

# *South Of England St. Bernard Club*



## **SCHEDULE OF 20 CLASS OPEN SHOW**

Unbenched - Held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations

**at JUBILEE HALL, LEWKNOR, OXFORDSHIRE. OX49 5TL**

**on SUNDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MAY, 2009**

**Show Opens: 10.00am**

**Judging: 10..30 am**

**Judge: MR. MARTIN PHILLIPS (Jaeva)**

***Guarantors To The Kennel Club:***

Chairman: Mrs. R. Cobley, 4 Layens, Hurn Bank, Holbeach, Nr. Spalding, Lincs. PE12 8JG

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**HON. VETERINARY SURGEON**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2009 (Postmark)**

**ALL ENTRIES & FEES TO BE SENT TO:**

**SHOW SECRETARY, Mr. J.D.T. Cootes**

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**PLEASE NOTE: ALL JUDGING WILL BE OUTSIDE**

**FREE BUFFET LUNCH FOR ALL EXHIBITORS**

# **\* SHOW INFORMATION \***

## **ENTRY FEES**

**MEMBERS:** £8.00 For First Class  
£1.00 for subsequent entries with the same dog

**NON-MEMBERS:** £9.00 For First Class  
£1.00 for subsequent entries with the same dog

**DOGS 'NOT FOR COMPETITION' – £1.00**

**1 JUNIOR HANDLING & 1 ADULT HANDLING CLASS  
WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE LUNCH BREAK  
(Money to be taken on the day £1.0 per class)**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Joining Fee - £3.00  
Family - £12.00 (i.e. Husband, Wife, all children under 16 years)  
Single - £9.00

**ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE PLACED IN THE CATALOGUE  
AT A COST OF £5.00 FULL PAGE / £3.00 HALF PAGE**

**ROSETTES TO FIFTH PLACE IN ALL CLASSES**

**A LIST OF TROPHIES WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOGUE  
(Restricted to Members)**

**RAFFLE: DONATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME**

**“FREE BUFFET LUNCH TO ALL EXHIBITORS”  
(To be served during the Lunch Break)**

### **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 the loss of this venue.**

**\* IMPORTANT \***

**Parents bringing children to the Show shall be responsible for their  
BEHAVIOUR AND ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEM**

# CLASSIFICATION

*Judge: MR. MARTIN PHILLIPS (Jaeva)*

## CLASS 1. SPECIAL VETERAN – DOG or BITCH

2. MINOR PUPPY,	DOG	11. MINOR PUPPY,	BITCH
3. PUPPY,	DOG	12. PUPPY,	BITCH
4. JUNIOR,	DOG	13. JUNIOR,	BITCH
5. SPECIAL BEGINNERS,	DOG	14. SPECIAL BEGINNERS,	BITCH
6. NOVICE,	DOG	15. NOVICE,	BITCH
7. POST GRADUATE,	DOG	16. POST GRADUATE,	BITCH
8. LIMIT,	DOG	17. LIMIT,	BITCH
9. OPEN,	DOG	18. OPEN,	BITCH
10. SPECIAL OPEN, SMOOTH,	DOG	19. SPECIAL OPEN, SMOOTH,	BITCH

## CLASS 20. BRACE – DOG or BITCH

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL JUDGING WILL BE OUTSIDE**

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## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)*

Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition. 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 for any class, i.e. **26<sup>th</sup> April, 2009**.

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 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 Regulations 9 (j) and 20.

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

If an exhibitor 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 day of the Show.

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

**JUNIOR:** For dogs of six 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by The Kennel Club or won seven 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 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.

**BRACE:** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in another class other than Brace or Team.

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

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS:** Neither Owner, Handler or Exhibit to have won a Challenge Certificate within the Breed.

**SPECIAL OPEN:** As for Open but restricted by coat.



## 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 10.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.

6. **Entry Fees:**

**MEMBERS:** £8.00 for First Class, Subsequent entries with the same dog - £1.00

**NON-MEMBERS:** £9.00 for First Class, Subsequent entries with the same dog - £1.00

N.F.C. @ £1.00.

Catalogues £2.00 with entries (£2.50 on the day). Advertisements in the Catalogue £5 for Full Page / £3 Half Page.

NO entries will be accepted unless accompanied with the appropriate entry fees, including Membership dues. No acknowledgement will be sent unless a stamped addresses postcard with 'RECEIPT' written on the reverse side is enclosed for the Secretary's signature. Passes will NOT be sent. A £10.00 fee will be charged on any cheques which have to be represented.

7. Prize Money will NOT be paid at this Show.
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 the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and 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. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.

**Withdrawal from 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from any variety classes when judged before breed classes.

**Proviso** - For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

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 providing 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 be withdrawn 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from any variety classes when judged before breed classes.

**Proviso** - For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one 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 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 followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F. (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the U.K. 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 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 dogs 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 dogs 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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

18. **DOG FOULING:** Any owner / handler / exhibitor or other person in charge of dog(s) is required 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 their approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
19. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs sent for exhibition and for any other property entrusted to them but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and purchasers of dogs, and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to a dog or dogs or any other property, whether arising

- from accident or any other cause whatever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are received.
20. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned. (Vide Kennel Club Show Regulations).
  21. An announcement prior to the closing date of entries in 'Our Dogs' or 'Dog World' of any alteration or additions made in the Schedule or in these Regulations, shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
  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 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.

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**MAP & DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

**From M40 Junction 6, Take B4006 to Watlington approx 200 yards turn right to Lewknor. Follow signs.**

MAP

*ANYONE WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR A NEW VENUE IN THE WEST OF THE AREA  
PLEASE CONTACT JIM COOTES ON 01293 771326 WITH PRICE AND DIRECTIONS*

