



The
**BIRMINGHAM &
MIDLAND COUNTIES
BULLDOG CLUB**

Established 1894



SCHEDULE

of 17 Class Unbenched

BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

SILVER MEDAL PUPPY COMPETITION

CELEBRATING 125th ANNIVERSARY

at **CALF HEATH VILLAGE HALL**

Straight Mile, Calf Heath, Wolverhampton WV10 7DW

on **SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2019**

Show Opens: 10.00 am

Judging commences: 10.30 am

Judge: Luca Bisignano (Oldenglands Dream) [Italy]

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 5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Mr T. Bingham

Walpole & Bingham, 126a Jeffcock Road, Wolverhampton. Tel: 01902 342775

Postal entries close: Friday, 8th November 2019 (1st Class Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 14th November 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary: Mrs L. Handley

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

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND COUNTIES BULLDOG CLUB

President: Mrs B. Darmanin

Vice Presidents: Mrs S. Bradshaw & Mr S. Parker

Chairman: Mr J. Shirley

Secretary: Mrs L. Handley

Treasurer: Mrs C. Parker

Committee:

Mesdames: Boardman, Bradshaw, Coffey, Dancer-Farren, Eaton, Handley, Russell, Stainke

Messrs: Bradshaw, Coffey, Crook, Dancer-Farren, Eaton, Hughes, Russell

Life Members:

Mrs Cartwright, Mr & Mrs Darby, Mr & Mrs Darmanin, Mr Fulwell, Mrs Murray

• FEES •

Members: First Entry: £5.00 per dog

Non-Members: First Entry: £6.00 per dog

Subsequent Entries: £1.00 each with the same dog

Not for Competition: £3.50 per dog (*please provide full details on entry form*)

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day)

Membership Renewal: Single £4.50; Joint £5.00 (*per annum*);
Joining fee / Lapsed renewal £5.00

Class Sponsorship: £10.00 per class (*please contact the Secretary*)

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: The Birmingham & Midland Counties Bulldog Club

Please note: A charge of £15.00 will be made if for any reason a cheque is not honoured by the bank or has to be returned to an exhibitor or their agent. So, it is in the interest of the exhibitor to ensure cheques are made out correctly and are duly signed.

• JUDGES PROFILE •

Luca Bisignano (Oldenglands Dream) [Italy]

I have been showing and breeding Bulldogs for about 25 years. My first Bulldog was Jack Kristanet, he really changed my life. My second, and my very first Champion was CH Thydeal Time is Precious; he came from the UK from the unforgettable Mr Harold Hayball.

I have shown and bred many Champions and many of my dogs were placed in the most prestigious dog shows: World Dog Show, Euro Dog Shows and Crufts.

My dogs are across all five continents. I don't produce many litters but always try to have the best and work only with the most prestigious English blood lines.

I have had the honour of judging Bulldogs in the UK (3 times), Russia (twice), Slovenia, Hungary, Italy, Brazil, Bulgaria and Argentina.

I have been Vice President and committee member of Circolo Italiano Bulldog (Italian Bulldog Club) and currently I am Vice President of Gruppo Cinofilo Vallecamonica (local official Kennel Club to ENCI).

Currently I am on The Breed Council B List specialist judge in the UK.



• CLASSIFICATION •



Judge: Luca Bisignano (Oldenglands Dream)

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

**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show ~ Best Opposite Sex
Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Dog ~ Best Bitch ~ Reserve Best Bitch
Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show**

Best Veteran in Show will be awarded to the winner of class 17

• SILVER MEDAL PUPPY COMPETITION •

Judge: William Roberts (Isgraig)

• PUPPY WALK •

A Puppy Walk will be held during the lunch break for puppies aged 4 - 6 calendar months on the day of the Show. All such puppies **MUST** be entered 'Not for Competition' with their full details provided on the entry form.



Entries taken on the day ~ £2.00 per puppy



• JUNIOR HANDLING •

Junior Handling (*Members only*) will held during the lunch break after the completion of the Puppy Walk.

All dogs handled must be entered in a previous class at this show.

Entries taken on the day ~ £2.00 per entry

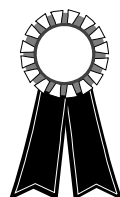
The committee of
The Birmingham & Midland Counties Bulldog Club
are looking forward to you all helping us celebrate our
125th Anniversary Open Show

Lots of specials for all
Santa will be popping in again to see the children
There will be mulled wine & mince pies, hot roast pork and turkey sandwiches
and much, much more... a day for all the family!

• ROSETTES •



Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Dog
Best Bitch ~ Reserve Best Bitch
Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show
1st - VHC in all classes



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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. 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 for any class i.e. **Friday, 1st November 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 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.

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.

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).

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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show 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. 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. **Entry Fees: Members:** First Entry £5.00 per dog. **Non-Members:** First Entry £6.00 per dog. Each subsequent entry with same dog: £1.00 **Not for Competition:** £3.50 per dog (*please provide full details on entry form*). **Catalogues:** £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day). **Membership:** £4.50 Single; £5.00 Joint, per annum. Joining / Lapsed renewal: £5.00. **Class Sponsorship:** £10.00 per class.
6. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six 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 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 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 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 BEAT 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 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. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. Any owner, competitor, 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 car and caravan parks and approaches.
22. 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, and if such exclusion takes place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
23. NO person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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).

SAVE THE DATE

Open Show

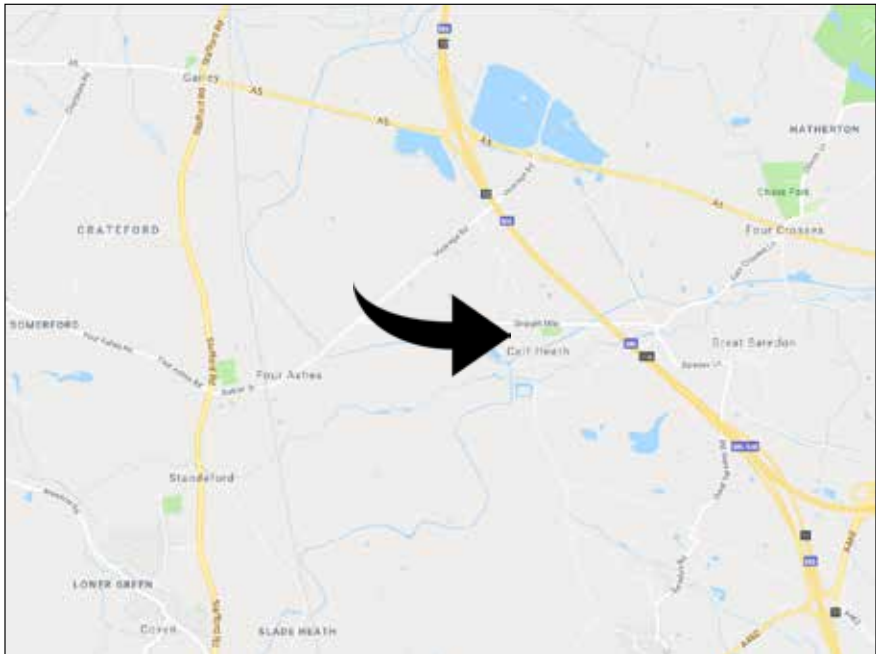
Sunday, 14th June 2020

Judge: Jose Esteban Conejero (Valleybulls) [Spain]

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

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