

The Northern Bullmastiff Club



# SCHEDULE of Unbenched 18 Class SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

(Established 1988)

at **BATLEY SPORTS & TENNIS CENTRE**

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**SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY 2018**

Show Opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

**Judge: Paul Latter (Stoneglad)**

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr I. Garthwaite (*Vice Chairman*), 6 Southview Gardens, Ravenshead, Nottingham NG15 9GB.  
Mr G. Shirt (*Hon. Secretary*), The Bungalow, 45 Finchwell Road, Handsworth, Sheffield S13 9AS.  
Tel: 07852 311928  
Mrs L. Shirt (*Hon. Treasurer*), The Bungalow, 45 Finchwell Road, Handsworth, Sheffield S13 9AS.  
Mr A. Walker (*President*), Lower Mead House, Moira Road, Shellbrook, Ashby-de-la-Zouch LE65 2TT.

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."

**Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Vets4Pets,  
Crawshaw Hill, Pudsey, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS28 7BW. Tel: 0113 255 9992

**Postal entries close: Monday, 29th January 2018 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 4th February 2018**

**Postal entries & fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Mr G. Shirt  
The Bungalow, 45 Finchwell Road, Handsworth, Sheffield S13 9AS  
Tel: 07852 311928 — E-mail: gshirt14@gmail.com**

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

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

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# THE NORTHERN BULLMASTIFF CLUB

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## **Committee:**

Ms T. Walker, Mrs V. Garforth, Mrs S. Fossett, Mr D. Brewer, Mrs J. Brewer,  
Mrs C. Lewis, Mrs S. Garthwaite, Mr P. Myers, Miss D. Morgan,  
Mr P. Latter, Mrs C. Latter, Mr P. Lovatt, Mrs D. Lovatt

## • FEES •

**First Entry:** £6.00 per dog

**Subsequent Entries:** £2.00 per class with the same dog

**Veteran Classes:** Free of charge

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog (*for dogs 4 calendar months and over*)

**Catalogues:** Members - Free of Charge

Non-Members - £3.00 pre-paid with entries

£3.50 on the day (*limited availability*)

**Advertisement:** £5.00 Full Page

**Membership:** Household £12.00 (*due 1st January*)

## • SPONSORSHIP •

*If you wish to sponsor classes or make donations,  
please contact our Secretary, Mr Gary Shirt*

*Acknowledgement will be given in the Catalogue*

## • ROSETTES •



**BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW**

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW • BEST BRINDLE IN SHOW**

**1st - VHC in all Classes**

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## • TROPHIES •

**FOR ALL CLASSES**

**CONFINED TO MEMBERS**



## **CLASSIFICATION**

***Judge:***

**Paul Latter (Stoneglad)**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog          | 10. Minor Puppy Bitch          |
| 2. Puppy Dog                | 11. Puppy Bitch                |
| 3. Junior Dog               | 12. Junior Bitch               |
| 4. Novice Dog               | 13. Novice Bitch               |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog        | 14. Post Graduate Bitch        |
| 6. Limit Dog                | 15. Limit Bitch                |
| 7. Open Dog                 | 16. Open Bitch                 |
| 8. Veteran Dog              | 17. Veteran Bitch              |
| 9. Special Open Brindle Dog | 18. Special Open Brindle Bitch |

### **BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

***will now be judged***

#### **• JUDGE'S PROFILE •**

**Paul Latter (Stoneglad)**

I have been involved with dogs from a very young age being around my Grandad who bred working Whippets. This taught me the fundamentals of nutrition, welfare and conditioning of these dogs which we would spend hours in the field with. I have always maintained an interest in Hounds to this day and presently own a Saluki.

In 1989 I went to Crufts and witnessed Bullmastiffs being exhibited and after meeting some of them in the benching area fell in love with them.

In 1991 my wife Cathy and I acquired our first Bullmastiff and over the years began to show under our Stoneglad affix, both at home and abroad. In that time we have produced Champions both in the UK and Overseas, the highlight being winning Best of Breed at Crufts in 2007.

It is a great honour for me to be invited to judge the Northern Bullmastiff Club Show and I look forward to meeting some wonderful dogs.

**OFFICERS DO NOT EXHIBIT AT OUR CLUB SHOWS  
EXCEPT IN VETERAN CLASSES**

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

will follow the completion of judging,  
but not before 1.00 pm

# RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
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: £6.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 per class with the same dog. Veteran Class: Free of charge; Not for Competition (for dogs aged over 4 calendar months of age): £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: Members - Free of Charge; Non-Members - £3.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day at £3.50). Adverts: Full Page £5.00 Membership: Household £12.00 (due 1st January).
7. No prize money is on offer.
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.
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. 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. Please clean up after your dogs. Please use only the exercise areas provided and bin bags on site.
22. 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).
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 22nd 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) 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.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open or Championship SHOW (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 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.

**SPECIAL BRINDLE OPEN** As Open but restricted to dogs/bitches of brindle colour.

### **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.



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