

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

By Road:

From the North West

M6 - exit at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

From the North

M1 via Derby A38, A50, A518 to Stafford & County Showground.

From the South West

M5 to M6 Exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

From South

M1 or M40 to M6 exiting M6 motorway at Junction 14. Follow A518 and signposts for Stafford County Showground.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



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**Celebrating 25 years of
The Bracco Italiano Society 1998 - 2023**

**Schedule of 18 class
Unbenched Single Breed**

9th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

**at THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND,
Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD**

on SUNDAY 7th MAY, 2023

(In Partnership with The National Dog Show)

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

Show opens 11.30 a.m.

Judging will commence not before 12.00 noon

JUDGES

Mr. T. Mather (Barklots)

The Remembrance Special Award Classes

(Sponsored by Mrs. J. Rose)

Mr. C. Troth (Collinsmore)

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).

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".

(Vets on Site) within The National Dog Show

Postal Entries Close: FRIDAY 7th APRIL, 2023 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: FRIDAY 14th APRIL, 2023 (Midnight)

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

SHOW KINDLY SPONSORED BY

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PLATINUM

Postal Entries and Fees to: Hon Secretary

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SHOW INFORMATION

Exhibitor information will be published on the society website and facebook page.

www.braccoitalianosociety.com

25th ANNIVERSARY ROSETTES

First - VHC in all classes

TROPHIES

Are on offer to Society members ONLY

Prizes for main winners kindly provided by Platinum

**MRS. J. ROSE HAS KINDLY DONATED THE ROSETTES
FOR THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES**

Passes - ALL DOGS WILL REQUIRE A PASS TO EXIT THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND. If exhibitors have only entered The Bracco Italiano Society Show exit passes will be issued on the day of the show. No entry passes will be required.

Not for Competition - Accepted from 4 months of age. Dogs not competing at either show but requiring a bench, can be entered on the day at The National for £10. An exit pass will be issued.

Spectator Dogs - Allowed on the day via The National only. An exit pass will be issued.

Provisional Order of Judging

Breed Classes followed by Special Award Classes

Upon completion of judging, to celebrate the society's 25th anniversary, the society invite exhibitors to join the committee for cake, nibbles and fizz.

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 isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must NOT attend the event

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

2023 Open Show Sunday 3rd September
at Stoneleigh Park in conjunction with
City of Birmingham Championship Show
Judge: D. Griffiths

2024 Championship Show 9th May
at the Staffordshire Agricultural Showground in conjunction with
The National Dog Show
Judges: J Eyeington; T Turton (Special Awards)

2024 Open Show Sunday 1st September
at Stoneleigh Park in conjunction with
City of Birmingham Championship Show
Judge: E. Casey

Please take part in The Bracco Italiano Society 2023
health survey available at

www.braccoitalianosociety.com

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.
 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.

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 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.

THE BRACCO ITALIANO SOCIETY

OFFICERS

Chairman	Mrs. Keeley Newman-Jones
Acting Secretary	Mrs. Keeley Newman-Jones
Treasurer	Mr. David Critchley

CUPS AND TROPHIES

SALLY WAINWRIGHT SHADOWSIDE MEMORIAL TROPHY BEST IN SHOW
 THE BUSHWACKER TROPHY BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
 DUNCAN BLACKLOCK PUPPY TROPHY

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE:- Mr. T. Mather (Barklots)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. MINOR PUPPY	DOG
2. PUPPY	DOG
3. JUNIOR	DOG
4. YEARLING	DOG
5. POST GRADUATE	DOG
6. LIMIT	DOG
7. OPEN	DOG
8. CHAMPION	DOG
9. VETERAN	DOG

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

10. MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
11. PUPPY	BITCH
12. JUNIOR	BITCH
13. YEARLING	BITCH
14. POST GRADUATE	BITCH
15. LIMIT	BITCH
16. OPEN	BITCH
17. CHAMPION	BITCH
18. VETERAN	BITCH

THE REMEMBRANCE SPECIAL AWARDS

Sponsored by Mrs. J. Rose

- Judge Mr. C. Troth (Collinsmore)

Please support the Special Award classes.

Entry into these classes does not prevent any exhibit from competing for BIS, BPIS or BVIS

Class A - Remembrance Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch

Class B—Remembrance Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

Class C - Remembrance Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

ENTRY FEES

<u>Entry Fees:</u>	Members	£15.00 for first entry per dog £4.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog Special Award Classes £1.00
	Non Members	£18.00 first entry per dog £5.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog Special Award Classes £1.50
	Not for Competition	(from 4 months old) £5.00
	Spectator Dogs	Please see the information in the schedule.

CATALOGUES £3.50 if prepaid with entries, **none will be available on the day**

Exhibitors please note:- Committee **MAY** exhibit at this show

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.: **Friday 31st March, 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 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.
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.
CHAMPION	For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The show ground will be open from 11.30 a.m.
- Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
- Judging will commence not before midday.**
- 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 1st Entry - £15.00 - subsequent entries with the same dog £4.00 - Special Award Classes £1.00 :Non -members - 1st Entry - £18.00 - subsequent entries £5.00 with same dog - Special Award Classes £1.50. Not for competition £5.00. Catalogues £3.50 (pre-paid only - none available 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 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. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a Puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.** 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. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the dog'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.**
- 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 be Kennel Club registered.
- 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.
- DOG FOULING** Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling waste 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. Any organization holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to them, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, Servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- 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.