

# The Northern Belgian Shepherd Dog Club

President: Mrs Gerry Hughes



## SCHEDULE of Unbenched 54 Class SUB-GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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

at **THOMPSON HOUSE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
**Pepper Lane, Standish, Wigan WN6 0PP**

**SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging starts: 9.30 am

*The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed*

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."

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**Judges:**

Groenendael & Malinois: **Miss H. Cooper**

Tervueren & Laekenois: **Mrs J.N. Eaves**

Best in Show: **Miss K. Malinowski BA**

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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):** Gilmore Veterinary Surgery  
52 - 54 High Street, Standish, Wigan WN6 0HF. Tel: 01257 426100

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 18th July 2021  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)***

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

**Secretary/Show Secretary: Mrs Bonita Wraight**  
**Beecholve, 36 Cave Road, Brough, East Yorkshire HU15 1HL**  
**Tel: 01482 667080 ~ Email: [bonnie@prwraight.karoo.co.uk](mailto:bonnie@prwraight.karoo.co.uk)**

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

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**

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## OFFICE BEARERS

**Chair:** Mrs L. McNamara

**Treasurer:** Mrs N. Hall

**Secretary:** Mrs B. Wraight

**Show Secretary:** Mrs B. Wraight

**Show Manager:** Mrs Christine Clark

**Covid Officer:** Miss A.J. Willingham

## COMMITTEE

Mrs Christine Clark, Tish Gaffey, Ms Anne Lindsay, Mr Colin Munro,  
Mrs D. Penniston Fleming, Ms A.J. Willingham

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## FEES

### Breeds with CCs on offer at this Show

**Members:** First entry per dog per class £21.00

**Non-Members:** First entry per dog per class £24.00

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### Breeds without CCs on offer at this Show

**Members:** First entry per dog per class £11.00

**Non-Members:** First entry per dog per class £13.00

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**Subsequent entries:** £3.00 per dog per class

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog

**Catalogue:** £3.00 payable with entries  
(limited number available on day at £3.50)

**Camping:** £20.00

**Adverts:** £20.00 full page; £12.00 half page  
£25.00 photographs

**Rosette Donations:** £3.00 per class (Acknowledged in the catalogue)

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## MEMBERSHIP

Single £12.00 • Joint £15.00 • Junior £3.00

The reduction in first entry fees applies to current members of the Northern Belgian Shepherd Dog Club and to exhibitors making application with entries on the form in the schedule. Membership is open to anyone, subject to the approval of the Committee, and you are invited to join. Forms are also available from our website [nbsdc.org](http://nbsdc.org) or Ms A. Lindsay, Spring Close Low Street, Carlton nr Goole DN14 9PJ.

## **CUPS and TROPHIES**

**ONLY TROPHIES FOR THE MAIN AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE**  
**Please see the Trophy Secretary, Nicci Hall**



### **● ROSETTES ●**

**1st - VHC**  
**in all Classes**



## **JUNIOR HANDLING**

Judging of Junior Handlers will take place during the lunch break

Entries taken on the day - £1.00 per class

Class A: 6 - 11 years (minor) — Class B: 12 - 16 years (major)

To advertise in the catalogue:

**Full Page £20.00; Half Page £12.00; Photographs £25.00**

Copy, clearly written, to the Show Secretary  
no later than the date of closing of entries

## **ROSETTE DONATIONS**

If you would like to sponsor the Rosettes (at £3.00 per class),  
please send your remittance with entries.

All donations will be acknowledged in the Show catalogue.

**NO CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EXHIBITORS**  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN**

**POP UP TENTS AND GAZEBOS WILL BE ALLOWED**

## **CAMPING**

If you would like to camp at the show, please book directly with the venue:

Thompson House Equestrian Centre

Tel: 01257 422618 or Email: [info@thompsonhouseequestriancentre.co.uk](mailto:info@thompsonhouseequestriancentre.co.uk)

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**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show**

**Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**DOG FOULING** – Any owner, exhibitor, 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.

**Cleaning materials will be available.**

Would exhibitors please note that dogs should not be left unattended for longer than is necessary within the precincts of the venue.

In the interest of safety it is requested that exhibitors, spectators and those in charge of children ensure that all children are kept under strict parental control at all times. Injury sustained to or damage caused by children at the show is the responsibility of the persons in charge of children and The Northern Belgian Shepherd Dog Club will accept no liability for such damage or injury.

# CLASSIFICATION

## Groenendael (Ring 1 at 9.30 am)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Novice Dog
6. Post Graduate Dog
7. Limit Dog
8. Open Dog
9. Veteran Dog

**Judge: Miss H. Cooper**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

10. Minor Puppy Bitch
11. Puppy Bitch
12. Junior Bitch
13. Yearling Bitch
14. Novice Bitch
15. Post Graduate Bitch
16. Limit Bitch
17. Open Bitch
18. Veteran Bitch

## Tervueren (Ring 2 at 9.30 am)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

19. Minor Puppy Dog
20. Puppy Dog
21. Junior Dog
22. Yearling Dog
23. Novice Dog
24. Post Graduate Dog
25. Limit Dog
26. Open Dog
27. Veteran Dog

**Judge: Mrs J.N. Eaves**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

28. Minor Puppy Bitch
29. Puppy Bitch
30. Junior Bitch
31. Yearling Bitch
32. Novice Bitch
33. Post Graduate Bitch
34. Limit Bitch
35. Open Bitch
36. Veteran Bitch

## Malinois (Ring 1 after Groenendael)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

37. Puppy Dog
38. Junior Dog
39. Novice Dog
40. Post Graduate Dog
41. Limit Dog
42. Open Dog
43. Veteran Dog

**Judge: Miss H. Cooper**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

44. Puppy Bitch
45. Junior Bitch
46. Novice Bitch
47. Post Graduate Bitch
48. Limit Bitch
49. Open Bitch
50. Veteran Bitch

## Laekenois (Ring 2 after Tervueren)

51. Post Graduate Dog
52. Open Dog

**Judge: Mrs J.N. Eaves**

53. Post Graduate Bitch
54. Open Bitch

**Best in Show Judge: Miss K. Malinowski BA**

**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW**

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

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans (i.e. dogs aged 7 years and over)*

**WEATHER PERMITTING, JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE**



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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 exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence in both rings 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 at which time dogs must be removed.
5. **Fees:** Breed with CCs on offer at this Show: Members £21.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £24.00 first entry per dog. Breeds without CCs on offer at this Show: Members £11.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £13.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00. Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £3.50 on day of Show. Adverts: Full page £20.00; Half page £12.00; Photographs £25.00. Camping: £20.00. Membership: £12.00 Single; £15.00 Joint; £3.00 Junior.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified puppy. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and 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 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 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 for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
19. No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by an advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Entries for this show are on-line only.
21. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee will be returned.
22. Every possible care will be exercised by the Committee to ensure the safety of dogs at the Show but it must be strictly understood by exhibitors and persons concerned that the Committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to dogs or their property.
23. The Committee or the Secretary will be empowered to remove or exclude any dog not in a fit state for exhibition either from disease, vice or other cause whatsoever and cause its removal should such symptoms develop. In such case no entry fees can be returned.
24. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries, shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
25. 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.
26. 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).
27. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
28. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.



## • 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday, 11th July 2021.**

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 Regulation F(1)19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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).

**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.

**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.

## **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 THE VENUE •

### From The M6

#### *Directions are as follows:*

- Junction 27 off the M6
- Turn left off the slip road
- Turn right at the BP garage onto Mossy Lea Road
- Turn right onto Boundary Lane (over the motorway bridge)
- Follow the road and go straight across the mini roundabout
- Thompson House Equestrian Centre 300 metres on the left after the roundabout

It is literally 5 minutes from the M6.

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