

The Bullmastiff Association

Established 1934



SCHEDULE
of unbenched 16 class



85th Anniversary
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP
SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

to be held at

TILLINGTON HALL HOTEL
Eccleshall Road, Stafford ST16 1JJ

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SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER 2019

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging commences: 9.30 am

Judge: Ricardo de Silva (Casa Alto Cristelo) [Portugal]

Show Manager: Mr Richard Aston

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): Shires Veterinary Practice
Eccleshall Road, Stone ST15 0HJ. Tel: 01785 813955

Postal entries close: Monday, 30th September 2019 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 6th October 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:

Mr Richard Aston
Rodway Cottage, Kynnersley, Telford, Shropshire TF6 6EF.
Tel: 07971 554974

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

SEMINAR

at 6.00 pm before the Dinner

with Speaker ~ Keith Shea

Dog Reproduction: from fit and fertile



DINNER & DISCO

at 7.30 pm

Tickets £25.00 per person

For Tickets & Hotel rooms

Contact Amanda Warren at: allwatcha@btinternet.com



The Bullmastiff Association

President: Mr A. Hope

Chairman: Mr W. Warren

Vice Chairman: Mr C. Roberts

Hon. Secretary: Mr R. Aston

Hon. Treasurer: Ms S. Tomlinson

Cup Steward: Vacant

Committee:

Mr B. Blunden, Mrs K. Aston, Mr W. Heaton, Mrs J. Lindley, Mrs J. Roberts,
Mrs M. Rostron, Miss K-A. Simpson, Mrs L. Simpson, Ms S. Tomlinson

• FEES •

Entries: £15.00 first entry per dog
£60.00 first entry for four or more dogs
Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00

Veteran Classes: FREE OF CHARGE

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

Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (*£5.00 on the day*)

Membership: Single £4.00; Joint £5.00 (*subject to approval*)

Rosette Donations: Gratefully received and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

PLEASE NOTE: Overseas exhibitors need an ATC number to enter the Show

If you would like to sponsor a class please contact Kennedy Aston for details



◆ **BOXED ROSETTES** ◆

are on offer for

1st Prize winners in ALL classes



◆ **SPECIAL ROSETTES & TROPHIES** ◆

for all principal winners

*To celebrate our 85th Anniversary year
we are giving a free gift to every exhibitor*

**Midland Counties Canine Society offer CCs for Bulmastiffs at their
Championship Show on Sunday, 27th October at Staffordshire County
Showground, only 10 minutes drive from the venue.**

Two opportunities for CCs in one weekend!

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Ricardo de Silva (Casa Alto Cristelo) [Portugal]

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Veteran Dog
2. Minor Puppy Dog
3. Puppy Dog
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Post Graduate Dog
7. Limit Dog
8. Open Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

9. Veteran Bitch
10. Minor Puppy Bitch
11. Puppy Bitch
12. Junior Bitch
13. Yearling Bitch
14. Post Graduate Bitch
15. Limit Bitch
16. Open Bitch

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Classes 1 & 9 only

• PLEASE NOTE •

The Challenge for the Dog CC will take place after the completion of Class 16 (Open Bitch) followed by the Challenge for the Bitch CC

**BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**
will now be judged

◆ SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES ◆

to be judged during the lunch break

Judge: Bert Easdon

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

Being beaten in these classes does not affect a dogs eligibility to challenge for Best Dog/Bitch. These classes will be judged during the lunch break. The purpose of these classes is to give 'B' and 'C' List Judges the opportunity to gain more hands on experience. Dogs MUST also be entered in the main Show.

◆ JUDGE'S PROFILE ◆

Judge: Ricardo de Silva



At the age of 10, Ricardo had his first dog, a German Shepherd Dog. At the age 18 he started showing and breeding Rottweilers with his wife under the affix, Casa Alto Cristelo. He did really well in the breed, not only making up Champions but breeding Champions to help maintain and develop the breed.

In 2001 Ricardo had his first contact with a Bullmastiff. He has done very well with this magnificent breed, putting it on the Best in Show podiums at the biggest shows in Europe. Ricardo holds the Bullmastiff very close to his heart.

Ricardo is a young and ambitious judge, keen to learn and further develop his knowledge of dogs. In the past he has handled many breeds within the seven groups for other exhibitors, providing him with a wealth of experience. He has judged many shows all over Europe over the last few years, covering a vast amount of breeds to gain hands on experience.

Ricardo is a committee member of several breed clubs: the Portugese Bullmastiff Club, the Portugese Rottweiler Club, the Portugese Dogue de Bordeaux Club, and a member of the Commission of Portugese Kennel Club.

Let's give Ricardo a fantastic Bullmastiff Association entry for this our 85th Anniversary Year Championship Show!

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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. Entry Fees: £15.00 first entry per dog, £60.00 first entry for four or more dogs; each subsequent class with the same dog: £2.00. Veteran Classes: FREE. Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (*£5.00 on the day*). Membership Fees: Single: £4.00; Joint: £5.00.
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 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 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 F I I
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. 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.
21. 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).
22. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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.
23. 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. **Monday, 23rd September 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.

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.

SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR - For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL AWARD 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.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN - For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at 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.