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Northern Bernese Mountain Dog Club



SCHEDULE OF 23 CLASS UNBENCHD **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

Ripon Racecourse,
Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire. HG4 1UG

*(The show will be held within the confines of the Darlington Dog Show Society Ltd)
(5 miles off A1(M) Junction 48/49)*

on ***SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 2023***

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

Show Opens : 7.30 a.m.

Judging Commences : not before 12 noon

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 members accept 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 5).

Veterinary Surgeon : FOREST HOUSE VETERINARY SURGERY,
29 York Place, Knaresborough, North Yorks. HG5 0AD Tel. No (01423) 862121

*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".*

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 19th AUGUST, 2023 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 26th AUGUST, 2023 (Midnight)

To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

All Entries (with correct fees) to be sent to:

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Westlea, Broomhill, Hetton le Hole,
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NORTHERN BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

ROSETTES

1st to VHC in all classes
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Veteran in Show, Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Dog,
Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Dog in Show, Best Puppy Bitch in Show
And Best Puppy in Show.

All donations towards the cost of rosettes or items for the Raffle will be greatly appreciated.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ONLY

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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.

COVID-19 SAFE GUIDELINES

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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS

FOR 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 A11.
 - 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 be 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.
3. 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.

The Officers & Committee of the Northern Bernese Mountain Dog Club do not accept responsibility of products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded products on sale by Trade Stands for the preparation & grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of dogs for Exhibition.

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.
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 whenever possible.
20. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought into the premises of the Dog Show during its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind or hearing dog for the deaf or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
21. Dog fouling/grooming waste. Any owner, exhibitor, or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approach.

PLEASE NOTE: All dogs on the premises whilst the show is in progress must be entered at the show either in a class or "Not for Competition". Puppies over 4 months of age may be brought to the show as long as they are entered "Not for Competition". This is a Kennel Club Show regulation, which we have to enforce. So please do NOT bring un-entered dogs or very young puppies to the Show.

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 organizers 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 organizing 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 organizers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Village Hall Staff immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 19th AUGUST, 2023 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 28th AUGUST, 2023 (Midnight)

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE:- PAULINE LUXMOORE-BALL (Hushwing/Normbar)

1	Veteran Dog	12	Veteran Bitch
2	Minor Puppy Dog	13	Minor Puppy Bitch
3	Puppy Dog	14	Puppy Bitch
4	Junior Dog	15	Junior Bitch
5	Yearling Dog	16	Yearling Bitch
6	Maiden Dog	17	Maiden Bitch
7	Novice Dog	18	Novice Bitch
8	Graduate Dog	19	Graduate Bitch
9	Post Graduate Dog	20	Post Graduate Bitch
10	Limit Dog	21	Limit Bitch
11	Open Dog	22	Open Bitch

23. Brace

ENTRY FEES

Members: £6.00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non Members: £7.00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Not For Competition: £1.50

Why not advertise in our catalogue:-

Full page - £5.00

Half page - £2.50

CATALOGUES

Catalogues are £2.50 each if prepaid with entries, a very limited number will be available on the day at £3.00 each.

CAR PARK PRE-PAID WITH ENTRIES £6.00 ~ £8.00 ON THE DAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

£6.00 per car paid in advance or £8.00 on the day, **you will be issued with a pass to enter the show grounds.**

If you are not exhibiting you will be charged £10 per car at the gate.

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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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 12th August, 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 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 Regulation 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.
YEARLING	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four 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 of a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy or 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 an 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	Veteran 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 the Brace or Team.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Dogs may be entered not for competition.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The show will open at 7.30 a.m.
- Dogs will be received at anytime but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- Judging will commence not before 12 noon.
- 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.
- ENTRY FEES :** Members first entry per dog - £6.00 subsequent entries with same dog Non Members £7.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition - £1.50 per dog. Catalogues £2.50 (pre-paid with entries), £3.00 on the day.
- There is no prize money on offer at this show.
- The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
- 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 received a first prize in a class 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. Similarly, if 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 respectively.
- Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- 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.
- 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.
- All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 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.
- 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 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.