4 months and KC registered, will be accepted on the day.  
Fee is £1.00 per dog, please see the Secretary on arrival.

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## REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Our usual excellent, reasonably priced BREAKFAST ROLLS will be available  
Bacon, Bacon & Egg or Egg

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## • HOT 2 COURSE LUNCH •

*Priced at £9.00*

Both meat and vegetarian options available.

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• **ROSETTES** •

**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW**

**BEST DOG ~ RESERVE BEST DOG**

**BEST BITCH ~ RESERVE BEST BITCH**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ~ BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN IN SHOW**

1st - VHC in ALL classes

• **PRIZE CARDS** •

1st - VHC in ALL classes

• **CUPS & TROPHIES** •

Major Awards Trophy available for photograph purpose only

*IF YOU HAVE ANY BRITISH BRIARD CLUB TROPHIES, PLEASE RETURN THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE*



*THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED  
AFTER BEST IN SHOW*

**WE WILL THEN HAVE A PARADE OF VETERANS.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OLDIES FOR A DAY OUT.**

*Lunch will be served after the Veteran's Parade, before the AGM.*

**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.



## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Mr Adrian Bicknell** (Shimano)

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

**BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

*will now be judged*

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran classes 8 and 17 ONLY*

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## • SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES •

*To be judged after Best in Show*

**Judge: Mrs Cheryl Biddlecombe** (Chavell)

*Prize money kindly donated by the British Briard Club*

*1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00*

- A. Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
- B. Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- C. Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

As a Club we endeavour to assist prospective judges to progress up the Judges Lists. We have liaised with the K.C. and decided to undertake 'Special Awards' at our show, where hopefully there is already a sizeable captive audience who will make a reasonable number for the invited judge to go over and include on their judges C.V. The Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. The Special Awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting B, L1 or L2 judges. IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT DEEMED A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.

PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER – THANK YOU

# RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: **Members** £7.00 first entry per dog. **Non-Members** £9.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries: £1.00 each with the same dog. Baby Puppy Class: £2.00 per dog. Special Award Classes: **Members** £7.00 first entry per dog. **Non-Members** £9.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries: free with the same dog. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months. Details to be completed on entry form*). Spectator Dogs: £1.00 per dog, on the day (*please see Secretary on arrival*). Catalogues: FREE to Members; Non-member £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£5.00 limited number available on the day). Membership: Single £12.00; Joint £14.00. 100 Club (Briard Welfare) @ £12.00.
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show Special Award Classes 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four 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.  
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
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 the 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 being 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 of 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 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. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
25. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.

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## 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 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 1st April 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 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 Regulation 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 for 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.

**BABY PUPPY** A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**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.

**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.

#### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**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.

### **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.

• **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE** •

Drayton Village Hall is situated just off the A34 near the town of Abingdon in Oxfordshire.

It is easily accessible from the M4 (Chieveley J13) or M40 (Wendlebury Interchange J9).

• **CLUB EVENTS 2024** •

**BRIARD BAD**

**Sunday, 20th October 2024**

Baginton Village Hall, Frances Road,  
Baginton, Warwickshire CV8 3AB

**Speaker: Linda Coleman** (Hartswelin)

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Sunday, 10th November 2024**

Sports Connexion, Ryton-on-Dunsmore CV8 3FL

**Judge: Mrs Joan Atkinson** (Delloye)



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