



**SCHEDULE**  
of Unbenched

**SINGLE BREED**  
**OPEN SHOW**

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

at

**BEARLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**Bearley, nr Stratford on Avon, Warks CV37 0SB**

*(Limited wet weather accommodation will be provided)*

on

**SUNDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**

*Show opens: 10.30 am*

*Judging: 11.00 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."

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**Judge:**

**Mrs D. Harding (Mulaloo)**

Refreshments ~ Raffle

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**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

*Chairperson:* Mrs M. Egbury, 3 Margaret Close, Darfield, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S73 9QE.

*Acting Secretary:* Mrs D. Harding, 319 Dover Road, Folkestone, Kent CT19 6NY.

*Hon. Treasurer:* Mrs L. McKeivitt, 1 St Helens Way, Monk Breton, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S71 2PT.

**Postal entries close: THURSDAY, 28th MARCH 2019 (1st Class Postmark)**

**Online entries can be made-up until midnight on Thursday, 4th April 2019**

*Postal entries and fees, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to:*

**Mrs J. Atkinson**

**4 The Durbidges, Galley Lane, Headley, Newbury, Berks RG19 8EP.**

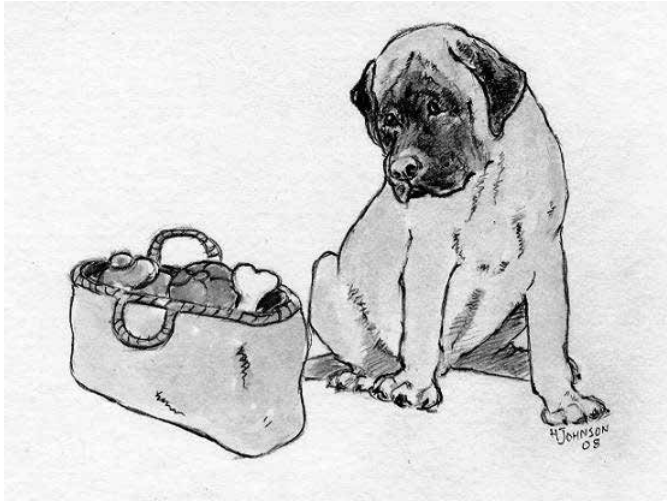
**Tel: 01635 269466**

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

**Enter online at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

**THE OLD ENGLISH MASTIFF CLUB  
RAFFLE & SHOP**

All proceeds are going towards Mastiff Rehoming.



*Puppy's from the age of 4 months and any Mastiff Rescue dogs, will have their own time in the ring at the lunch time interval.*

*Entries for this will be £1.00 on the day, the money will go to re-homing.*

**Notice to Exhibitors**

Exhibitors are reminded that grassed areas and village greens near the vicinity of show venues must not be used for the exercising of their dogs.

A designated exercise area is provided as are buckets and shovels for exhibitors to clear up after their dogs.

To ensure that we are welcomed back to venues, it is imperative that we leave the ground without any trace of fouling.

The Committee thank all exhibitors for their consideration in this matter

# THE OLD ENGLISH MASTIFF CLUB

*Established 1883*

- President:** Mr J. Rischmiller  
**Chairperson:** Mrs M. Egbury  
**Acting Secretary:** Mrs D. Harding  
**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs L. McKevitt  
**Show Manager:** Mr S. Jones

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeons [on call]:** The Ark Veterinary Practice  
352 Birmingham Road, Stratford-on-Avon, Warks CV37 0RE.

**THE COMMITTEE OF THE O.E.M.C. HOPES THAT YOUR DAY  
AT THE SHOW IS A PLEASANT ONE FOR ALL THE FAMILY,  
WITH PARTICULAR CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY AND  
CARE OF CHILDREN.**

It should be remembered that many Mastiffs are not accustomed to the company of children, and may be confused or distressed by demonstrations of high spirits, noisy playing, etc. It is therefore essential that parents remain with their children at all times, and ensure that they do not approach or attempt to touch any strange dogs without the permission of the owner. Particular care should be taken with dogs that have been tied up and left alone. Children should not be allowed to roam about the show venue, nor use any facilities outside the precincts of the Show.

## 🌀 ROSETTES 🌀



Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed  
Best Opposite Sex • Best Puppy  
First to V.H.C. in each Class



## SPECIALS

*Cash Prizes for*

Best Dog • Best Bitch • Best Puppy • Best Veteran

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**OFFERS of DONATIONS or SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE MOST  
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AND WILL BE LISTED IN THE SHOW CATALOGUE**

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## CLASSIFICATION

*Judge: Mrs D. Harding (Mulaloo)*

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

**BEST DOG**  
**RESERVE BEST DOG**  
**BEST DOG PUPPY**

**BEST BITCH**  
**RESERVE BEST BITCH**  
**BEST BITCH PUPPY**

**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

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| 17. Special Open Fawn <i>Dog</i><br>(including Apricot) | 19. Special Open Fawn <i>Bitch</i><br>(including Apricot) |
| 18. Special Open Brindle <i>Dog</i>                     | 20. Special Open Brindle <i>Bitch</i>                     |
| 21. Good Citizen Dog Scheme <i>Dog/Bitch</i>            |   |

## JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION

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| 22. 6 - 11 years | 23. 12 - 16 years |
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Entries for Junior handling must be made on the entry form. Dogs must be entered in a previous class. No entries will be accepted on the day. Fee: £1.00.

*Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit [www.jha-dog.co.uk](http://www.jha-dog.co.uk).*

## FEES

- Members:** £5.00 First Entry per dog  
**Non-Members:** £8.00 First Entry per dog  
**Subsequent entries:** £2.00 each with the same dog  
**Junior Handling:** £1.00  
**Not for Competition:** FREE  
**Catalogues:** FREE to Members  
£2.00 pre-paid with entries to Non-Members  
**Car Park:** FREE

Cheques to be made payable to the O.E.M.C.

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.30 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 11.00 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. Fees: Members: £5.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members: £8.00 first entry per dog; Each subsequent entry with the same dog: £2.00, Junior Handling: £1.00. Not for Competition: Free. Catalogues: Free to Members; £2.00 pre-paid with entries to Non-members. Car Park: Free.
6. Prize money: cash prizes for Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Puppy and Best Veteran.
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 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. Where 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.

### 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 the 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 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.
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. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. No animal, other than a dog duly entered at the Show, will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of exhibits and exhibitors, but it must be strictly understood by all persons that the Committee will not be held responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or by any act or omission of themselves, their agents, officers, servants or others.
22. 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.
23. Every Exhibitor making an entry or entries at the Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and by these Rules and Regulations. It is on this understanding only that entries will be accepted.
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.
25. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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.
26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## **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.**



## 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, 21st March 2019**.

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 20.

(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) 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 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.

**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.

**SPECIAL OPEN** As per Open but restricted to colour.

**GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS** For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

### 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 aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Not for Competition. Full details of all dogs entered NFC must be included on the entry form.

## LOCATION OF BEARLEY VILLAGE HALL



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