



SCHEDULE OF 15 CLASS SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW (Unbenched)

(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations)

A dog docked on or after 6th April 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show
PUPPY WALK AND JUNIOR HANDLING DURING INTERVAL

**At WHISTON TOWN HALL, OLD COLLIERY ROAD.
WHISTON L35 3QX**

ON SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2017

Hall Opens from 10.30 am

Judging at 11.00 noon

JUDGE: ALAN McWHIRTER (ALDANAT)

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

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VET ON CALL - ALDER VETS 0151 220 4668

Entries Close Friday 21st July 2017

All wins up to and including the 14th July must be counted when entering any class

Entry Fees to The Secretary: Mrs E Simpson

Springfield, Ledsham Lane, Ledsham, Cheshire CH66 0ND Tel: 07903 129315

**Enter Online at www.ejcprint.co.uk/online
(up to midnight Saturday 29th July 2017)**

About our Judge: Alan McWhirter

Alan has been showing bulldogs for over 20 years in this time he's had fantastic success to date he's made up 14 Irish champions , 7 international champions.

Has won Irish Bulldog the year 3 times in the 6yrs it's been running. He has previously judged in Ireland & Denmark.

This will be his first UK breed club open show so let's give him a wonderful Manchester & Counties entry.

CLASSIFICATION

1. Veteran Dog/Bitch

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| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 9. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 10. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 11. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 12. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 13. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog | 14. Limit Bitch |
| 8. Open Dog | 15. Open Bitch |

Please check class definitions carefully before filling in your entry form

NO POST DATED CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ROSETTES

ROSETTES FOR FIRST TO V.H.C. IN ALL CLASSES

B.I.S. R.B.I.S. B.O.S. B.P.I.S. B.P.D. B.P.B.

DON'T FORGET ENTRIES CLOSE ON 21st JULY 2017

PLEASE NOTE 2017 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Membership Subscriptions	Joint	£5.00
	Single	£4.00

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

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**CO-OPTED COMMITTEE C Beck, A Billington,
M Freshney, G Parry, S Stephenson**

**SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE
DURING THE SHOW PLEASE ASK ONE OF THE
COMMITTEE WHO ALL HAVE IDENTIFICATION
BADGES**

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The hall opens from 10.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs 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. 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:** First Entry per dog £4.50; Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. **Non- Members:** First entry per dog £5.00; Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.50. **Puppy Walk:** £2.00; **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.00 prepaid with entries, £3.50 on the day (*limited number available*). **Class Sponsorship:** £10.00 per class.
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.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. 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 also 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. *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 as appropriate, 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.
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** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had 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.
Withdrawal from other Competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe 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.
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 airconditioned 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. Only dogs entered in the show are allowed to attend.
22. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or any other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dogs and also 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. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided
23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or any 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 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)
24. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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 the appropriate fees
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number

Directions to WHISTON TOWN HALL

From M62 take junction 6 exit M57 Southport/Prescott. Docks.
 At roundabout exit onto A5080 Windy Arbor Road heading to Whiston. Follow Windy Arbor Road turn right at Greenes Road, continue onto Dragon Lane. Drive over bridge and turn left onto Old Colliery Road. Bear left at end of road and venue is in front of you.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. 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. **14th July 2017**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes. 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 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, Puppy and Junior 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 12 calendar months of age, 18 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

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 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 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 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 7 years of age on the 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.

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