



# THE DOBERMANN CLUB

**SCHEDULE**  
of Unbenched 20 Class

## **SINGLE BREED 'AUTUMN' OPEN SHOW**

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

at **THE DOBERMANN CLUB TRAINING & SHOWGROUND**  
Hertford Road, Digswell, Herts AL6 0BU

**SUNDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Dogs will not be admitted before 9.00 am

Judging commences: 9.30 am

**Judge: Ms T. Reid**

**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 F5).

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Queen Mother Hospital for Animals Royal Veterinary College  
Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hatfield, Herts AL9 7TA. Tel: 01707 669900

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."

**COVID-19 Health & Safety Officer: Mrs L. Schneiders**

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on* **SUNDAY, 15th AUGUST 2021**  
at **[www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

**PLEASE NOTE: POSTAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW**

All enquiries to the Show Manager: **Mrs L. Schneiders**  
**4 Maple Cottages, Shantock Lane, Bovingdon, Herts HP3 0NN.**

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E-mail: [Lee\\_schneiders@hotmail.com](mailto:Lee_schneiders@hotmail.com)

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> THE COMPETITOR MUST NOT ATTEND THE EVENT

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

## **COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

**This show will be held in line with Kennel Club and Government guidelines in place at the time of the show. The designated COVID-19 Safety Officer is MRS LEE SCHNEIDERS.**

**By entering the show you agree to abide by the rules set out below. Anyone not abiding by the rules will be asked to leave. Entry details will be shared, if requested, as part of Track and Trace. If an exhibitor, or anyone in their household, has COVID-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past month, they must NOT attend the venue/event. Entry is on-line ONLY to avoid handling paper.**

### **ON THE DAY:**

- 1 If displaying any covid symptoms do not attend show.
- 2 There will be no refreshments for sale or available at the show. Please bring your own food and drinks.
- 3 There will be no bins provided all exhibitors and persons attending show must take home all rubbish and dog poo bags plastic bags will be available if necessary
- 4 No food or drinks may be consumed in pavilion unless you are involved in the running of the show.
- 5 No cages allowed ringside there will be ample area on the showground for cages, pop-up tents and gazebos.
- 6 Table and chairs will be made available for your use at the show.
- 7 There will be drinking water available for your dog from an outside tap.

On entering the show you are agreeing to abide by the above conditions and do so at your own risk anyone not abide by these rules will be asked to leave..

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# THE DOBERMANN CLUB

**President:** Mrs P. Dawson  
**Secretary:** Mrs V. Lucas

**Chairman:** Mr N. Brown  
**Treasurer:** Mr J. Wetherall

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## ~ SHOW INFORMATION ~

### • ENTRY FEES •

**Members** 1st Entry: £5.00 per dog

**Non-Members** 1st Entry: £7.00 per dog

All Subsequent Entries: £1.00 per class

Veteran Classes: FREE OF CHARGE

Not for Competition: FREE OF CHARGE

Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid ONLY (none available at the Show)

Rosette Donation: £4.00 per class

**Puppies under 4 months of age are NOT ALLOWED  
within the precincts of the Show**

Puppies of 4 months of age and over may be brought to the Show  
but **MUST** be entered Not for Competition

### • SHOW ENTRIES - BANK CHARGES •

*Any bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured  
cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees/bank  
charges will be dealt with by the Committee of the Kennel Club.*

**DOGS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW BEFORE 9.30 AM**

**NO REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS SHOW**

# CLASSIFICATION

*(Judging commences at 9.30 am)*

**Judge: Ms T. Reid**

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

*\* Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Classes 1 and 11*

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## THE DOBERMANN CLUB

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### SPECIAL ROSETTES

*for*

**BEST IN SHOW**

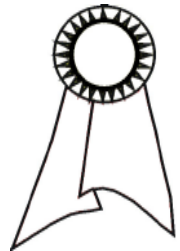
**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW\***

**Rosettes for 1st to VHC in ALL Classes**



### • ROSETTE DONATIONS •

*Rosette Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue*

## 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 9.30 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: Members 1st Entry £5.00 per dog; Non-Members 1st Entry £7.00 per dog. All subsequent entries with the same dog: £1.00. Veteran Classes: FREE OF CHARGE. Not for Competition: FREE OF CHARGE. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid ONLY (none available on the day). Rosette Donations: £4.00 per class.
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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 the 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 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 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.
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.
24. Committee members may enter their dogs at this show but will not be permitted to handle a dog in the show ring.
25. All dogs are welcome on the showground but owners are requested to fill in an entry form as Not for Competition.
26. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
27. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

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## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday, 8th August 2021.**

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 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.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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).

**UNDERGRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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/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 breed 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.

**TRADE STANDS**

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand-holders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

**EXERCISE AREA**

An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE REPORTED.

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)**

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A I I.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A I I.
2.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

**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.**



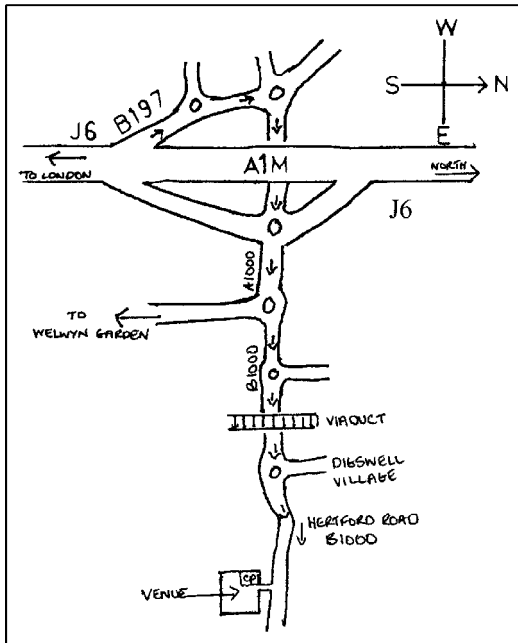
## DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

### FROM THE SOUTH

Leave the A1 Motorway at Junction 6 straight across first roundabout, turn right at next roundabout; straight across the next four roundabouts, the Showground is on the right just past the village, on the the B1000.

### FROM THE NORTH

Leave the A1 Motorway at Junction 6. Turn left at first roundabout, straight across the next three roundabouts; the Showground is on the right just past the village, on the B1000.



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS/DOG OWNERS

The KC Board has given detailed consideration to the problems arising when dogs are left in vehicles at shows.

It is considered that the act of causing suffering to a dog as a result of it being left in a vehicle by an exhibitor or the owner of a registered dog on a hot day could be considered discreditable or prejudicial to the interests of the canine world and could form the basis of a case under Kennel Club Rule A11.

Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distressed condition.

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