



THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Schedule of our 37th Colour Format Open Single Breed Show
48 Classes Un-Benched - Open to All

COLOUR FORMAT OPEN SHOW

(By Special permission of the KC)

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

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

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2023

**At The Arena, The Sports Connexion
Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL**

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging Commences: 10.00am (ONE RING)

Judges:

Blue, Harlequin, Black & Mantle

Breed Specialist - Mrs Annette Harrison (Jasnettdanes)

Fawn & Brindle

Breed Specialist - Mrs Sharon Nunn (Roshanun)

BIS, Veteran & Brace

Mrs Marina White (Belsmard)

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"

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 F5)

Covid-19 Safety

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

VETERINARY SURGEON (ON CALL)

Bilton Veterinary Centre

259 Bilton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7EQ - T: 01788 812650

Entries, fees and all communication to the Show Manager

Mr Nigel White, M&WEGDC Colour Format Open Show

10 Barbel Crescent, Worcester, WR5 3QU - T: 07720 025906

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 6th January 2023 (postmark)

All wins up to and including 30th December 2022 must be counted when entering this show
ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 13th January 2023 (midnight)

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THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

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SHOW MANAGER: Mr Nigel White

SHOW INFORMATION

Judging:

There will be one ring at this Show
Starting with Blues at 10:00am

Entry Fees:

MEMBERS First Entry	£ 9.00 / Dog
NON-MEMBERS First Entry	£10.00 / Dog
All Subsequent Entries	£ 2.00 / Same Dog
NFC	£ 2.00 / Dog
CATALOGUES	£ .50p

Unfortunately, due to the continued increases in paper & ink prices we have had to introduce a very small charge for Catalogues. This is purely to cover paper & ink; I hope you understand and will continue to purchase a catalogue for the Show.

Donations:

Any offers of specials would be appreciated and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

Adverts:

Adverts can be accepted for insertion in the Catalogue
£10.00 / Full Page and £5.50 / Half Page

TROPHIES

The M&WEGDC Historic Trophy will be on display
(There will be no trophies to be won at this show)

CHAMPION AWARDS

Will be presented at this Show

SPONSORSHIP

Prizes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show
kindly sponsored by LOW COST BEDDING

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 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 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 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 KC 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 any 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.

**PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR DOGS IN THE PERMITTED AREA ONLY
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than six years of age on the first day of the Show

SPECIAL BRACE For two exhibits (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 TEAM For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

NFC 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. No unentered dogs will be allowed within the environs of the show. NB Puppies aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter "Not for Competition" at this show.

NOTE Definition amended to "SPECIAL" so as to include colour.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

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 organisers 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 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 generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

KC Rule 15 EXCLUSION OF DOGS If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

Extract from Kennel Club Regulations F(1) Reproduced with their permission.

Issued by and on behalf of The Great Dane Breed Council.

Disclaimer The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

ONLY ENTERED DOGS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW

Warning Notice All persons attending the Dog Show must compensate and/or indemnify the organisers for any loss or damage to any property or buildings within the showground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Dog Show, or for whom they are responsible.

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

CLASSIFICATION

Judging commences 10.00am prompt in Ring 1 with Blues

BLUE (*First in the ring*)

Judge: Mrs Annette Harrison (Jasnettdanes)

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| 1. Blue Puppy Dog | 5. Blue Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Blue Junior Dog | 6. Blue Junior Bitch |
| 3. Blue Post Graduate Dog | 7. Blue Post Graduate Bitch |
| 4. Blue Open Dog | 8. Blue Open Bitch |

*The judge will then choose **Best Dog in Colour** and **Best Bitch in Colour**. **BOTH** to go forward to compete in the Finals. Followed by **Best Puppy in Colour**. This **ONE** representative to go forward to compete for **Best Puppy in Show**.*

HARLEQUIN (*To follow Blues*)

Judge: Mrs Annette Harrison (Jasnettdanes)

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| 9. Harlequin Puppy Dog | 13. Harlequin Puppy Bitch |
| 10. Harlequin Junior Dog | 14. Harlequin Junior Bitch |
| 11. Harlequin Post Graduate Dog | 15. Harlequin Post Graduate Bitch |
| 12. Harlequin Open Dog | 16. Harlequin Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

BLACK (*To follow Harlequins*)

Judge: Mrs Annette Harrison (Jasnettdanes)

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| 17. Black Puppy Dog | 21. Black Puppy Bitch |
| 18. Black Junior Dog | 22. Black Junior Bitch |
| 19. Black Post Graduate Dog | 23. Black Post Graduate Bitch |
| 20. Black Open Dog | 24. Black Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

MANTLE (*To follow Blacks*)

Judge: Mrs Annette Harrison (Jasnettdanes)

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| 25. Mantle Junior Dog | 27. Mantle Junior Bitch |
| 26. Mantle Open Dog | 28. Mantle Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

FAWN (*To follow Mantles*)

Judge: Mrs Sharon Nunn (Roshanun)

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| 29. Fawn Puppy Dog | 33. Fawn Puppy Bitch |
| 30. Fawn Junior Dog | 34. Fawn Junior Bitch |
| 31. Fawn Post Graduate Dog | 35. Fawn Post Graduate Bitch |
| 32. Fawn Open Dog | 36. Fawn Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

BRINDLE (*To follow Fawns*)

Judge: Mrs Sharon Nunn (Roshanun)

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| 37. Brindle Puppy Dog | 41. Brindle Puppy Bitch |
| 38. Brindle Junior Dog | 42. Brindle Junior Bitch |
| 39. Brindle Post Graduate Dog | 43. Brindle Post Graduate Bitch |
| 40. Brindle Open Dog | 44. Brindle Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

COMBINED COLOURS Best in Show & Best Puppy - Not Before Noon

Judge: Mrs Marina White (Belsmard)

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| 45. Special Veteran Dog | 46. Special Veteran Bitch |
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- The Judge will then choose Best Veteran in Show

The Judge will then choose: Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show Best Opposite Sex in Show

To be chosen from Best Dog and Best Bitch in each Colour and Best Veteran (If unbeaten) Followed by Best Puppy in Show (to be chosen from the six Colour Winners)

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| 47. Special Brace | 48. Special Team |
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Mrs Sharon Nunn (Roshanun)

Having been brought up in a family surrounded by animals, we always had dogs, my first experience of Great Danes was at the age of 5 when we had our first fawn female, unfortunately we lost her at the age of 2, a fawn male came along when I was aged 8, sadly we lost him at a young age also but I was hooked by the beautiful nature and noble appearance and was as infatuated with them as I was with our horses. I often attended Goat/horse shows with my uncle as well as obedience classes then ventured into showing dogs at open shows at the age of 8, first with Border Collies followed by Yorkshire Terriers, then my first show dog (in my name) an old English sheepdog, I quickly realised that coated breeds were not for me before going into Dobermanns in the 1990's. After a break I then went back into Great Danes in the early 2000's, attending champ shows as a spectator and showing at open level before venturing into the world of championship shows in 2011.

Due to losing my first two Danes at a young age it was important to me to research into the breed thoroughly and only purchase from health tested stock. We bought our foundation bitch a black in 2007, started attending open shows but a freak accident put paid to her showing career so we pursued other avenues with her, she did obedience, the national and welsh three peaks for charity appearing on the itv news, she enjoyed her runs on the beach well into her veteran years up until her death at the age of 10 years old we progressed onto championship shows in 2011 with her son who was also a therapy dog and continued with the fundraising/charity work, particularly for Great Dane Care, serving as a trustee. Due to my career our dogs are lightly shown but we have been consistently placed at championship shows particularly Crufts getting placed the majority of the times we have entered. We enjoy the outdoors so it is vital to us that our dogs are fit for function, we cycle with them they are exercised in the mountains as well as climbing sand dunes/rocks galloping on the beaches and swimming in the sea and local rivers, our dogs are all health tested as well as heart tested by our vet yearly and hearts have been donated to research into dilated cardiomyopathy. It is important to us that we strive to improve the health and longevity of our beloved breed.

I have attended and passed all of the required examinations as well as the Great Dane, Rottweiler and Newfoundland hands on assessment and I have served on several committees in the past and am currently on the Committee of the Welsh Great Dane Club.

22. In case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may, at their discretion, alter the date and place of holding of the Show, either before or after entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of entry money which may have been paid before receiving notice of the same.
 23. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.
 24. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
 25. CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING. Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during the competition and any handler who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any of the Committee will be reported to the Kennel Club. No person other than the handler (officials excepted), will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
 26. Every exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
- VICIOUS DOGS are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during the Exhibition.

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.

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. **30th December 2022**

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:-

(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) 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 the 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.

Classes marked * restricted to specific colour. Brace, Team and Veteran are normal definitions

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

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.

OPEN For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
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 will commence at 10.00am.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time all dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members £9.00/Dog, Non-Members £10.00/Dog. Subsequent entries £2.00. Not for Competition £2.00. On-Line entries at www.haveadogday.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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may also, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 the 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 being complete on time, and then only with the special 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 to 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 - See reverse of Entry Form
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 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.
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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs and for other property, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
21. i) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances. ii) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings. iii) The Feeding of dogs within the Main hall is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

Mrs Annette Harrison (Jasnettdanes)

I have had a love for Great Danes all through my childhood and adult life. Unfortunately, I was not in a position to afford one until I started my working life and started earning my own money. My first Great Dane was a lovely Black girl who stole my heart and together we entered a few companion shows.

Having caught the bug for showing which I really enjoyed I brought a blue girl called Storm (Culseandanes Aurora Storm) and started entering championship and open shows. I learnt a lot with Storm and was over the moon when she won a reserve cc gaining her stud book number at the same time.

I was fortunate to have Pam Price (Leamap) as a mentor and she guided me in the right direction. I applied for my kennel name Jasnettdanes. I then decided to purchase a black boy Leamap Strongbow at Jasnettdanes (Diesel) who also managed to gain his stud book number with some notable successes in the show ring. Whilst showing my two Great Danes I also helped run Pam's dogs and helped her make them up into Champions, which was a brilliant introduction to showing.

During this time, I managed to have some puppies which was an extremely rewarding experience and succeeded in showing a couple of the puppies from this litter.

Currently, I am showing a beautiful fawn bitch (Rioco My One and Only at Jasnettdanes), she has had a great start to her showing career gaining a reserve CC and stud book number whilst also being invited to The Premier League Finals while still only a puppy.

I decided to start judging in 2014 and have subsequently passed all necessary exams. I have judged a variety of Open and Limit Shows, it's so enjoyable getting hands on. I am really looking forward to judging all the Great Danes.

Mrs Marina White (Belsmard)



Marina has been showing and handling dogs since the age of six and she excelled in the junior handling ring, winning the Scottish, British and World junior handling titles. In 2011, she won the Coventry Ladies KS' UK Adult Handler of the Year title becoming the first ever handler to win both junior and adult titles. As a result of these wins, she wrote the book *Junior Handling The White Way* and in 2011 - the DVD version was launched, *Marina Scott's Complete Guide to Junior Handling*.

She has made up Champions in the UK in Border Collies and Dalmatians and has won over 100 CCs/RCCs in these breeds and Beagles, Basset Fauve De Bretagnes, Afghans, Siberian Huskies and Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers and has handled all over the world including Europe and Australia.

Marina is qualified to award CC's in Beagles, Border Collies, Finnish Lapphunds, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Newfoundlands and Siberian Huskies. She has judged best in show at all breed open shows on five occasions.

As well as a judge and an exhibitor/owner, Marina has also spent many years on the other side of the ring; as commentator at Crufts for the past 6 years and as main ring speaker/commentator at the World Dog Show in Amsterdam in 2018, European Dog Show in Norway in 2015 and the Eukanuba World Challenge events at the Amsterdam Winners' Show in 2014 and '15.

Marina also spent six years as Assistant Editor at Dog World newspaper and was presenter of the *Around The Dog World* TV programmes for *Horse & Country TV*.

ABOUT THIS SHOW

In 1983 and 1984 Committee Members visiting the continent saw how the five colours were judged individually. On their return, while discussing various aspects of the trips, the idea of judging the exhibits by colour was raised.

Following those initial discussions, the Club obtained Kennel Club permission to schedule classes by the five recognised colours. So, in 1985, the first Midland & West of England Great Dane Club Colour Format Open Show was run. This is the 37th Show and each year you have shown your approval for this format by giving us an entry which rivals those at Championship Shows. Since the inclusion of the Mantle colour pattern, the show now accommodates all six recognised colours.

CLUB ANNUAL

A couple of points about The Annual

From Caroline Wareing (Subscription Secretary)

Make sure you have paid your subs (they were due on 1st January) in order to qualify for your copy of the Club Annual

From Sandy Lipman (Advertising), **Neil Morgan** (Editorial) and **Gill Jones** (Editorial)

Make sure you don't miss out on advertising in our Annual

BOOKING FORMS go out during September and online bookings can be made online at our website www.midlandandwestgdc.org

REMEMBER These Annuals go **FREE** to all paid-up Members both here and overseas, and are sold at our Shows and Crufts

What a circulation!!!

For further details contact

Sandy Lipman (Advertising), Neil Morgan (Editorial) or Gill Jones (Editorial)

CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

There will be 'FOR SALE' our usual Club China wear, scarves, Pedigree Books, Handbooks, I.B.S, Year Books and folders for same, clothing range, plus some exciting new items for you to cast your eyes over.

We will have some Great Dane Cards for sale, so bring some money along and perhaps solve some of your gift problems. The above are in the capable hands of Mandy Bithell. If you need any further advice or information on our wares, please phone on 01978 790600.

ROSETTES

Each year exhibitors are very generous and contribute to the success of the show by making donations towards the class rosettes (there are rather a lot of them at this show)

We again ask for your support - just show the amount on the entry form
A full list of donors will be printed in the catalogue

Rosettes for 1st - VHC in all classes

Special Rosettes for: Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex

Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Puppy in each colour and Best Brace

Sashes for Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show

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 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.

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.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

**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**

WELFARE OF DOGS

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THE ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO THE KENNEL CLUB REGULATION RE: FOULING which reads

Any owner or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the environs of that event including car & caravan parks and approaches. You are asked to take special care of the venue car park, approaches and exercise areas

MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Subscription :	Single Membership	£ 6.00 per annum
	Joint Membership (both at same address)	£ 7.00 per annum
	FIVE years Single	£24.00
	Joint (same address)	£28.00
	Additional Members (same address)	£ .50 per annum
	Overseas Membership	£15.00 per annum

**RENEWAL
NEW APPLICATION**

Please tick the appropriate box

I / We
desire to become a member/members of the Midland and West of England Great Dane Club, and if elected, undertake to abide by all the rules of the Club and the decision of the Committee. I/We consent to my/our membership details being retained on computer and for the disclosure of those details as may be required from time to time for the purpose of Club administration.

If through any unforeseen circumstances my/our application is turned down, I/we undertake to return any of this Club's trophies or specials I/we may have won and taken into my/our possession during the interim period between this application and the submitting of same to the Committee.

Signed

Address

Telephone No Date

Email

Proposed/Seconded Section to be completed by NEW Applicants ONLY:

* Proposed by

* Seconded by

*** One of these to be a Committee Member**
(Please note your application will not be considered unless you have been sponsored by a Committee Member.)

Please return this form with subscription to :

**The Membership Secretary
Mrs Caroline Wareing, 22 Two Hedges Road, Bishops Cleeve
Cheltenham, Glos, GL52 8DT
Tel: 01242 696768**

If you require a receipt, please tick the box

If you are a member, please try and enrol a new member



The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club
COLOUR FORMAT OPEN SHOW
(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)
At The Arena, The Sports Connexion
Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL
On SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2023

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

Cheques / POs to be made payable to

The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club

On no account will entries be accepted without fees £10.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

On-Line Entries available www.haveadogday.co.uk



Postal Entries Close
6th January 2023
 On-Line Entries Close
13th January 2023

ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW

MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit _____ @ £ 9.00 £ _____
NON-MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit _____ @ £10.00 £ _____
ALL SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES Same Exhibit _____ @ £ 2.00 £ _____
Not For Competition Per Exhibit _____ @ £ 2.00 £ _____
Rosette Donations Will be acknowledged £ _____
Show Donations Will be acknowledged £ _____
Advert: £10.00 Full Page / £5.50 Half Page £ _____
Membership: Joint £7.00 / Single £6.00 £ _____
Catalogue: _____ @ £ .50 £ _____
TOTAL £ _____

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THE MIDLAND & WEST of ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Registered Name of Dog Add ATC Number if applicable	Breed	Sex	DOB	Breeder (if owner put Exh)	Sire	Dam	Class (s)
ATC No :	Great Dane						
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I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

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NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach
Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times by, a Parent or Guardian.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

NAME (S) _____ (Mr, Mrs, Miss)

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ TEL (STD) _____

E-MAIL _____

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to :
 Mr Nigel White (Show Manager)
 10 Barbel Crescent, Worcester, WR5 3QU
 T: 07720 025906

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