

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN



SCHEDULE of Unbenched 21 Class SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **OLD MILL HALL**

School Lane, Grove, Wantage, Oxon OX12 7LB

on

SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2017

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judge:

Mrs C. John (Cristakell)

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Danetree Vets
Elm Farmhouse, Grove Road, Wantage OX12 7PD



Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr S. Green, Lane Farm, 49 Carr Road, Deepcar, Sheffield, South Yorks S36 2PR.

Ms K. Bird (*Hon. Secretary*), 3 Nocton Road, Wroughton, Wilts SN4 0TS.

Mr M. Avery (*Hon. Treasurer*), 44 Queens Park, Aylesbury HP2 7RT.

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."

Show Manager: Karen Bird

Postal entries Close: Friday, 3rd November 2017 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 19th November 2017
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mrs Heather Head

23 Sycamore Close, Lyneham, Wiltshire SN15 4TG

Tel: 01249 322873 ~ E-mail: heatherhead@sky.com

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



CHRISTMAS



SPECIAL

**SPECIAL MEMBERS' AWARDS
FOR EVERYONE TO ENTER!**

- A. Special Members' Puppy Award**
- B. Special Members' Junior Award**
- C. Special Members' Post Graduate Award**
- D. Special Members' Open Award**

These are not classes, they are new awards

Please Note: Winners of these Awards cannot go forward for BIS, unless they have won a breed class (and remain unbeaten) nor would they be considered beaten dogs in these Awards and may compete for all further competition for which they are entered, or become eligible. Dogs entering these Awards must be entered in a breed class and use their already allotted number.

ROSETTES 1st - 5th

WINNER RECEIVES A BOX OF CRACKERS

Judge: Mrs Sam Avery

Judging will take place during the lunch break

Definitions for the Special Members' Awards as for Breed Classes

**Entry Fees are £2.00 per class
and should be entered on the entry forms using Award letter
(i.e. A, B, C, and D)**

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

(Established 1971)

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Mr M. Johnson

President: Mr M. Wakeland

Chairman: Mr D. Hardy

Hon. Secretary: Ms K. Bird

Hon. Treasurer: Mr M. Avery

Show Manager: Ms K. Bird

Committee:

Ms A. Barnard, Mrs S. Gatward, Mr S. Green, Mrs H. Head, Ms L. Marsden, Mrs H. Thompson

Life Members:

Mrs S. Gatward, Mr S. Green, Mrs B. Griffiths, Mrs C. Johnson, Mr M. Johnson,
Mrs A. Robbins, Mrs M.M. Steele

Former Life Members:

the late Mrs D. Cochrane, Mrs B. Mair, Mrs E. Whenmouth, Mr F. Whitbread

• FEES •

Entry Fees:

Non-Members: £7.50 first entry per dog
£2.50 each subsequent class with the same dog

Members: £6.00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog

Special Members' Awards: £2.00 per Class

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog *(please provide details on entry form)*

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries
£4.00 on the day of the Show *(only limited number available)*

Catalogue Adverts: £5.00 Full Page (text only); £3.00 Half Page (text only)

Annual Subscriptions: £14.00 Single; £16.00 Joint
(with effect from 01/01/18) £12.00 Single (over 60); £14.00 Joint (over 60)
Overseas: £25.00 Europe; £30.00 Other Countries (Sterling)
If you would like details please indicate on entry form

• RAFFLE •

**As usual there will be a Raffle at this Show and donations of prizes
can be brought along on the day and will be gratefully received**

All proceeds will benefit the BMDC of GB Health Fund

• **CLASSIFICATION** •

Judge: Mrs C. John (Christakell)

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| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 11. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 12. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 13. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Yearling <i>Dog</i> | 14. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Novice <i>Dog</i> | 15. Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 16. Novice <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 17. Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 18. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 9. Open <i>Dog</i> | 19. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 10. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 20. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 21. Brace | |

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

followed by

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

and

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

will be judged after Class 21

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

will be available throughout the Show at reasonable prices

• DONATIONS •

Donations of Special Prizes, Rosettes or Raffle Prizes
will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue

• PRIZES •

*The Clubs' Shop offers a voucher
to each first place class winner at the Show.*

*The voucher will be valid for a period of one year, redeemable at
the Club Shop at events and on-line.*

• ROSETTES •

SPECIAL ROSETTES FOR

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Opposite Sex

Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show

Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog

Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch

1st to VHC in ALL classes

together with Special Bernese Prize Cards

• CUPS and TROPHIES •

Awarded for

Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Best Dog
Best Bitch
Best Puppy
Best Opposite Sex Puppy
Best Minor Puppy
Best Veteran
Best Opposite Sex Veteran

Donated by

Mrs G. Sharman
Mr N. Windley
Mr & Mrs D. Garrod
Mrs N. Thomas
Mrs A. Griffiths
Mrs S. Gatward
Mrs G. Sharman
Miss P. Aze
Mrs B. Dadd

All the above Trophies are to be retained by the winning Member for one year only

*Will present Trophy holders please return them or notify the Club Secretary,
Karen Bird, Tel: 01793 845445, of any other arrangements.*

*Exhibitors please be advised that certain Trophies may be withheld for a short time
for repair or replacement.*

PUPPIES

Puppies under 6 calendar months of age on the day of the Show may not be entered for competition. However, KC registered dogs aged over 4 calendar months of age on the day of the Show may be entered 'Not for Competition'. The registered name of the dog and its date of birth must be included on the entry form.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

The committee reminds exhibitors bringing children to the Show that they will be held responsible for their behaviour at all times and reserve the right to ask any serious offenders to leave the Show.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any owner, exhibitor 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 environs of that event including car parks and approaches.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping this venue clean

RULES and 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 exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the hall is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **Entry Fees:** **Non-Members:** £7.50 first entry per dog; £2.50 each subsequent class with the same dog. **Members:** £6.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog. £2.00 per Special Award. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*). **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day of the Show (*only limited number available*). **Catalogue Adverts:** £5.00 Full Page (text only); £3.00 Half Page (text only). **Annual Subscriptions:** £14.00 Single; £16.00 Joint; £12.00 Single (over 60); £14.00 Joint (over 60); Overseas: £25.00 Europe; £30.00 Other Countries (Sterling).
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
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**
 - a. 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 respectively. Similarly, if 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 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.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be 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.
 - c. *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**
 - a. 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.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be 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.
 - c. *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. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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.** 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. 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.
20. 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.
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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
22. Only dogs entered at the Show are allowed within the precincts of the Show. Dogs aged over four calendar months of age on the day of the Show may be entered Not for Competition at £1.00 per dog.
23. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries from any person or persons who, in the Committee's opinion, have caused distress to any dog left in a car. This applies to any event organised by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Great Britain.
24. The Committee remind exhibitors and spectators that they will be held responsible for any damage to property etc. caused by their children or children in their care and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted. The Committee reserve the right to ask serious offenders to leave the Show.
25. 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.
26. 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).
27. F13. Fraudulent or Discreditable Conduct at Show: The Secretary of a Show must immediately report in writing to the Secretary of the Kennel Club any case of alleged fraudulent or discreditable conduct.
28. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 27th October 2017**.

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 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 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 4 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE - For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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 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 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.

BRACE - For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

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.

**Bernese Mountain Dog Club
of Great Britain
RESCUE ORGANISATION**

The National Rescue Co-ordinator is:

Mrs Sandra Gatward

Timberlog, 41 Woolslope Road, West Moors, Dorset BH22 0PD

Tel: 01202 872217

An answerphone will be in operation at all times when no-one is available to take your call. Please leave a clear message and phone number and your call will be returned. If your need is urgent and you receive no personal reply on calling the above number, please ring the **ASSISTANT CO-ORDINATOR, GLYNIS SAWYERS** on **01750 32292**.

If a dog needs to be taken in urgently and you make this clear in your message, the call will be returned with urgency.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COULD YOU OFFER:

- a foster home
- a temporary kennel home
- to be an area co-ordinator (organising home checks etc.)
- to be a home checker
- to assess a Bernese offered into Rescue
- to transport a dog
- to groom out a neglected coat
- to fund raise
- a donation



**We are grateful to those who have already offered to assist.
Please offer your services to the National Rescue Co-ordinator.**

The dogs will be truly grateful



• **DIRECTIONS BY ROAD TO VENUE** •

From the M4 (J14) follow the A338 to Wantage, then to Grove. At traffic lights turn left onto Main Street then left onto School Lane.

From the M40 (J9) follow the A34 towards Oxford/Newbury then take the A420 towards Swindon/Bristol. At Tubney Wood roundabout take first exit onto the A338.

At the Williams F1 roundabout take 2nd exit, turn right onto Main Street then right onto School Lane.