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SCHEDULEOF 16 CLASS UNBENCHED **48th BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

Crawfordjohn Public Hall,

Manse Road, Crawfordjohn, Biggar. ML12 6SR

on SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER, 2023

Show Opens 8.30 a.m.

Judging Commences 9.30 a.m.

Judge: Mrs. Patricia McLean (Stookewood)

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 membersaccept 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).

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".

Hon. Vet. Surgeons on call: Clyde Veterinary Group, New Lanark Market, Hyndford Road, Lanark. ML11 9SZ

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2023 (Postmark) On-line entries close: SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER, 2023 (Midnight) To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

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CUPS AND TROPHIES

(confined to members)

Lyndsay Trophy Adriel Trophy	Best in Show Best Opposite Sex
Hush Puppy Cup	Best Special Open Dog or Bitch, Class 16
Basset Hound Club Cup	Best Open Dog or Bitch
Ch Boetus of Knockfinn Trophy	Open Dog
Royal Liver Insurance Trophy	Open Bitch
Bass Tankard	Limit Dog
Badgerbrook Trophy	Limit Bitch
Tara Cup	Post Graduate Dog
Ch Ballymcconnel Ravish Trophy	Post Graduate Bitch
Belmere Trophy	Novice Dog
Camus Trophy	Novice Bitch
Primrose Trophy	Junior Dog
Gaymel Tankard	Junior Bitch
Cillfoyle Tankard	Puppy Dog
Wellboy Trophy	Puppy Bitch
Coolcarragh Shield	Special Beginners
Larkhund Trophy	Breeders' Dog or Bitch
Caughey Cup	
Moira Bank Shield	Veteran Dog or Bitch
Ch Idol of Knockfinn Cup	Best Irish Bred Dog or Bitch, Class 16
Burnvale Quaich Trophy	Best Puppy

Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best In Show, DCC, RDCC, BCC, RBCC, Best Puppy, Reserve Best Puppy, Best Opposite Sex Puppy, Best Veteran, Best Opposite Sex Veteran and 1st to VHC in each class.

There will be a Raffle and donations will gratefully be received on the day.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at Shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Advisory Notes

Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.

Any owner, competitor 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 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.

The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.

An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration of addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Regulation shall be sufficient notice thereof.

All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.

Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.

No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.

The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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)

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 the appropriate entry fees.

Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

<u>JUDGE</u>

MRS. PATRICIA McLEAN (Stookewood)

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGSFOR EXHIBITION F (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 A411

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 A11.

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 by 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.

- 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 to 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection – Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS PLEASE NOTE REMEDIAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF DOGS BEING FOUND IN A DISTRESSED CONDITION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dogs K

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitches

CLASSIFICATION

- 1. Minor Puppy Dog
- 2. Puppy Dog
- 3. Junior Dog
- 4. Graduate Dog
- 5. Post Graduate Dog
- 6. Limit Doa
- 7. Open Dog
- 8. Veteran Dog

- 9. Minor Puppy Bitch
 10. Puppy Bitch
- 11. Junior Bitch
- 12. Graduate Bitch
- 13. Post Graduate Bitch
- 14. Limit Bitch
- 15. Open Bitch
- 16. Veteran Bitch

BEST IN SHOW TO BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 16 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW TO BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW.

ENTRY FEES

First entry £17.00 per dog subsequent entries with same dog £4.00 Veteran 1st entry £9.00

Catalogues ~ £3.00 prepaid with entries only (£3.50 on the day)

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Please note a fee of £10.00 will be charged for any dishonoured cheques, Failure to pay Entry fees and/or Bank Charges will result in the exhibitor being dealt with by the Kennel Club

> Basset Hound Club of Northern Ireland Championship Show Dining £8.00

Please pre order with your entry to help us with final numbers.

Lunch is available to book and prepay only on the BHCNI entry form. You will receive a lunch card with your ring numbers on day of show.

The price includes :

All tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, toast, butter and jam throughout the duration of our show and lunch freshly prepared by an outside catering company.

Lunch has been ordered from a local deli who specialises in supplying delicious sandwich platters, wraps, homemade sausage rolls ,cocktail sausages and traybakes.

These will be freshly prepared on their premises and delivered to the show in time for lunch.

If you require the gluten free or vegetarian option please email Pamela Lennon, the Club secretary and the deli will be provide this for you on the day.

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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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: Saturday 16th September, 2023. 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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 F (1).19.

(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) 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 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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more first prizes at Championship Show 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 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 all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
- **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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.30 a.m.

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 9.30 a.m.
- Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all 4. iudging has been completed.
- ENTRY FEES : £17.00 First class per dog subsequent entries with the same dog £4.00. Veteran 1st entry £9.00. Veteran class. Catalogues pre-paid £3.00, £3.50 on show day. 5.
- 6. Prize Money - There is no prize money paid at this show.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 7. 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 may, at the discretion of the judge 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
- 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.
- 11a. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes only (Class 10 & 21).
- 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 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 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 licenced 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 stavs 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 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.
- Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must 18. 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.