

## *Profiles of our Judges*

### **Open Show Judge**

#### **SHARON ROSSITER (SONSTRAAL)**

Sharon started showing in the 1980's with Rhodesian Ridgebacks and has made up several Champions in this breed over the years. She added Basenji to her kennels and in recent years has also started to show and breed Pointers. As a breed specialist she has judged Ridgebacks at Crufts as well as across the world. She first judged Bassets at Open Show level in the early nineties and has now judged the breed across the UK many times. She is much looking forward to this appointment and her day with us.

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### **Special Awards Judge**

#### **FRAN PARKS (BESSALIN)**

This will be Fran's second appointment in the breed. She has bred a few Basset litters producing a CC winner in her current team. She is a committee member of the Basset Hound Club and is looking forward to your support at this show.

***Please Note: we have added a new Bred by Exhibitor Stakes class Open to all Exhibitors.***

***Prize Money is £10 for the winner and £5 for second, third and reserve places.***

***Thank you for your support in previous years and your continued support for our Club.***

# CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Sharon Rossiter (Sonstraal)**

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog   | 8. Minor Puppy Bitch    |
| 2. Puppy Dog         | 9. Puppy Bitch          |
| 3. Junior Dog        | 10. Junior Bitch        |
| 4. Novice Dog        | 11. Novice Bitch        |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 12. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Limit Dog         | 13. Limit Bitch         |
| 7. Open Dog          | 14. Open Bitch          |

- 15. Veteran Dog or Bitch
- 16. Special Beginners Dog or Bitch
- 17. Bred by Exhibitor Open Stakes Dog or Bitch

## SPECIAL AWARDS

When entering Special Awards please insert the appropriate Letter in the Class number box on the Entry Form.

## JUDGE: Fran Parkes

Special Award 'A' Junior Dog or Bitch  
Special Award 'B' Post Graduate Dog or Bitch  
Special Award 'C' Open Dog or Bitch

Please support the Special Awards since they give judges hands on experience in a show situation and allow them a chance to build numbers in the breed.

Exhibits must also be entered in a Class at the Main Show

Please note – the Beaten Dog Rule does not apply to Special Awards. They are separate from the main competition

Not For Competition Entries are being accepted at the cost of £1 per dog.

## SPECIAL AWARDS.

Please note this is a separate competition. Results do not count in Challenge for the main awards.

Please do not leave dogs in cars. There will be ample area both inside and out to accommodate your dogs in a suitable environment. Action will be taken if dogs are found in distress.

***PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HALL***

***Not for Competition Dogs are being accepted at the cost of £1 per dog.  
Visiting dogs will be subject to the HAS rules about the facility to accept visiting dogs  
and cost on the day.***

## 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 exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence immediately on completion of the HAS Championship Show BoB award..
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: £5.50 first entry per dog (except veteran); Non Members: £7.00 first entry per dog (except veteran); for all subsequent classes with same dog £1.00. Enter 5 Dogs or more for £25 (members) or £30 (non members) Veteran £2.00; Not For Competition £1.00 per Dog.Special Award £1.00 per dog  
MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single £5.00; Joint £6.00; Family £6.50; CATALOGUES : £2.00 with entry, (at the show price of £2.50). Advert in Catalogue £5.00.
6. PRIZE MONEY: No Prize Money will be paid at this Show except in Stakes Classes
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 (if scheduled)  
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 respectively. 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 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 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 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 not being 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. A DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS 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.  
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.**
17. 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
18. 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.21. All monies due to the Club, including Bank Charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Kennel Club.
19. If, in the opinion of the Secretary, Show Manager or any 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 from the Show on the instructions of the Show Management.
20. Exhibitors/visitors will be liable for any damage caused to the venue by themselves or their property.
21. Gangways must be kept clear at all times. Any obstructions, including dog boxes or cages, left in gangways will be removed by the Show Management
22. Exhibitors are advised that the use of mobile telephones is prohibited in the vicinity of the ring
23. Exhibitors whose cheques are returned by their bank for any reason ill be liable to settle the amounts due, plus a Bank Charge of £35.00 and an administration fee of £10.00. Any unpaid amounts will be reported to the Kennel Club

24. Exhibitors are advised that no responsibility can be accepted for cash sent through the post
25. Special Provision – Puppies aged 4 months and up to 1 day under 6 months on the first day of the show will be admitted to the show, by permission of The Kennel Club, and must be entered in the Not for Competition Class.

### 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, if taking advantage of cheaper membership fees for entry – both/all owners must be members at the time of entry 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. **17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. 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 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 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 breed, 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 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 colour, sex, weight or height.

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.

**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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

**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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS:** For Owner/Exhibitor not having won a Challenge Certificate in the Breed.

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR:** For dogs bred by the Exhibitor

**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 the day from any breed. Special Provision – Puppies aged 4 months and up to 1 day under months on the first day of the show will be admitted to the show, by permission of The Kennel Club, and must be entered in the Not for Competition Class.