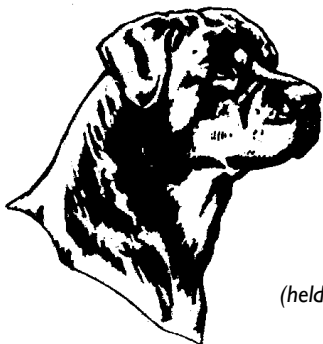


# The British Rottweiler Association



**SCHEDULE**  
of Unbenched 16 Class

**PRIZE MONEY  
IN ALL  
CLASSES**

## **OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW**

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at **THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Langford, nr Biggleswade, Beds SG18 9QB**

on

**SATURDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

**Judge: Michael Prior (Rosamic)**

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs J. Adams (*Chairman*), Akenfield, Royston Road, Melbourn, Herts SG8 6DG.

Mr C. Window (*Secretary*), Woodlands, Water Lane, Denston, Newmarket CB8 8PP. Tel: 01440 820322

Mrs C. Taylor (*Treasurer*), 105 London Road, Hertford Heath, Hertford SG13 7RG.

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Elizabeth Smith. Tel: 01767 627317

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, 15th January 2018 (Postmark)**

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 22nd January 2018*

*Qualifying date for entries: Monday, 8th January 2018*

*Entries not accepted after Monday, 22nd January 2018 regardless of postmark*

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Manager: Mrs June Knox  
Torrenta, Tadlow, Royston, Herts SG8 0EJ.*

*Tel: 01767 631528*

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

- **REFRESHMENTS** •
- **FREE CAR PARKING** •
- WEATHER PERMITTING JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS**

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

## **JOIN THE B.R.A.**

**SOCIALISATION + INDIVIDUAL OBEDIENCE + AGILITY**

are held alternate Sundays at SANDON VILLAGE HALL  
(A505, between Baldock and Royston) at 2.00 pm promptly

### **REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

plus a chance to swap ideas and comments with other Rottweiler owners  
For details - contact CONNIE on 01992 420158

### **• NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS •**

We would ask exhibitors to be especially vigilant in cleaning up after their dogs and please keep off the cricket field. *Thank you*

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### **PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS AND ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEIR CHILDREN WITHIN THE SHOWGROUND**

**Please keep control of your children.** It is the responsibility of exhibitors to control their children as any damage caused on the showground could jeopardise future bookings. An exhibitor whose child is found causing any damage or nuisance will be refused entry at future shows. Any breach of the above will result in the parent being requested to remove the child from the show forthwith.

## **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.



### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**The B.R.A. no longer permits handlers under the age of 16 at any of their Club Shows**

# The British Rottweiler Association

## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**President:** Mr D. Cavill

**Chairman:** Mrs J. Adams

**Vice Chairman:** Mrs G. Adams

### **Vice Presidents:**

Mr P. Radley, Mr M. Mullan, Mr K. Hardy, Mrs M. Yates

**Secretary:** Mr C. Window

**Treasurer:** Mrs C. Taylor

**Cup Steward:** Georgina Adams

### **Committee:**

Mrs G. Adams, Mrs D. Colman, Mr M. Churchman (co-opted), Mrs J. Haynes, Mrs J. Knox,  
Mrs T. Mason (co-opted) Mrs C. Robinson, Mr K. Robinson, Mrs T. Weber

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## • FEES •

**Non-Members:** £6.00 1st Entry per dog; Subsequent Entries: £2.00

**Members:** £4.50 1st Entry per dog; Subsequent Entries: £2.00

**Veteran Classes:** FREE OF CHARGE

**Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (over 4 months of age)

**Catalogue:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries

**Membership:** Single £10.00; Joint £12.00 (due 1st January 2018)

Please make Cheques/P.O.'s payable to:

**BRITISH ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION**

## • CUPS and TROPHIES •

*The British Rottweiler Association offer trophies for:*

**BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX**

**BEST PUPPY • BEST VETERAN**

*(confined to Members)*



*N.B. The holder for the time being of any B.R.A. Cups shall give approved security to the Secretary of the B.R.A. Dog Show Society as to its safe keeping, and shall deliver same to the Secretary in good condition, at least one month prior to the date of the next relevant B.R.A. Show. Under no circumstances can any person retain possession of any B.R.A. Cups for a longer period than eleven months.*

**• CLASSIFICATION •**

*Judging commences at 10.00 am*

**Judge: Michael Prior** (Rosamic)

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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 - 24 mths) | 12. Yearling Bitch (12 - 24 mths) |
| 5. Graduate Dog                | 13. Graduate Bitch                |
| 6. Limit Dog                   | 14. Limit Bitch                   |
| 7. Open Dog                    | 15. Open Bitch                    |
| 8. Veteran Dog                 | 16. Veteran Bitch                 |

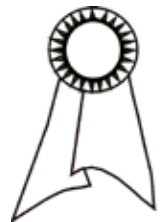
**• PRIZE MONEY •**

£5.00 for each Class Winner

**• ROSETTES •**



BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST OPPOSITE SEX  
BEST DOG • BEST BITCH  
RESERVE BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST BITCH  
BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN



1st to 5th in ALL classes

**• PRIZE CARDS •**

1st to 5th in ALL classes

# DEFINITION 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 closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class. i.e. **Monday, 8th January 2018**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes, but when entering 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.

**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.

**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 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. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over.

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the Exhibitors 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 tenting and benching areas is forbidden, except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **Entry fees: Non-Members** - 1st Entry £6.00 per dog. **Members** - 1st Entry £4.50 per dog. All Subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00 per class. Veteran Classes: Free of Charge. Not for Competition (over 4 months): £2.00 per dog. Catalogues: pre-paid with entries £3.00. Membership: £10.00 Single; £12.00 Joint.
7. Prize Money: £5.00 for each Class Winner.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under 6 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 F I I.
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 F I I.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulations F (Annex B): Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
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 the 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. Owners, Handlers and Exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the venue, including its environs, car 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).
22. The show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every Exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
23. Exhibitors/Handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or any other part of the venue.
24. Parents/Guardians please note that well behaved children are welcome, but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions within the environs of the show.
25. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee of the Kennel Club from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply in the case of a judge appointed in an emergency.
26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.



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