

# Southern Bernese Mountain Dog Club

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## SCHEDULE

of unbenched 26 Class

## OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **The Mole Barn, Leatherhead Leisure Centre**  
**Guildford Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 9BL**

on **SUNDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

Show opens: 9.15 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

**Judge: Mrs Jacqui Embleton (Bernemcourt) [Breed Specialist]**

**Hon. Veterinary Practice (on call):** Brelades Veterinary Surgeons  
Rothwell House, Church Road, Bookham, Leatherhead, Surrey KT23 3JP. Tel: 01372 452531

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."

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs L. Worrow (*Chairman*), 16 Ridgemount Avenue, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3AQ.  
Mrs P. Goodyear (*Secretary*), 61 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9DL.  
Mr M. Kennett (*Treasurer*), St George's, Lion Hill, Stone Cross, Pevensey BN24 5ED.

Show Manager: **Mr H. Nelson** Show Secretary: **Mrs L. Worrow**

**Postal entries close: Saturday, 18th January 2020 (1st class Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 26th January 2020**  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)

All postal entries to be sent to the Show Secretary: **Mrs L. Worrow**  
**16 Ridgemount Avenue, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3AQ. Tel: 01737 554471**

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

### • DOGS IN VEHICLES •

**Remedial Action will be taken in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distressed condition**

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## • CLASSIFICATION •

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog      | 13. Veteran Bitch          |
| 2. Puppy Dog            | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch      |
| 3. Junior Dog           | 15. Puppy Bitch            |
| 4. Special Yearling Dog | 16. Junior Bitch           |
| 5. Maiden Dog           | 17. Special Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog           | 18. Maiden Bitch           |
| 7. Graduate Dog         | 19. Novice Bitch           |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog    | 20. Graduate Bitch         |
| 9. Limit Dog            | 21. Post Graduate Bitch    |
| 10. Open Dog            | 22. Limit Bitch            |
| 11. Breeders Dog        | 23. Open Bitch             |
| 12. Veteran Dog         | 24. Breeders Bitch         |
| 25. Brace Dog or Bitch  | 26. Not For Competition    |

**Please Note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans**

**TROPHIES on offer for BIS, RBIS, BPIS and BVIS**

**ROSETTES on offer for 1st - VHC in all Classes**

**We would be pleased to hear from anybody who would like to donate rosettes for any class**

## FEES

### ENTRY FEES

**N.B. Brace is considered as one entry**

**Members:** £6.00 first entry each dog  
**Non-Members** £7.00 first entry each dog  
Subsequent classes £2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog  
**Not for Competition:** £1.00

**CATALOGUES:** £2.50 pre-paid with entries; £3.00 on the day (limited number available)

**MEMBERSHIP:** £12.00 Single; £14.00 Joint (due 1st January)

**ROSETTES:** £5.00 per class (all donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue)

**N.B. BANK CHARGES incurred through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned at a charge of £20 per transaction**

## PLEASE NOTE

**Puppies under 4 months of age may not be entered or attend the Show**

There are only limited refreshments available at this venue.

Parents: please keep your children under control — Lock your vehicles  
Please ensure that you clear up after your dogs

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.15 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. Entry Fees: Members: £6.00 first entry each dog; Non-Members: £7.00 entry each dog; Each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00. Not for Competition: £1.00. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries; £3.00 on the day (limited number available). Membership: £12.00 Single; £14.00 Joint (due 1st January); Rosette Donation @ £5.00 per class.

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 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 this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. 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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
21. 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).
22. 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.
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## 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. **Saturday, 11th January 2020.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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 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.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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).

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four 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/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.

**BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**BREEDERS** For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

**SPECIAL YEARLING** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months 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.

**DIRECTIONS TO VENUE: Junction 9 off M25 to Leatherhead town centre, then pick up signs for Leatherhead Leisure Centre.**