

# Great Dane Breeders' & Owners' Association



## SCHEDULE of 32 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

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

**OPEN TO ALL**

at

**THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**

**Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, near Coventry CV8 2LZ**

on

**SATURDAY, 28th MARCH 2020**

*Show opens: 9.00 am*

*Judging: Dogs 9.30 am prompt; Bitches to follow*

**Judge: Bridgette Bodle (Lionsridge)**

**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):** Bell & Partners  
2-4 Norton Hill Drive, Wyken, Coventry CV2 3AS. Tel: 02476 602564

**Postal entries close: Friday, 28th February 2020 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 8th March 2020  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:*

**Mrs M.E. Duckworth**

**Highfield, Longfield Avenue, Longfield, Kent DA3 7LA**

**Tel: 01474 703470**

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."

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

## **OUR JUDGE**

### **Bridgette Bodle (Lionsridge)**

I began my showing and judging career with Gundogs back in the early 90s but in 2003 I was introduced to the Leonberger and there a love affair began! I have made up two champions in the breed and have owned several other CC and RCC winning dogs. I award CCs in 10 breeds across 3 Groups including 6 breeds in the Working Group and I am approved to judge this Group at Championship Show level.

I am honoured to be invited to judge the Club's Open Show and am looking forward to it very much.

# GREAT DANE BREEDERS' & OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

## • OFFICERS and COMMITTEE •

**President:** Miss J.M. Lanning JP

**Vice Presidents:** Mr E. Bailey, Mr M. Bradford, Mrs M.E. Duckworth

### **Committee:**

Mr L. Janaway (*Chairman*)

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**Acting Treasurer:** Mr L. Janaway

### **Hon. Life Members:**

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## • SPECIALS •

*for*

**BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • FIRST PLACE IN ALL CLASSES**



## • ROSETTES •

*will be awarded to*

**FIFTH PLACE IN ALL CLASSES**



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of Low Cost Bedding**

*has once again generously agreed to donate vouchers to the value of*

**£15.00 for BIS, £10.00 for BPIS and £10.00 for BVIS**

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**FRESHLY COOKED REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
by 'Food Safety in Catering' accredited staff**

**All correspondence to: Mrs M.E. Duckworth  
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**Contact mobile number on the 28th March ONLY – 07850 623324**

## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Bridgette Bodle (Lionsridge)**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog                | 17. Minor Puppy Bitch               |
| 2. Puppy Dog                      | 18. Puppy Bitch                     |
| 3. Junior Dog                     | 19. Junior Bitch                    |
| 4. Yearling Dog                   | 20. Yearling Bitch                  |
| 5. Novice Dog                     | 21. Novice Bitch                    |
| 6. Graduate Dog                   | 22. Graduate Bitch                  |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog              | 23. Post Graduate Bitch             |
| 8. Limit Dog                      | 24. Limit Bitch                     |
| 9. Open Dog                       | 25. Open Bitch                      |
| 10. Special Veteran Dog (6 yrs +) | 26. Special Veteran Bitch (6 yrs +) |
| 11. Special Open Brindle Dog      | 27. Special Open Brindle Bitch      |
| 12. Special Open Fawn Dog         | 28. Special Open Fawn Bitch         |
| 13. Special Open Black Dog        | 29. Special Open Black Bitch        |
| 14. Special Open Blue Dog         | 30. Special Open Blue Bitch         |
| 15. Special Open Harlequin Dog    | 31. Special Open Harlequin Bitch    |
| 16. Special Open Mantle Dog       | 32. Special Open Mantle Bitch       |

### **BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

***N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Special Veteran classes only***

### • ENTRY FEES •

**Members:** £7.00 First class per dog  
£2.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog  
Veteran Classes: FREE

**Non-Members:** £9.00 First class per dog  
£2.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog  
Veteran Classes: FREE

**Not for Competition:** £3.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months*)

**Catalogues:** £2.50 pre-paid with entries (*£3.00 on the day*)

**Membership:** £8.00 Single; £9.00 Joint (*per annum*)  
£1.00 Additional members of the same family  
£32.00 Single; £36.00 Joint (*per 5 yearly membership*)  
£75.00 Single; £90.00 Joint (*Life membership*)

**Don't forget it's a Back 2 Back show with The Great Dane Club**

## What is a Back to Back show?

Both The Great Dane Club and the Great Dane Breeders' & Owners' Association will be running their own Open Shows but they will both be held at the same venue in the same hall. This means that you can attend both shows but only pay one lot of travelling expenses.

## How will the show be run?

Both clubs have worked hard together to arrange the show so that you can get the best out of each of the shows and not miss any classes. There will be two rings. The Great Dane Club will start with Bitches and The Great Dane Breeders' & Owners' Association will start with Dogs.

## How do I enter both shows?

Simply complete each club's entry form in the normal way and send it to the addresses shown on each of the entry forms with your payment made payable to each respective club. Kennel Club rules mean that we cannot combine the entry and payment process for you so please ensure that you send the relevant form to the right show manager.

## Do I need two catalogues?

Unfortunately you will need to purchase one for each show, i.e. one for The Great Dane Club and one for the Great Dane Breeders' & Owners' Association. This is a directive from the Kennel Club although we are working on this with them and hope that at some point in future we may be able to combine it.

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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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 21st February 2020**. 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).

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four 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.

**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.

**SPECIAL OPEN** Same as for Open but restricted by colour as stated in the classification.

**SPECIAL VETERAN** For dogs of not less than six 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.

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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 exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at: Dogs 9.30 am prompt; Bitches to follow.
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 by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry Fees: **Members:** First class per dog £7.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00; Veteran Classes: FREE; **Non-Members:** First class per dog £9.00; Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00; Veteran Classes: FREE. Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months). Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day). Membership: £8.00 Single; £9.00 Joint (per annum); £1.00 Additional members of the same family; £32.00 Single; £36.00 Joint (per 5 yearly membership); £75.00 Single; £90.00 Joint (life membership).
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 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 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.** 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. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Executive Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another Judge to fulfil the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
21. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.
22. Passes will NOT be sent and no acknowledgment will be sent unless a stamped addressed postcard with receipt written on the reverse side is enclosed for the Secretary's signature.
23. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.
24. The Committee reserves the right to themselves to refuse on reasonable grounds and return any entries they think fit to reject, and exclude any dog not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice or any other cause.
25. Bitches in season will be only admitted by permission of the Show Manager.
26.
  - a) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances
  - b) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings
  - c) The feeding of dogs within the main hall is strictly forbidden

**VICIOUS DOGS** are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during the Exhibition.

**TRADE STANDS:** The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders 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 dog(s) in their charge.

## The Great Dane Breed Council

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

### KC Rule 15 – Exclusion of Dogs

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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# THE GREAT DANE BREEDERS' & OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

## \* APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL

Annual Subscription	£8.00 Single	£9.00 Joint
Additional Members of Same Family	£1.00 per annum	
5 Yearly Subscription	£32.00 Single	£36.00 Joint
Life Subscription	£75.00 Single	£90.00 Joint

I, .....desire to become a member of The Great Dane Breeders' & Owners' Association, and if elected, I undertake to abide by all the Rules of the Association and the decisions of the Committee.

Signed .....

Address .....

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E-mail .....

Date .....

Proposed by .....(member)

Seconded by.....(member)

***N.B. Proposers and Seconders applies to New Members only***

Registered Name of Dog .....

Please return this form with Subscription, when completed, to the

**Hon. Secretary: Mrs M E Duckworth**

**Highfield, Longfield Avenue, Longfield, Kent DA3 7LA**

**Only Members are entitled to compete for Specials**

\* Please delete as appropriate