

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HOUND ASSOCIATION OPEN SHOW



THE BASSET HOUND CLUB

SCHEDULE OF

OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS - UNBENCHED

**At: ARGYLE & SANDYLANDS CENTRE, COUNTY SHOWGROUND
STAFFORD ST18 0BD**

On: SUNDAY APRIL 1ST 2012

Judge: MRS JUDITH ARMSTRONG

Show Opens: 9.00a.m Judging will commence following completion of Hound Show Classes.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr. N.R. Luxmoore-Ball, Fieldview, 2 Ratcliffe House Lane, Ratcliffe Culley, Atherstone, Warks CV9 3LZ

Mrs. S.D. Allen 1, Hill View, Ocle Pychard, Hereford, HR1 3QN

Mr. D. Darley 1 The Sunflowers, Dores Road, Swindon SN2 7QX

ENTRY FEES: Members £4.00 1st Class – Veterans £1.50
Non-Members £6.00 1st Class – Veterans £2.00
Subsequent classes £1.00
Not for Competition £1.00 each dog
Enter two dogs and get third dog free

MEMBERSHIP: £8.00 Single : £9.00 Joint

Vet. Surgeon on call: To be announced

Entries to be sent to the Show Manager:

Mrs. J.K Haynes
4 Leabrook Close
Banbury
Oxon. OX16 9ET
Telephone: 01295 259449

ENTRIES CLOSE
TUESDAY
28TH FEBRUARY 2012
1ST Class Post

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

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any feature or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: MRS JUDITH ARMSTRONG

1.	Veteran	DOG	10.	Veteran	BITCH
2.	Minor Puppy	DOG	11.	Minor Puppy	BITCH
3.	Puppy	DOG	12.	Puppy	BITCH
4.	Junior	DOG	13.	Junior	BITCH
5.	Novice	DOG	14.	Novice	BITCH
6.	Special Beginners	DOG	15.	Special Beginners	BITCH
7.	Post Graduate	DOG	16.	Post Graduate	BITCH
8.	Limit	DOG	17.	Limit	BITCH
9.	Open	DOG	18.	Open	BITCH
		19.	Brace		

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW – BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

20. Betjeman Henry Stakes Dog or Bitch
To be judged after Best in Show

Please be ready to be called into the ring for your classes

ENTRY FEES:

Members	£4.00 per dog for first class
Veterans	£1.50 per dog for first class
Non Members	£6.00 per dog for first class
Veterans	£2.00 per dog for first class
All subsequent entries	£1.00 per dog per class
Not for Competition	£1.00
Rnter 2 dogs – get 3 rd free.	

CATALOGUE: Should be ordered and paid for with entries. Price £1.50 and collected at entrance to the show (£2.00 on the day). For Members unable to attend the show a Catalogue (£2.00) will be forwarded on receipt of remittance by the Secretary on or before closing of entries.

BREEDERS ADVERTISEMENTS: If anyone wishes to advertise in the catalogue please send copy with remittance, with entries.
RATES: Full Page £5.00 : Half Page £3.00

BASSET HOUND CLUB ROSETTES

For Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show Best Veteran
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch.
Rosettes to 5th place in all classes

ROSETTE DONATIONS: £2.50 per class

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2012

QUALIFYING DATE 21st February 2012

DEFINITION 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. 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 any class, i.e. 21ST February 2012.

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 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 Regulations 9(j) and 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, Puppy & Junior excepted, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
 - (b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age, respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, the Junior class or the Yearling class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event 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 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 day of the show.

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

JUNIOR For Dogs of six months and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more First Prizes at Championship shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes whether restricted or not.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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 are offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds from which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the day of the show.

BRACE For 3 dogs (either sex or mixed) of one breed, belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For Owner, Exhibitor or Exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.

STAKES Open to all Exhibits.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00a.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 following completion of Hound Show classes.
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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. ENTRY FEES: Members £4.00 per dog First class, Veterans £1.50. Non Members £6.00 First class, Veterans £2.00 per dog, subsequent entries with the same dog £1.00, Not for Competition £1.00. Enter 2 dogs and get 3rd free
7. PRIZE MONEY: No Prize Money will be paid.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
11. 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 a Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
Withdrawal from other competition. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
12. BEST IN SHOW: The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex provided they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the 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.
Withdrawal from other competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may withdraw from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso: For the purpose of these regulations, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special award confined to a single breed will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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 the special permission of the Show management.
14. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be allowed by advertisement in the Canine Press whenever possible

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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.
17. Dogs in Cars 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 and whilst at Kennel Club licensed 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 dogs' 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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DECLARATION

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that, just as the Basset Hound Club has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, exhibitors show at their own risk if conditions are not ideal and have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take great care to avoid guide ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards, which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages, and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site.

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/OT 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 A 42.
 - (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 he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule 42.
 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 the show.
 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) The shortening of tails of customary docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
 - (d) 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 in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
 4. The General Committee without previous notice may order examination of a 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 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 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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.
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DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE (ANIMAL) Any owner, exhibitor, 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. The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is prohibited.