

BRIDGWATER & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

The society offers ringcraft training classes on Thursday evenings at 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Saxon Green, Bridgwater, TA6 4JA
At a cost of £2.00 per dog to include tea/coffee and often biscuits. All owners are encouraged to become members of the Society at a cost of £3.00 single membership or £5.00 for joint membership. The committee look forward to welcoming you.

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Patron: Mrs. Rosemary Lord
Schedule of 52 class Unbenched

MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations
(Challenge Certificate Winners are not eligible to compete)

WOOLAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL,

Higher Road, Woolavington, Somerset. TA7 8DY

on SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 2019

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

Show Opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging commences 10.00 a.m.

Judges

Utility, Toy, Pastoral - Chrys Dawson (*Carmagay*)
Hound, Terrier - Colin Wills (*Hugapug/Marlinett*)
Working, Gundog, - Sam Moloney, (*Redaza*)
Best in Show & Stakes Classes - Michael Masters (*Manchela*)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

(Chairman) Mrs. Sarah McMahon, 1 Church Road, Moorland, Somerset. TA6 0AT
(Acting Hon. Secretary/Treasurer) Mr. David Rolfe, Willow Farm, River Lane, Upper Dunwear, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA7 0AD Tel. No. 01278 423406
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Veterinary Surgeon on Call:

Quantock Veterinary Hospital, Quantock Terrace, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4BA
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*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".*

DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dogs 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

Postal entries close: SATURDAY 31st AUGUST, 2019 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER, 2019 (Midnight)
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Bridgwater & District Canine Society

PRESIDENT: Mr. Sam Price PATRON: Mrs. Rosemary Lord
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Mr. Dennis Smith, Mrs. Jean Smith, Miss Jessie Smith, Mr. Martin Woodgate.

LIFE MEMBERS

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Mrs. R. Lord, Mr. Noel Hind, Mr. Nicholas Hind & Mrs. Shula Shipton

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE EXHIBITING AT THIS SHOW

ENTRY DETAILS

First Fees: £4.50 first entry per dog,
subsequent entries with same dog £1.50
Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog (NFC must be over 6 months of age on the
day & full details must be given on the entry form).
Catalogue: £2.50 pre-paid with entry - £3.50 on the day
Advertisements: £5.50 full page, half page £3.00
Membership Fees - £3.00 Single, £5.00 Joint

Please note - All cheques returned by the bank will incur a charge of £10.00

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

**AN EXERCISE AREA HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE USE OF EXHIBITS
ALL EXHIBITORS/HANDLERS SHOULD USE THIS AREA
FOR EXERCISING THEIR DOGS
ANY FOULING MUST BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY.**

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 this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

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.

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.

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 exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence 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:** First Entry per dog £4.50 all additional entries with same dog £1.50 NFC entries £1.50 Membership: £3.00 Single; £5.00 Joint per annum.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** In the stakes classes only ~ 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3.50, Reserve £1.50
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
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 should automatically 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 also automatically 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 Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
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 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.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge:- Chrys Dawson (Carmagay)			
1	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Minor Puppy	8	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Minor Puppy
2	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Puppy	9	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Puppy
3	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Junior	10	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Junior
4	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Yearling	11	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Yearling
5	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Graduate	12	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Graduate
6	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Open	13	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Open
7	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Veteran	14	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Veteran
Best in Utility Group, Best Utility Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Utility Group		Best in Toy Group, Best Toy Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Toy Group	
Judge:- Sam Moloney (Redaza)		Judge:- Chrys Dawson (Carmagay)	
15	A.V.N.S.C. Working Minor Puppy	22	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Minor Puppy
16	A.V.N.S.C. Working Puppy	23	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Puppy
17	A.V.N.S.C. Working Junior	24	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Junior
18	A.V.N.S.C. Working Yearling	25	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Yearling
19	A.V.N.S.C. Working Graduate	26	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Graduate
20	A.V.N.S.C. Working Open	27	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Open
21	A.V.N.S.C. Working Veteran	28	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Veteran
Best in Working Group, Best Working Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Working Group		Best in Pastoral Group, Best Pastoral Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Pastoral Group	
Judge:- Colin Wills (Hugapug/Marlinett)			
29	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Minor Puppy	36	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Minor Puppy
30	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Puppy	37	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Puppy
31	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Junior	38	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Junior
32	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Yearling	39	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Yearling
33	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Graduate	40	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Graduate
34	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Open	41	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Open
35	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Veteran	42	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Veteran
Best in Hound Group, Best Hound Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Hound Group		Best in Terrier Group, Best Terrier Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Terrier Group	
Judge:- Sam Moloney (Redaza)			
43	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Minor Puppy	47	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Graduate
44	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Puppy	48	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Open
45	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Junior	49	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Veteran
46	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Yearling	Best in Gundog Group, Best Gundog Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Gundog Group	
STAKES CLASSES - Judge:- Michael Masters (Manchela)			
PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER IN STAKES CLASSES 50 & 51 1st £10.00 - 2nd £5.00 - 3rd £3.50 - Reserve £1.50			
Class 52. Bottle of wine for 1st through to VHC			
50 A.V.N.S.C. Puppy 51 A.V.N.S.C. Open 52. A.V.N.S.C. Wine Stakes Open (restricted to 18 years & over)			
Michael Masters will then judge			
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show			

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES
(The word DOG includes both sexes)

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.: **Saturday 24th August, 2019.**

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. 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 Regulation 20.

(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.
GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won four or more First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
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.
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.

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.

**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 General Committee 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 there at.
 - 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 General Committee.
 - 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 General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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.

Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should not be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside.

We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended, either in the hall, or in an open car in the car park.