

THE BRITISH CHIHUAHUA CLUB



SCHEDULE of 30 Class Unbenched SUB-GROUP OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

**NEW
VENUE**

BRACKLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Springfield Way, Brackley, Northants NN13 6JJ

**NEW
VENUE**

on

SUNDAY, 6th MAY 2018

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Sponsored by

ROYAL CANIN

Judges:

Smooth Coat: Edith Lynch

Long Coat: Martin Lynch

Best in Show: Edith Lynch & Martin Lynch

Referee: Adrian Bickers

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Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs S. Hornby (*Acting Chairman*), 'Fairview', Bowbridge, Gosberton, Lincs PE11 4NT.

Mr J. Culverhouse (*Secretary*), 41 Lydney, Hanworth, Bracknell, Berks RG12 7LQ. Tel: 01344 425841

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): The Hart Veterinary Centre

Browning Drive, Bicester, Oxon OX26 2XL. Tel: 01869 323223

Postal entries close: Monday, 9th April 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 15th April 2018

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Treasurer:

Mr B. Coxhead

1 Elm Way, Bacton, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 4NX.

Tel: 01449 782927

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

Acting Chairman: Mrs S. Hornby

Acting Vice Chairman: Mr G.B. Foote

Secretary: Mr J. Culverhouse

Treasurer: Mr B. Coxhead

Show Manager: Mrs S. Hornby

Show Secretary: Mr J. Culverhouse

First Aid Officer: Mr B. Coxhead

Safety Officer: Mrs M. Prentice

Committee:

Mrs P. Bungard, Mr J. Farrugia, 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: Bernard Coxhead

• **CLASSIFICATION** •
CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)

Judge: Edith Lynch

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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: Martin Lynch

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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 | |

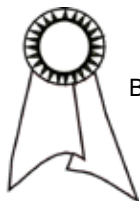
Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten dogs aged 7 years and over

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

will now be judged by

Edith Lynch & Martin Lynch

Referee: Adrian Bickers



• **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 for

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

• **PRIZE MONEY** •

on offer for

1st £1.50 ~ 2nd £1.00 ~ 3rd 50p

• **Limited catering available due to unfinished building work at the venue** •

• **DIARY DATE** •

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday, 18th November 2018

at Brackley Leisure Centre, Brackley, Northants NN13 6JJ

Judges:

Smooth Coats: Dorothy Entwistle (*subject to KC approval*)

Long Coats: Denise Parker

Best in Show: Richard Kelsey

• 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, 2nd April 2018**.

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 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 the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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 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. 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.
6. Prize Money on offer in all classes: 1st £1.50; 2nd £1.00; 3rd 50p.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy). 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 awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where 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.
11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from Best of Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog 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 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:** 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. 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. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling the engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another to fulfil the duties.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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

From North: Leave M40 at J11, at roundabout, take 2nd exit onto A422 (signposted Brackley). At roundabout, take 3rd exit A422 (signposted Milton Keynes, Buckingham). At roundabout, take 1st exit onto unclassified road (see below*).

From South: Leave M40 at J10, take A43 signposted Brackley and Northampton. Stay in left hand lane down the hill and take left exit onto A422, signed Banbury. At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto unclassified road (see below*).

* Follow road through residential area, take first left onto Pavilions Way. Keep going straight ahead, through traffic calming measures. At mini roundabout, with The Chequered Flag pub on your left, turn into Springfields Way. The Leisure Centre is at the bottom of the road. The Show Hall can be located downstairs on the far right of the building, having its own entrance. There is ample parking.

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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