

MIDSHIRES BEARDED COLLIE CLUB



SCHEDULE

of Thirty Second Unbenched 20 Class

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

HARRY MITCHELL LEISURE CENTRE

Broomfield, Smethwick, West Midlands B67 7DH.

on

SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY 2018

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

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.”

Judge: Mrs Sylvia Newton (Sylvabrae)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs K. Evans (*Chair*), 245 Markfield Lane, Newton Linford, Leicestershire LE67 9PQ.

Mrs J. Palmer (*Secretary*), Ashlea Cottage, Brimfield, Nr Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 4NP.

Tel: 01584 711799

Mr A. Archer (*Treasurer*), Squirrels Dray, 15 Starcross Court, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0PW.

Postal entries close: Tuesday, 23rd January 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Tuesday, 30th January 2018

All entries and fees to be made to the Show Secretary: Mrs Kim M. Evans

Treebeard, 245 Markfield Lane, Newtown Linford, MARKFIELD, Leics LE67 9PQ.

Tel: 01530 243413 • E-mail: midshiresbeardies@outlook.com

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

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

Midshires Bearded Collie Club

Officers & Committee

President: Miss K.S. Moorhouse

Chair: Mrs Kim Evans

Vice Chair: Mrs Carole Christie

Secretary: Mrs Jane Palmer

Treasurer: Mr Alan Archer

Membership Secretary: Mrs Rachel Salter

Holly House, Eakring Road, Wellow, Nottinghamshire NG22 0ED.

Cup Steward: Mrs Carole Christie

Show Manager: Mrs Kim Evans

Committee:

Mesdames: Carol Charles, Rachael Salter, Hilda Williams;

Messrs: Roger Carter, Richard Felton, Martin Holden

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Manor Vets

115 Kent Road, Halesowen B62 8PB. Tel: 0121 422 5411

FEES

Entry Fees: Members £5.00 first entry per dog

Non-Members £6.00 first entry per dog

£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Veteran Class FREE for MBCC Members

Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog

Catalogues: £3.00 only pre-paid with entries (*£4.00 on the day*)

Advertisements in Catalogue: Full Page £8.00 — Half Page £5.00

Membership: Single £7.00 — Joint £9.00 — Overseas £10.00
(*Renewals due August*)

• SPECIALS •

Rosettes for FIRST to V.H.C. in ALL Classes

Class Specials: Soft Toys, Dog Treats etc.

• SPECIAL ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Best Puppy in Show

Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex

Best Opposite Sex Puppy

Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Puppy Dog

Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch • Best Puppy Bitch

Best Veteran

First in ALL Classes

• DONATIONS •

Offers of sponsorship for rosettes at £4.00 per class would be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue. Please state which class you wish to sponsor and give an alternative.

Specials also accepted - please contact the Show Secretary



CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Sylvia Newton (Sylvabrae)

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

BEST IN SHOW — BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

(to be chosen from the winners of classes 5 & 15 only)

NOTICES

Dogs owned solely by or in partnership with Officers and Committee Members of the MBCC will not be exhibited at MBCC Shows

Exhibitors are responsible for clearing up any fouling and grooming material. Please leave the Show site clean and tidy.

RAFFLE

Please remember prizes for the raffle

PHOTOGRAPHS - Photographs may be taken at this event. These may appear on our website or in our publications. Any other use is out of the control of the Club. No responsibility for the use of these photographs or moving images can be taken by the Club.

KC REQUIREMENT: Exhibitors must display exhibit/owner identification on their crates at all times when attending shows. Should you require a label please collect one from the secretaries table.

The Midshires Stand will be in attendance with a range of new stock

Search MBCC on Facebook - Send us a request to join our Facebook Group News and Photographs from MBCC



OPEN SHOW CUPS & TROPHIES

(Confined to Members of the Midshires Bearded Collie Club)

Membership subscriptions due 1st August



Trophy

Midshires Bearded Collie Club Trophy

Award

Best in Show

Donor

Officers & Committee 2000

***ONLY THE BEST IN SHOW TROPHY WILL BE ISSUED AT THIS SHOW
FOR AN AUDIT TO TAKE PLACE***

Cup Steward: Mrs Carole Christie

Wendover House, 4 Roberts Lane, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY9 0YZ. Tel: 01562 884725

*If you are holding a cup from our February 2017 Show,
please contact the Cup Steward to confirm how it will be returned for this Show*

• **YOUR JUDGE** •

Mrs Sylvia Newton (Sylvabrae)

Animals, dogs especially, have always been part of my life, having lived with crossbreeds, Labradors, Alsatians, Spaniels and Retrievers.

In the late 60s I showed Afghans, moving on to Beardies in the early 80s. Our first show Beardedie was Driftwood Beachmaster at Sylvabrae, but due to family health problems was only shown sparingly. Then came Coalacre Fascination at Sylvabrae - the bug took hold.

Mike and I bred our first litter of beardies in 1990 and have bred several dogs who have won CCs, RCCs and stud book numbers. I first judged Beardies in the late 80s.

I have run a training class for all breeds for several years. I have been involved in welfare and re-education of dogs for about 30 years and I am Welfare Coordinator for the NEBCC.

I am also Treasurer of the NEBCC, a post I have held since the early 90s.

Beardies zest for life should be an inspiration to us all!

Sylvia

• FUTURE EVENTS •

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday, 5th August 2018

Judges:

Dogs: Mr Roger Fletcher (Romalia)

Bitches: Mrs Chris Burscough (Kilfinan)

Best in Show Judge: Mrs Janet Steel (Spinningdale)

RULES & 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 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. Entry Fees: Members £5.00 first entry per dog, Non-Members £6.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; Veteran Class: FREE to Members of MBC; Not For Competition £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on the day). Advertisements: full page £8.00, half page £5.00. Membership: Single £7.00, Joint £9.00, Overseas £10.00.
7. There is 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**
 - a. 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. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of 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.
 - b. *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.
 - c. *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**
 - a. 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 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.
 - b. *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.

- c. *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 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. Dogs aged four calendar months of age and over are eligible to enter Not for Competition.
 20. No modifications will be made to the 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. No animal, other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
 22. No Exhibitor Passes will be sent. Any Exhibitor wishing acknowledgement of entry must enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
 23. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge.
 24. In the event of the Show having to be abandoned, the Committee reserve the right to deduct from the entry fees paid such amount as necessary to defray costs incurred.
 25. Exhibitors whose cheques are returned by their bank for any reason will be liable to pay the amounts due, plus any bank charges incurred.
 26. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which in the opinion of the veterinary surgeon is not in a fit state for exhibition owing to illness, disease, vice or any other cause. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for all veterinary fees incurred in respect of their dogs.
 27. 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.
 28. 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).
 29. 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.
 30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(The word "dog" includes both sexes)

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. **Tuesday, 16th 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*

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 or 4 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 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 CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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.

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.

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.



DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Harry Mitchell Leisure Centre

Broomfield, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 7DH

From M5 Junction 1, The Harry Mitchell Centre is 7 minutes and 2.3 miles away.

1 Leave M5 at J1 onto the A4252 Kennick Way.

This exit is between the A41 exit into West Bromwich and the M5 South.

2 Continue on A4252. Go through one roundabout on to Telford Way.

3 At the next roundabout, take first exit onto Tollhouse Way A457.

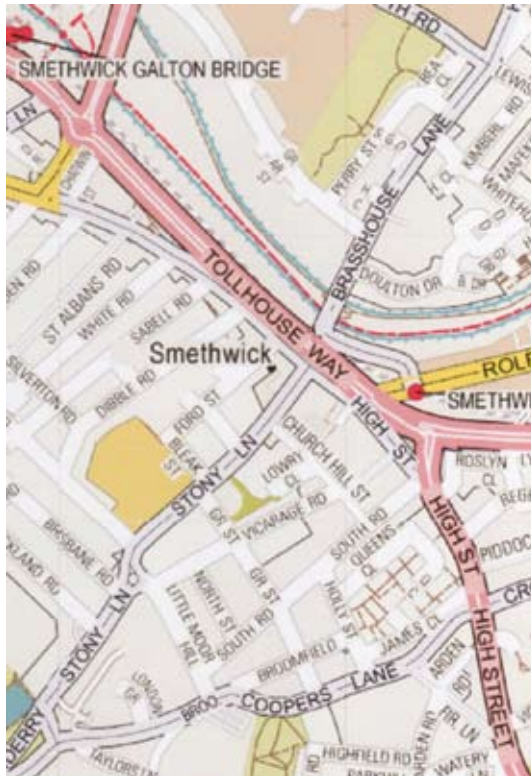
4 In 0.5 miles take a slight right onto High Street A4030 (by Guru Nanak Temple on right)

5 In just over 100 ft turn right to stay on High Street A4030

6 A further 0.2 miles and right into Coopers Lane.

7 Follow Coopers Lane 0.3 miles to Harry Mitchell Leisure Centre

From M5 J1



HARRY MITCHELL LEISURE CENTRE

BROOMFIELD (End of Coopers Lane) SMETHWICK B67 7DH

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