

MIDLAND & NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB



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of Unbenched 24 Class

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THE PEACE MEMORIAL HALL**

Pinfold Lane, Penkridge, Staffordshire ST19 5AP

on **SUNDAY, 23rd APRIL 2017**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judge: Ms Sue Chambers (Luvum)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Tim Griffiths (*Chairman*), 3 Oakley Street, Belle Vue, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 7JU.
David Spencer (*Hon. Secretary*), The Bungalow, Autumn Cottage, Baughton Hill, Earls Croome, Worcs
WR8 9DG. Tel: 01386 750353; E-mail: honsecmncfbc@gmail.com
Carole Burton (*Hon. Treasurer*), 59 Smithurst Road, Giltbrook, Nottingham NG16 2UD.

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): E. Straiton & Partners
Cannock Road, Penkridge, Staffs ST19 5YR. Tel: 01785 712235

Postal entries close: Monday, 3rd April 2017 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 9th April 2017
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Please note: These closing dates are final and WILL NOT be extended

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: David Spencer
The Bungalow, Autumn Cottage, Baughton Hill, Earls Croome, Worcs WR8 9DG
Tel: 01386 750353 (no calls after 9.00 pm please)
E-mail: honsecmncfbc@gmail.com

NO PASSES WILL BE SENT

MIDLAND & NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patrons: Mrs E. Price, Mr P. Kendrick, Mrs W. Henderson, Mrs M. Bootle

President: Mr P. Kendrick

Vice Presidents: Mrs M. Le Gallais, Mr N. Birks

Chairman: Mr T. Griffiths

Vice Chairman: Mr G. Drummond

Hon. Secretary: Mr D. Spencer

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs C. Burton

Committee:

Mr N. Birks, Mrs C. Burton, Mr D. Cund, Ms A. Cund, Mr G. Drummond, Mr T. Griffiths,
Mr P. Kendrick, Mr R. Mavro-Michaelis, Miss J. Morgan, Mr D. Spencer, Mr S. Webb

OFFICIALS AT THE SHOW

Show Manager: Mr G. Drummond

Hon. Secretary: Mr D. Spencer

Chief Steward: Mr S. Webb

Cup Steward: Mrs T. Fraser

Fire/First Aid Officer: Mr T. Griffiths

Members of the committee are entitled to exhibit at this Show

FEES

Members: £5.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £7.50 first entry per dog
£2.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Veteran Classes: Free of Charge

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (**over 4 calendar months of age**)
(please provide full details on entry form)

Catalogues: £1.50 pre-paid with entries; £2.00 on the day of the Show

Advertisements: £10.00 Full Page — £5.00 Half Page
(Copy & remittance with entries please)

Membership Renewal: Single £10.00; Joint £12.00; Overseas £15.00

Please make cheques payable to: **Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club**

DONATIONS

**Donations and Rosette sponsorship are most appreciated
and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue**

NOT FOR COMPETITION Under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations unless a dog is entered at a show officially it is not permitted on the show venue. To enable you to bring your 'other' companions on the day you must enter them 'NOT FOR COMPETITION'. NFC dogs should be registered with the Kennel Club, this includes those 'Obedience' registered and MUST be over 4 months of age. FRENCH BULLDOG puppies of 4 months or more can be entered NOT FOR COMPETITION. Full details including breed MUST be given on the entry form.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Ms Sue Chambers (Luvum)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 13. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 14. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 15. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 16. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 17. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Mid Limit Dog | 18. Mid Limit Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog | 19. Limit Bitch |
| 8. Open Dog | 20. Open Bitch |
| 9. Veteran Dog | 21. Veteran Bitch |
| 10. Special Open Pied Dog | 22. Special Open Pied Bitch |
| 11. Special Open Brindle Dog | 23. Special Open Brindle Bitch |
| 12. Special Open Fawn Dog | 24. Special Open Fawn Bitch |

• PLEASE NOTE •

**The challenge for Best Dog will be judged after Class 12
and the challenge for Best Bitch will be judged after Class 24**

Lunch Break after the Dog Classes (subject to change)

JUNIOR HANDLING TUITION

**Tuition for junior handlers aged 6 - 16 years
will be held during the lunch break**

~ ROSETTES ~

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex (if required)

Best Puppy in Show • Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show

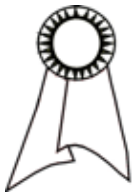
Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog

Best Puppy Dog • Best Veteran Dog

Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch

Best Puppy Bitch • Best Veteran Bitch

1st - VHC in ALL Classes



FREE ENTRY FOR VETERAN CLASSES

In recent years the entries in the Veteran classes (for dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show) have been very low compared to other classes which have attracted increasing numbers. The Club would like to encourage exhibitors to enter these classes and have made the Veteran Dog and Bitch classes free to enter. Please note that all other conditions remain and entries should be made on the entry form as normal.

JUNIOR HANDLING

The M&NCFBC are anxious to encourage the next generation of exhibitors and during the lunch break, committee members will be holding a training and advice session for 6 - 16 year olds. No advance entry is required. This is not a formal training session but a friendly meeting where junior handlers will be coached and encouraged in ringcraft.

Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The M&NCFBC AGM will be held at The Peace Memorial Hall in Penkridge on Sunday, 9th April 2017, starting at 10.30 am.

Full details will be sent to all paid-up members prior to the meeting. If you have not yet renewed your subscription, this can be included on the entry form for this show. Alternatively send direct to the Membership Secretary, Ms Jane Morgan, 1 Wellstye Green, Basildon, Essex SS14 2SR.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

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 dogs 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; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members** £7.50 first entry per dog; £2.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Veteran Classes: Free of Charge. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (please provide details on entry form). Catalogues: £1.50 pre-paid with entries; £2.00 on the day of the Show. Advertisements in Catalogue: full page £10.00, half page £5.00. Membership Renewal: Single £10.00; Joint £12.00; Overseas £15.00.
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. Not for Competition entries for French Bulldog puppies over 4 calendar months of age will be accepted.
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.
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. 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 only that entries are received.
22. **DISCLAIMER:** The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
23. 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.
24. 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).
25. 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. **Monday, 27th March 2017**. 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) 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.

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.

MID 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 5 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows 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 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.

SPECIAL OPEN BRINDLE For all brindle dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL OPEN FAWN For all fawn dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL OPEN PIED For all pied dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at 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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club membership subscriptions are due on the 1st January each year. To renew your membership, your subscription can be included with your entry form. Membership Secretary, Miss Jane Morgan (E-mail: Jane.morgan@aol.com).

MEMBERSHIP

If you are not already a member of the Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club, then why not join us?

Application forms for membership can be downloaded from our website www.mncfrenchbulldogclub.co.uk or by post from our Hon. Secretary, David Spencer, The Bungalow, Autumn Cottage, Baughton Hill, Earls Croome, Worcs WR8 9DG or by E-mail from honsecmncfbc@gmail.com.

DOGS IN VEHICLES

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.

DOG FOULING and GROOMING WASTE

Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

MIDLAND & NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB



DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER 2017

Judge: Mrs E. Peach

at Tomlinson's Canine Centre

Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leics LE67 9RJ

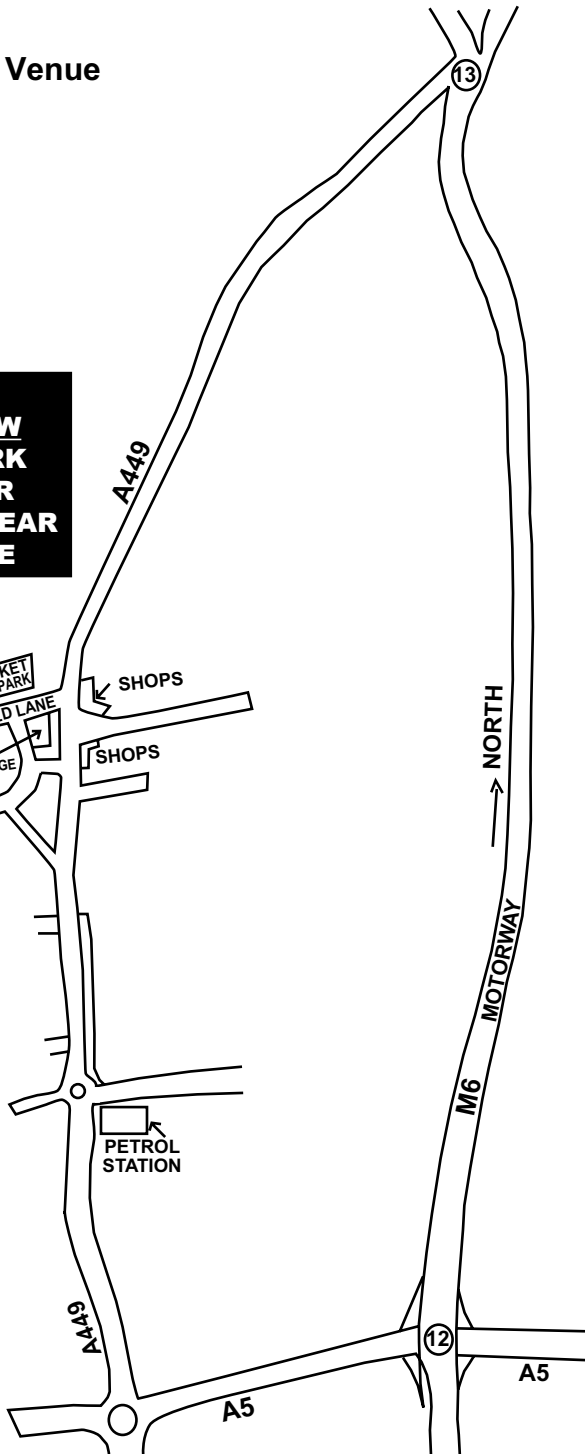
(Just off Junction 22 of the M1)

**NEW
VENUE**

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Location of Venue

**PLEASE PARK
IN THE OVERFLOW
MARKET CAR PARK
SITUATED UNDER
RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR
MEDICAL CENTRE**



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