

Birmingham Invicta Pekingese Club



Schedule of 18 class
Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

Penkridge Peace Memorial Hall,
Pinfold Lane, Penkridge, Stafford. ST19 5AP
on SUNDAY 7th APRIL, 2024

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

Show opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging 10.00 a.m.

JUDGE

KIRSTY RYAN (Feorlig/Cavallibrook)

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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:- E.C. Straiton & Partners, Penkridge Tel (01785) 712235

The judge at this show agrees 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: MONDAY 11th MARCH, 2024 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SUNDAY 17th MARCH, 2024 (Midnight)
To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

Entries and Fees to be sent to:

CAVALIER IMPRESSIONS,
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Enquiries - Tel. No. 07771 575665
email: adelesummers1@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024

will be due on 1st January 2024

Single Subscription : £4.00 Joint Subscription : £6.00

Memberships to be sent to the Honorary Secretary:-

Miss A. Summers,
Copleigh Lodge, Copleigh Drive,
Kingswood. KT20 6BJ

Cheques to be made payable to "Birmingham Invicta Pekingese Club".

No further notification will be given

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Refreshments Hot and Cold available all day - at reasonable prices

**DONATIONS, SPECIALS AND SPONSORSHIP
WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE SHOW CATALOGUE**

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.

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. Only undocked and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.
21. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. Should a judge being prevented from fulfilling his or hers engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his or hers place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no fees will be returned.
23. The committee will be empowered to exclude any dog which it not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or any cause whatsoever, and to cause its removal should any symptoms exhibit themselves during the Show.
24. 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 Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
25. The owner, exhibitor or 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 and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
26. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other thing to have been registered and recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judged appointed in an emergency.
27. Every Exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00 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 10.00 a.m.**
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 1st Entry - £5.00 subsequent entries with same dog £1.00, Non -members - 1st Entry - £7.00, subsequent entries with same dog £1.00. Not for Competition - £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.00 (pre-paid only), None on the day. Membership Fees:- £4.00 Single; £6.00 Joint.
There is no Prize Money at this show.
6. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
7. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
8. 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 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 Best Puppy in Show. 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. 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 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.
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 will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulations 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 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars or prong collars is not permitted at any licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE:- KIRSTY RYAN (Feorlig/Cavallibrook)

1. VETERAN DOG (OVER 7 YEARS)
2. MINOR PUPPY DOG (6 TO 9 MONTHS)
3. PUPPY DOG (6 TO 12 MONTHS)
4. JUNIOR DOG
5. NOVICE DOG
6. POST GRADUATE DOG
7. LIMIT DOG
8. OPEN DOG
9. SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG
10. VETERAN BITCH (OVER 7 YEARS)
11. MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6 TO 9 MONTHS))
12. PUPPY BITCH (6 TO 12 MONTHS)
13. JUNIOR BITCH
14. NOVICE BITCH
15. POST GRADUATE BITCH
16. LIMIT BITCH
17. OPEN BITCH
18. SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW,
RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN &
BEST SPECIAL BEGINNERS**

ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS :	First entry £5.00 per dog Subsequent entries with same Dog £1.00
NON-MEMBERS :	First entry £7.00 per dog Subsequent entries with same Dog £1.00
NOT FOR COMPETITION	(4 months & Over) £1.00 per dog
CATALOGUES:	Only available if Pre-paid with entries £3.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE:	Single £4.00; Joint £6.00

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All dogs entered NFC must be entered and details included on the entry form.

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. 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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Monday 4th March, 2024**. 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 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 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 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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS

For owner, handler or exhibit, not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open Show.

YEARLING

For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twentyfour calendar months of age on the day of the show.

NOVICE

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/ Green Stars or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (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 Stars 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 dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

BREEDERS

For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR NOT FOR COMPETITION

For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

Restricted to Toy Breeds only must be registered with the Kennel Club this includes puppies aged 4 to 6 months.

No responsibility will be held by the Committee or Agents for the loss to exhibitors or their property, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS

FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

- 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 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 there at.
 - 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
- 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.
 - 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:-
 - Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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; Exhibited in breach of Regulation F (B) (Kennel Club May 2007)

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 understand 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 re-iterate 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 to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and the evacuation procedures in place.

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, and/or the Show Secretary 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 carried out as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.