

THE BRITISH CHIHUAHUA CLUB



SCHEDULE of 30 Class Unbenched SUB-GROUP OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules Limited and Regulations)

at

BREAKS MANOR YOUTH CENTRE

Link Drive, Hatfield, Herts AL10 8TP

on

SUNDAY, 14th MAY 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judges:

Smooth Coat: Marina Foley

Long Coat: Nicolas Alarion

Best in Show: Ann Radford



Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr G.B. Foote (*Chairman*), Hunters Moon, Old Brighton Road South, Pease Pottage, Crawley RH11 9AG.

Mr A. Bickers (*Secretary*), 15 The Hermitage, Arlesey, Beds SG15 6XF. Tel: 01462 835641

Mr B. Coxhead (*Treasurer*), 1 Elm Way, Bacton, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 4NX.

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."

Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Attimore Veterinary Hospital

The Ridgeway, Welwyn Garden City AL7 2AD. Tel: 01707 331963

Postal entries close: Saturday, 15th April 2017 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 23rd April 2017

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary:

Mr A. Bickers

15 The Hermitage, Arlesey, Beds SG15 6XF. Tel: 01462 835641

(Show Day Only: 07970 486461)

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

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mrs D. Lunney

Life Vice Presidents: Mr A. Fitt-Savage, Mrs P. Keith, Mrs J. Rees

Chairman: Mr G.B. Foote

Vice Chairman: Mrs S. Hornby

Secretary: Mr A. Bickers

Treasurer: Mr B. Coxhead

Show Manager: Mr G.B. Foote

Show Secretary: Mr A. Bickers

First Aid Officer: Mr B. Coxhead

Safety Officer: Mrs M. Prentice

Committee:

Mrs P. Bungard, Mr J. Culverhouse, Mrs M. Foote, Mrs M. Prentice, Miss L. Soper

• FEES •

Members: First entry £4.50 per dog
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.50

Non-Members: First entry £5.00 per dog
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.50

Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog (*Full details of the dog(s) MUST be given on the entry form and dog(s) MUST be at least 4 months of age of the day of the show.*)

Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day - *limited availability*)

Rosette Donation: £2.00 per class (*will be acknowledged in the catalogue*)

Membership: UK Single: £5.00 annually, or compounded for 12 years £50.00
UK Joint: £8.00 annually, or compounded for 12 years £80.00
Overseas Single: £8.00 annually or compounded for 12 years £80.00
Overseas Joint: £12.00 annually or compounded for 12 years £120.00
Reminder: Membership due 1st January each year

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **The British Chihuahua Club**

New members' applications are welcome, but please note that entries may not be made at Members' rate until the Committee have accepted and approved an application

The British Chihuahua Club Year Book

The British Chihuahua Club is again compiling a Year Book and would like to remind Breeders, Exhibitors and all other interested parties who wish to advertise in this publication to contact the Year Book editor at:
news@the-british-chihuahua-club.org.uk for further information

The British Chihuahua Club Newsletter

Any contributions to the annual Newsletter should be submitted to the Newsletter Editor: Shelda Hornby

• **CLASSIFICATION** •

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)

Judge: Marina Foley

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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. Novice Dog | 12. Novice Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 13. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Limit Dog | 14. Limit Bitch |
| 7. Open Dog | 15. Open Bitch |
| 8. Veteran Dog or Bitch | |

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)

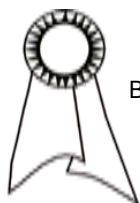
Judge: Nicolas Alarion

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| 16. Minor Puppy Dog | 24. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 17. Puppy Dog | 25. Puppy Bitch |
| 18. Junior Dog | 26. Junior Bitch |
| 19. Novice Dog | 27. Novice Bitch |
| 20. Post Graduate Dog | 28. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 21. Limit Dog | 29. Limit Bitch |
| 22. Open Dog | 30. Open Bitch |
| 23. Veteran Dog or Bitch | |

**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show ~ Reserve Best Puppy
Show and Best Veteran in Show**

will now be judged by

Ann Radford



• ROSETTES •

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

BEST DOG ~ RESERVE BEST DOG

BEST BITCH ~ RESERVE BEST BITCH

BEST OF BREED LONG COAT ~ BEST PUPPY IN BREED LONG COAT

BEST OF BREED SMOOTH COAT ~ BEST PUPPY IN BREED SMOOTH COAT

1st - 3rd in ALL classes



• Rosette Sponsorship •

The Officers and Committee would be most grateful to receive rosette sponsorship for this show, which will be fully acknowledged in the show catalogue

• DIPLOMAS •

will be awarded

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

• PRIZE MONEY •

on offer for

1st £1.50 ~ 2nd £1.00 ~ 3rd 50p

• DIARY DATE •

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday, 11th November 2017

at Brackley Leisure Centre, Brackley, Northants NN13 6JJ

Judges:

Smooth Coats: Richard Kelsey

Long Coats: Steve Rooney

Best in Show: Sue Lee

• 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. **Saturday, 8th April 2017**.

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.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:-

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Class.
- (5) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (6) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (7) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge.

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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - b) If an exhibit is 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 twenty four 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

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).

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

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.

• 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. Fees: Members £4.50 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog; Non-Members £5.00 First entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with same dog; Not For Competition: £1.50 per dog. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entry (£3.00 on the day). Annual subscription (UK): Single £5.00 annually; compounded 12 years £50.00. Joint £8.00 annually; compounded 12 years £80.00. Annual subscription (Overseas): Single £8.00; compounded 12 years £80.00. Joint £12.00; compounded 12 years £120.00. Rosette sponsorship: £2.00 per class.
7. Prize Money on offer in all classes: 1st £1.50; 2nd £1.00; 3rd 50p.
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** 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and 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.
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. Puppies may be withdrawn from A.V. Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
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** 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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from dogs beaten only by the dog declared Best in Show.
Withdrawal from other competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes and Best of Breed 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from A.V. Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
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 Cars 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. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and 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 that entries are received.
22. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling the engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another to fulfil the duties.
23. **EXERCISE AREA.** An exercise area will be provided. 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.
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.
25. 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.
26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

**The committee reserves the right to request exhibitors
to remove their pen(s), if space is at a premium
and could contravene Health & Safety.**

Thank you

*The Officers and Committee of The British Chihuahua Club
would like to acknowledge the Show sponsors*



• **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE** •

Head for the centre of Hatfield.

Link Drive leads from the roundabout with Queensway and Woods Avenue.

Breaks Manor is just under the bridge on the right hand side.

Alternatively, if you reach the roundabout of St Albans East and French Horn Lane, take the latter, turn right into Old Rectory Lane which becomes Link Drive, venue is on the left.

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.



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