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### *Twenty Fifth* **BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

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

in the **TOMLINSON'S CANINE ACTIVITIES**  
Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield LE67 9RJ

on

**SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 2018**

Show Opens: 11.00 am

Judging: 11.30 am

**Judge: Mr Frank Kane**

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

- Mrs Pamela Jeans Brown (*Chair*), 12 Brook Croft, Marston Green, Birmingham B37 7EP.  
Mrs J. Pennie (*Hon. Secretary*), Hawk's Lodge, Betton Wood, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 4BE.  
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- Mr J. Edwards (*Hon. Treasurer*), Bryn Tudor, Blackbrook, Sychdyn, Mold, Flintshire CH7 6LT.  
Mrs E. Norris, The Ridings, Balckhurst Lane, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4RU.  
Mrs C. Hesketh, 39 Eaststoke Avenue, Hayling Island PO11 9QW.  
Mr R. Brown, 12 Brook Croft, Marston Green, Birmingham B37 7EP.

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."

**Postal entries close: Thursday, 25th January 2018 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 1st February 2018**

*Postal entries and fees should be sent to:*

**Mrs Jean Pennie**

**Hawk's Lodge, Betton Wood, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 4BE**

**Tel: 07929 988008**

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

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2017 - 2018

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**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Cockburns Veterinary Group  
London Road, Coalville LE67 3JD. Tel: 01530 836654

**Show Manager:**  
Mrs Elaine Norris

**Fire & Safety Officer:**  
Mr Mark Fox

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## FEEES

**Entry Fees:** **Members** - First Entry per dog - £20.00  
**Non-Members** - First Entry per dog - £25.00  
Each subsequent entry with the same dog - £2.00  
Dogs entered Not For Competition - £2.00

**Catalogues:** FREE for exhibitors  
On the day - £4.00 (*limited number available*)

**Advertisements:** Full page (*with photograph*) - £25.00  
Full page (*no photograph*) - £15.00  
Half page (*no photograph*) - £10.00

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**\*\* RAFFLE PRIZES ALWAYS WELCOME \*\***

# CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mr Frank Kane**

*Kennel Club*

*Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club*

*Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Veteran Dog</b>       | 9. <b>Veteran Bitch</b>        |
| 2. <b>Minor Puppy Dog</b>   | 10. <b>Minor Puppy Bitch</b>   |
| 3. <b>Puppy Dog</b>         | 11. <b>Puppy Bitch</b>         |
| 4. <b>Junior Dog</b>        | 12. <b>Junior Bitch</b>        |
| 5. <b>Novice Dog</b>        | 13. <b>Novice Bitch</b>        |
| 6. <b>Post Graduate Dog</b> | 14. <b>Post Graduate Bitch</b> |
| 7. <b>Limit Dog</b>         | 15. <b>Limit Bitch</b>         |
| 8. <b>Open Dog</b>          | 16. <b>Open Bitch</b>          |

*The judging of*

DOG CC • RESERVE DOG CC  
BITCH CC • RESERVE BITCH CC  
BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

*will now take place*

Donations of Special Prizes and of cash towards the purchase of specials are always greatly appreciated by the Committee and by the eventual recipients.

If you would like to make a donation (however small) - to make this Show just that extra bit special, please contact the Show Manager, Elaine Norris on 01892 526376; or include a donation with your entries. All notified donations and offers of special prizes will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.

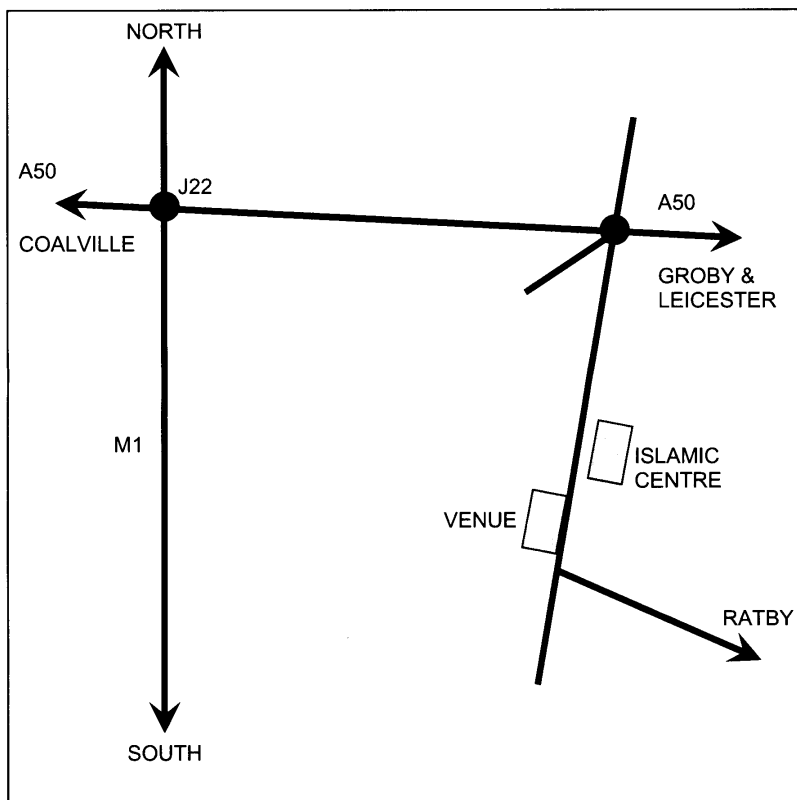
## CHILDREN

Children should remain under parental control at all times and should not be allowed to roam about the show venue nor use any facilities outside the precincts of the show. It should be remembered that many mastiffs are not accustomed to the company of children and may become distressed or upset by demonstrations of high spirits, noisy playing, etc. Strange dogs should NEVER be approached or touched without the permission of the owner.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Markfield is just off Junction 22 of the M1. From the M1 take the A50 signed Leicester. At the Field Head roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Launde Road. Continue on this road, which bears right and becomes Ratby Lane. Pass the Islamic Centre on the left and Tomlinson's is just beyond, on the right.

From Leicester, take the A50 to Markfield and the Field Head roundabout (there is a Pub of that name on this roundabout). Turn left onto Launde Road. Continue on this road, which bears right and becomes Ratby Lane. Pass the Islamic Centre on the left and Tomlinson's is just beyond, on the right.



### ***Puppies between the ages of 4 and 6 months***

The M.A. Committee understands the importance of opportunities to socialise young puppies and offers the facility to accept 'not for competition' entries in the age range 4 - 6 months at its shows.

Although this relaxation is not yet covered by any change to KC show regulations, the General Committee of the KC has agreed that for a trial evaluation period such entries are permissible at Breed Club shows provided they are made on an official entry form and by the published closing date.

## • 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. **Thursday, 18th January 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 Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(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) 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 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 5 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 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 11.00 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 11.30 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. 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: Entry fees: Members - first entry per dog £20.00, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00; Non-Members - first entry per dog £25.00, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00, dogs entered 'Not for Competition' £2.00. Catalogues: FREE for exhibitors, a limited number will be available for purchase at the Show at £4.00. Advertising in Catalogue: full page £25.00 (with photo), £15.00 (no photo), half page £10.00 (no photo).
7. There will be no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
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 in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if 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. 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 as appropriate, 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.  
*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 had competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
*Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes 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.  
*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 F I I.
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 F I I.
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 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.** 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 Show Regulations.
22. All dogs entered at the Show must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club prior to the Show.
23. All postal entries must be made on or before **Thursday, 25th January 2018 (Postmark)** on the official entry form provided. **On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 1st February 2018.** The qualifying date for entries is **Thursday, 18th January 2018.** Entry forms received without appropriate fees will be returned (*Cheques should be made payable to the Mastiff Association*).
24. Should the appointed Judge be prevented from fulfilling her engagement, the Committee shall have the power to appoint a substitute Judge, subject to Kennel Club Regulations.
25. No animal other than a duly entered exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
26. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, and the Show Manager is empowered to remove any exhibit not in a fit state for competition through disease, vice or other cause.



27. Vicious dogs should not be sent for exhibition. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs.
28. The Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their Classes.
29. **Exhibitors' passes will not be sent out. If acknowledgement of receipt of entries is required, please enclose a stamped, addressed postcard with entry form. Ring Numbers and Catalogues will be issued at the Show.**
30. 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 that Exhibitor for future Shows.
31. The Committee of The Mastiff Association 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 Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
32. 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).
33. 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.
34. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## **AWARDS, TROPHIES and SPECIALS**

**Prize Cards** and **Rosettes** will be awarded for the *first five places in each Class* with **Special Super Rosettes** for *Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy and other awards.*

**The Mastiff Association** offers trophies to exhibitors who are currently members for a specified period only. They will be presented during the show.

The Committee reserve the right to withhold the release of a trophy under certain circumstances.

A full list of Trophies will be given in the Show catalogue.

***Sponsorship is gratefully acknowledged from***



***Offers of specials will be very gratefully received  
and acknowledged in the Show Catalogue***

***Please contact: Elaine Norris on 01892 526376***

### **CAN YOU HELP - PLEASE?**

***Discover Dogs at Crufts:***

***Thursday, 8th — Sunday, 11th March 2018***

The Mastiff Association has again secured a 'double booth' for Mastiffs in the Discover Dogs area.

Volunteers are still required to fill various vacant 'slots' during the four days of the show.

If you live within reasonable distance of the National Exhibition Centre, near Birmingham, have a Mastiff (or more than one) that just loves meeting the public, and could undertake a 3-hour session on any of the days, please contact Caroline Hesketh here today at our show; or as soon as possible on 02392 460559 for further information.

Ideally, participating Mastiffs should be 'bomb-proof', and their handlers should have that rare quality of endless patience to answer all of the usual and inevitable questions from folk who do not know the breed well. The capacity to remain cool and calm when all around may be chaotic is a great advantage.



## **PUPPY WALK**

During the lunch break there will be a Puppy Walk for any puppy aged over 4 months and under 6 months, provided that they have been entered 'Not for Competition' or registered with the Secretary as 'Spectator Dogs' on the day (cost £2.00 per dog).

## **• OUR RAFFLE •**

**The committee always welcomes and appreciates  
the donation of raffle prizes;  
and hopes that exhibitors and visitors  
will wish to support it by purchasing tickets on the day.**