

THE BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED NON-RADIUS

16 CLASS SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations)

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



AT

**THE SPORTS CONNEXION
LEAMINGTON ROAD, RYTON-ON-DUNSMORE,
COVENTRY CV8 3FL**

ON

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2019

Show Opens 10.00am

Judging commences 11.00am

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).

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 23rd September 2019 (POSTMARK)

All wins up to and including 16th September 2019 must be counted when entering any class

**ENTRIES TO MADE TO THE SHOW SECRETARY MISS WENDY SIMMONS,
7 ACORN WAY, DEREHAM, NORFOLK NR19 2SP Tel: 07785 563007**

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."

THE BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Patron – The late Mrs Pam Bonos President – Mrs Lee Nichols

Officers:

Chairman & Acting Secretary– Mr Andrew Hall
Secretary - Vacant position
Treasurer – Miss Wendy Simmons

Committee:

Mrs Frances Jonas, Mrs Alison Lainchbury,
Mrs Cheryl Pierpoint, Mr Andrew Pierpoint, Mrs Karen Brown,
Mrs Chriss Howe, Mrs Sigrid Mullen, Ms Tracey Sutton,
Co-opted: Mr John Percy, Mr David Jones, Mrs Dianna Jones

SHOW MANAGER – Mrs Frances Jonas

Vets on Call:

Bilton Vets Group, 259, Bilton Road, Rugby, CV22 7EQ
01788 812650

Mrs Frances Jonas has donated Rosettes to 3rd place & cards to 5th place for the Special Awards Classes.

Would exhibitors please remember:

*It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors take responsibility for clearing up **all** waste from their dogs, grooming waste and any other sort!*

Lucky Exhibitor

Mrs Frances Jonas has donated £10 to one lucky exhibitor (ring number to be drawn out of a bag). Dog has to be present on the day.

JUDGE: Mr Rodney Oldham (Towmena)

CLASSIFICATION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

<i>Class 1</i>	<i>Minor Puppy Dog</i>	<i>Class 9</i>	<i>Minor Puppy Bitch</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>Puppy Dog</i>	<i>Class 10</i>	<i>Puppy Bitch</i>
<i>Class 3</i>	<i>Junior Dog</i>	<i>Class 11</i>	<i>Junior Bitch</i>
<i>Class 4</i>	<i>Veteran Dog</i>	<i>Class 12</i>	<i>Veteran Bitch</i>
<i>Class 5</i>	<i>Post Graduate Dog</i>	<i>Class 13</i>	<i>Post Graduate Bitch</i>
<i>Class 6</i>	<i>Limit Dog</i>	<i>Class 14</i>	<i>Limit Bitch</i>
<i>Class 7</i>	<i>Open Dog</i>	<i>Class 15</i>	<i>Open Bitch</i>
<i>Class 8</i>	<i>KCGC Dog</i>	<i>Class 16</i>	<i>KCGC Bitch</i>

FEES

Club Members First Entry	£20.00
Non-Members First Entry	£22.50
All Subsequent Entries	£ 1.00
Special Awards Classes (per class)	£ 1.00
Not for Competition	£ 3.00
Catalogue with entry	£ 2.50
Catalogues on day of show	£ 3.00
Sponsorship of Rosettes (per class)	£ 4.00

Sponsorship

Class sponsorship for Rosettes as above - Any other sponsorship gratefully received and all sponsorships will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

POSTMARKED MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2019

Please make sure you post your entries in good time - Thank you!

DOGS IN HOT VEHICLES

In accordance with the guidelines recommended by The Kennel Club, remedial action will be taken in the event of any dogs found to be in a distressed condition. If your dog is found to be at risk, entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Visitors to the Show

Visitors are always welcome to any of our events. However, if the event is licensed by The Kennel Club, such as this Championship show, please be aware that the Officers and Committee are obliged to make visitors aware of the Rules and Regulations of The Kennel Club.

If unentered dogs are brought in to the show the owner(s) of such dog(s) **must** sign a declaration stating that the dog(s) is/are fit and healthy to the best of the owner's knowledge.

A fee of £3.00 per dog will be charged.

Photography & Video Rights

The organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors.

It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the organisers.

The Bouvier des Flandres Club of G.B. gives permission to anyone who wishes to take general photos at the show. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor.

The taking of photographs in the show venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the organisers.

Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites – this is for news purposes only.

There is no objection to the general public taking photographs of general views of the show provided that these are for private use.

No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded.

Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting the exhibits.

However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or judge is empowered to stop the person concerned.

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

These classes will be judged after B.I.S.

As a club we are aware of the lack of classes at many shows, which in turn hinders many of our judges to reach the required amount of 'hands on' experience to enable them to progress through our judging lists. We have liaised with the Kennel Club and decided to offer 'Special Awards Classes' at our shows and hope exhibitors will support this idea.

N.B. These Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show and will be judged after Best in Show.

A dog beaten in competition for a Special Award is not considered to be a beaten dog for the purposes of Regulations F(1)26 and 27 (Best Puppy in Show and Best in Show).

The Special Award classes are entirely arranged as a method of promoting B or C list judges. All dogs entered into these classes must also be entered into the main show classes.

Our choice of judge is

Ms Claire Burnett (Mon Cher)

And the classes are

JUNIOR, POST GRADUATE AND OPEN

Enter codes **SACJ**, **SACPG** or **SACO** on your entry form

Don't forget, dogs/bitches must also be entered into a class in the main show

PLEASE SUPPORT AND ENTER - THANK YOU

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 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. 16th September 2019.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but, when entering in 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:

Withdrawal. The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations F.(1).19 .

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) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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 & SACJ	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.
POST GRADUATE & SACPG	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.
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 or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
OPEN & SACJ	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZENS SCHEME NOT FOR COMPETITION	For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above. Societies may, at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included in their title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day. Such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SPORTS CONNEXION

From M6 motorway J2 (signed Coventry) take the A46 for several miles through numerous roundabouts. At the HUGE roundabout turn left onto the A45. Do not accelerate or you will miss the second turn on your left (A423) signed Ryton-on-Dunsmore which you take, going over the A45.

Go through the roundabouts past the old car factories until you get to the one with the A445 and turn left. The venue is situated on the first drive on your right.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging starts at 11.00am.
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 First Entry £20.00. Non-members First Entry £22.50. All subsequent entries £1.00. Special Awards Classes per class £1.00. Not for competition £3.00. Catalogues: Pre-paid £2.50; on the day of the Show £3.00. Entry forms may be downloaded from the website: www.bouvierclub.co.uk
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
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. 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. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW** Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the first prize winners in each Veteran class at the show.

PROVISO FOR RULES 10, 11 & 12 For the purposes 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. Exhibitors will not be admitted to the 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 completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (See below.)
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 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 K.C. 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 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.

18. 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. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.