

The Midland & West of England
Great Dane Club



***** with Special Anniversary prizes *****

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SCHEDULE

31 CLASS SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Rules & Show regulations.)

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DUNSMORE, COVENTRY. CV8 3FL.**

on

Sunday 2nd DECEMBER 2018

***JUDGES ***

DOGS - Mr Aubrey Cropley
BITCHES - Mrs Miriam Armstrong
REFEREE - Mrs S Lipman

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SHOW OPENS : 9.00 a.m. JUDGING : Bitches - 9.30 a.m. Dogs - 10.00 a.m.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB :

Mrs C Wareing (President) 22 Two Hedges Road, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, GL52 8DT (President)

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VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL – Bilton Veterinary Centre, 259 Bilton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire,
CV22 7EQ Tel: 01788 812650

ENTRIES to: M.& W.E.G.D.C. CHAMP SHOW ENTRY,

Mrs M Bithell,

Nant Y Meithyn,

Pentrecelyn,

Ruthin,

Denbighshire, LL15 2HU

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 5th NOVEMBER 2018

(Postmark)

Online entries close: 18th November 2018

Enter online at.. www.arenaprint.co.uk

Qualifying Date : 8th October 2018- See Definitions.

SHOW MANAGER: Mrs Mandy Bithell

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

***SHERRY & A MINCE PIE ***

As always The Midland & West again invite all of you to partake of a Glass of Sherry & a Mince Pie (or two) with our good wishes for the Festive season.

*** CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ***

Our Raffle Team will be running a VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. They do need Special Xmas Prizes.

1. TROPHIES *

The MWEGDC Historic Trophy will be on display
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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.

*** EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE ***

The Club will provide an exercise area, exhibitors must make sure that this area is used. **FAILURE** to take necessary steps may result in loss of this venue.

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.

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ONLY ENTERED DOGS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW.

CLASSIFICATION

Dog Judge : Mr Aubrey Cropley

Kenel Club Challenge Certificate Dog

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. MINOR PUPPY DOG | 9. SPECIAL OPEN - BLUE DOG |
| 2. PUPPY DOG | 10. SPECIAL OPEN - BLACK DOG |
| 3. JUNIOR DOG | 11. SPECIAL OPEN - BRINDLE DOG |
| 4. YEARLING DOG | 12. SPECIAL OPEN - FAWN DOG |
| 5. NOVICE DOG | 13. SPECIAL OPEN - HARLEQUIN DOG |
| 6. POST GRADUATE DOG | 14. SPECIAL OPEN - MANTLE DOG |
| 7. LIMIT DOG | 15. OPEN DOG |
| 8. SPECIAL VETERAN DOG | |

DOG C.C. WILL NOW BE JUDGED

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Bitch Judge : Mrs Miriam Armstrong

Kenel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch

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| 16. MINOR PUPPY BITCH | 24. SPECIAL OPEN - BLUE BITCH |
| 17. PUPPY BITCH | 25. SPECIAL OPEN - BLACK BITCH |
| 18. JUNIOR BITCH | 26. SPECIAL OPEN - BRINDLE BITCH |
| 19. YEARLING BITCH | 27. SPECIAL OPEN - FAWN BITCH |
| 20. NOVICE BITCH | 28. SPECIAL OPEN – HARLEQUIN BITCH |
| 21. POST GRADUATE BITCH | 29. SPECIAL OPEN - MANTLE BITCH |
| 22. LIMIT BITCH. | 30. OPEN BITCH |
| 23. SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH | |

BITCH C.C. WILL NOW BE JUDGED

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TO BE JUDGED JOINTLY

31. SPECIAL BRACE

BEST IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED (See Rule 11)
FOLLOWED BY BEST PUPPY IN SHOW (See Rule 10)
BEST BREEDER IN BREED AWARD

REFEREE – Mrs Sandy Lipman

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

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES.

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes.)

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 October 2018. 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 20.

(2) Transfer a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. b) 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 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.

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).

UNDERGRADUATE : For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at 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 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 : For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

SPECIAL BRACE :For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed and colour belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team. **NOTE** : Definition amended to "SPECIAL" so as to include colour.

BREEDERS: For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL OPEN :As for Open, but restricted to colour stated.

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. N.B. Puppies aged four calendar months and more are eligible to enter "Not for Competition" at this show.

* NOTE : Although the KC Definition of Brace & Team does not mention colour - the two classes are judged on MATCHING merit. It is therefore in your interest to enter dogs of the same colour.

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.

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 exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m. in the Bitch ring and 10.00 a.m. in the Dog ring.
4. This is an UNBENCHED Show. 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 are for Members - £13.00 per dog for the first entry and for Non- Members - £15.00 per dog for the first entry. Subsequent Entries - Members - £2.00 and Non-Members - £2.00 with the same dog (Including Brace). Not for Competition - £5.00 per dog. NO entries will be accepted unless accompanied with the appropriate entry fees, including Membership dues. No acknowledgement will be sent unless a stamped addressed envelope or postcard with " RECEIPT " written on the reverse side is enclosed for signature. Passes will NOT be sent. Entries must be made on or before Monday 5th November 2018 (Postmark). Qualifying date for entries is .30th October 2018
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. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought within the precincts of the Show during its continuance except by permission of the Board.

9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.

10. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW : Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

11. Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed 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 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 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 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.

Rules and Regulations (Continued)

- 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 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.

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18. NOT FOR COMPETITION: 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. DOG FOULING: Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog/s at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.

21. 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.

22. a) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances.

b) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings.

c) The Feeding of dogs within the Main hall is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

23. An announcement prior to the closing date of entries in "Our Dogs" of any alteration or additions made in the Schedule or in these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

1. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
2. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
3. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
4. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
5. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
6. 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 a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
7. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
8. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
9. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
10. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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.

K.C. 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.

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MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

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RENEWAL } Please tick the
NEW APPLICATION } 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.....

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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. Telephone : 01242-696768.**

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