

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, Somerset, TA6 4JA**

Ringcraft training evenings are £2.00 per dog to include
complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits.

All owners/exhibitors/handlers are encouraged to become members of
the Society at a cost of £3.00 individual membership, £5.00 for joint
membership, or £25.00 for life-time membership.

We also post regular updates on our Facebook page
@BridgwaterAndDistrictCanineSociety

FOR QUERIES AND ADVERTISING IN THE LIMITED SHOW CATALOGUE
PLEASE EMAIL THE SECRETARY
BDCSSEC@HOTMAIL.COM

WE WILL ENSURE TO RESPOND TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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.**

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



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Patron: Mrs. Rosemary Lord

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MEMBERS LIMITED SHOW

Judges on the Group System

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

(Challenge Certificate/CAC/CACIB/Green Star Winners are not eligible to compete)

WOOLAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL,

Higher Road, Woolavington, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA7 8DY

on SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER, 2022

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

Mrs. Liesel Thorner (Naralooa); Miss Paige Edens (Dalens)

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 on Call:

Quantock Veterinary Hospital, Quantock Terrace, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4BA
Tel. No. (01278) 450080

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 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2022 (Postmark)

On-line entries close: SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 2022 (Midnight)

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

Postal Entries to be sent to:

Jak Titchener (Secretary)

Mile Hill House, Fivehead,

Taunton, Somerset. TA3 6PT Tel. No. 07817246816

email: bdcsec@hotmail.com

Bridgwater & District Canine Society

PATRON: Mrs. Rosemary Lord

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Sarah McMahon

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TREASURER: Mr. David Rolfe

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Tracey Hill, Mrs. Jessica Masters, Ms. Rochelle Smith,
Mrs. Jean Smith, Mr. Martin Woodgate.

LIFE MEMBERS

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Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Stickley & Mrs. S. Shipton

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE EXHIBITING AT THIS SHOW

ENTRY DETAILS (Unchanged from 2021)

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 Kennel Club Registered, at
least 4 months of age on the day & full details must be given on the entry form).

Catalogue: £2.50 pre-paid with entry - £3.50 limited amount available on the day

Advertisements: £5.50 full page, half page £3.00

Membership Fees - £3.00 Single, £5.00 Joint

£25.00 Life-time Membership

Please note - All cheques returned by the bank will incur a charge of £14.50

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.

**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.
The competitor must not attend the event**

- 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 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:** Will be only be offered in Classes 57 & 38 (stakes classes) ~ 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. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or 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 Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent placings must be selected from those puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy.
 - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. Best in Show The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - 1) Best of Breed
Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) Best of Group
Best of group and subsequent group placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show
Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining group winners following the selection for 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

CLASSIFICATION

Judge:- Mrs. Liesel Thorner (Naralooopa)			
1	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Minor Puppy	9	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Minor Puppy
2	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Puppy	10	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Puppy
3	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Junior	11	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Junior
4	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Yearling	12	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Yearling
5	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Graduate	13	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Graduate
6	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Open	14	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Open
7	A.V.N.S.C. Hound Veteran	15	A.V.N.S.C. Gundog Veteran
8	A.V. Hound Imported Register Open	16	A.V. Gundog Imported Register Open
Best in Hound Group, Best Hound Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Hound Group		Best in Gundog Group, Best Gundog Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Gundog Group	
17	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Minor Puppy	22	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Open
18	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Puppy	23	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Veteran
19	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Junior	24	A.V. Terrier Imported Register Open
20	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Yearling	Best in Terrier Group, Best Terrier Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Terrier Group	
21	A.V.N.S.C. Terrier Graduate		
Judge:- Miss Paige Edens (Dalens)			
25	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Minor Puppy	33	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Minor Puppy
26	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Puppy	34	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Puppy
27	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Junior	35	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Junior
28	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Yearling	36	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Yearling
29	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Graduate	37	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Graduate
30	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Open	38	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Open
31	A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral Veteran	39	A.V.N.S.C. Toy Veteran
32	A.V. Pastoral Imported Register Open	40	A.V. Toy Imported Register Open
Best in Pastoral Group, Best Pastoral Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Pastoral Group		Best in Toy Group, Best Toy Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Toy Group	
41	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Minor Puppy	49	A.V.N.S.C. Working Minor Puppy
42	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Puppy	50	A.V.N.S.C. Working Puppy
43	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Junior	51	A.V.N.S.C. Working Junior
44	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Yearling	52	A.V.N.S.C. Working Yearling
45	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Graduate	53	A.V.N.S.C. Working Graduate
46	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Open	54	A.V.N.S.C. Working Open
47	A.V.N.S.C. Utility Veteran	55	A.V.N.S.C. Working Veteran
48	A.V. Utility Imported Register Open	56	A.V. Working Imported Register Open
Best in Utility Group, Best Utility Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Utility Group		Best in Working Group, Best Working Puppy Group & Best Veteran in Working Group	
Best in Show will now be judged by Mrs. Liesel Thorner (Naralooopa)			
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show			
STAKES CLASSES (TO BE HELD UPON COMPLETION OF B.I.S.)			
Prizes for Classes 57 & 58: 1st £10.00; 2nd £5.00; 3rd £3.50; Reserve £1.50			
Prize for Class 59: Bottle of Wine for 1st through to VHC			
57 A.V. Puppy	58 A.V. Open	59. A.V. Wine Stakes Open (restricted to 18 years & over)	

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 27th August, 2022.**

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.

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.

IMPORTED BREED REG.

For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club, Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register/Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group/Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show/Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Staked classes, with the exception of AVNCSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

AVNSC

For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

ANY VARIETY

A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

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.

**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.