

## **Meet your Judges**

### ***Dawn Rathmells resume***

I have been surrounded by animals & Dogs all my life coming from two farming families. My first Rottweiler we did obedience with and quickly bought a male for show. We added Basset Hounds to the mix as I wanted something else to show the days we were just sat around getting drunk when we caravanned at shows.

I am lucky to co-own and be campaigning in the UK the basset hound Int Ch/ Mlt CH/ PT Ch/ Jnr CH Yogi Bear Dos Sete Moinhos #2 top dog all breeds 2016 Portugal, Eukanuba World Challenge Finalist 2017.

The Bostons I'm afraid are Sharon Browns fault for keep bringing Buzz to visit and I fell in love. I am very lucky to have just made up my homebred boy CH Llaremeth Phoenix Rising.

I award CC's in Rottweilers, A3 Basset Hounds & B List Boston Terriers and am very much looking forward to judging this lovely breed at the forthcoming BTCOS open show.

### ***Tracy Hamilton resume***

I have been involved in dog showing all my life , I own the Shawrigg kennel along with my papa who is a championship show judge in Bostons, we started with Staffords and Skye's then in 1997 we bought our first Boston from the well known Coppergold kennel, we made Coppergold Simply Slick up to champion and was top winning Boston of 1999, I was recently campaigning a dog Beaconfell Robert Bruce At Shawrigg but we sadly lost him suddenly at a young age , I like to thank the scottish Boston Terrier Club for inviting me to come along and judge it is an honour .

# CLASSIFICATION

***Judge:- Mrs Dawn Rathmell (Llaremeth)***

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| 1. Veteran Dog/Bitch    |                         |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog      | 9. Minor Puppy Bitch    |
| 3. Puppy Dog            | 10. Puppy Bitch         |
| 4. Junior Dog           | 11. Junior Bitch        |
| 5. Novice Dog           | 12. Novice Bitch        |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog    | 13. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog            | 14. Limit Bitch         |
| 8. Open Dog             | 15. Open Bitch          |
| 16. Not for Competition |                         |

**BEST in SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST in SHOW**

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX in SHOW**

**BEST PUPPY in SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY in SHOW**

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## SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES

**Judge: Ms Tracy Hamilton (Shawrigg)**

*Entry Fee £3.00 per first entry per dog. Non Members £3.50 per first entry per dog, each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00*

## CLASSIFICATION

- A Junior Dog or Bitch**
- B Post Graduate Dog or Bitch**
- C Open Dog or Bitch**

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open not before 10 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 11am.
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: £3.00 First Entry Per Dog; All Subsequent Entries with same Dog £1.00. Non-Members: £3.50 First Entry Per Dog; All Subsequent Entries with same £1.00. Not For Competition: £1.00; Catalogues: £1.50 Prepaid with entry.**
7. **Prize Money.** No prize money will 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 in Show is a puppy it will automatically be 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 Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- **Withdrawal from Other Competition.** Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe 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.
- 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 a beaten dog.
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 maybe 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.
- Proviso** For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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. o 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. o If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all. o 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 General Committee 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.
19. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entryform and must be Kennel Club Registered.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
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22. The Committee of the Boston Terrier Club of Scotland can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by Stand Holders at the Show and we remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of KC Regulation F(B)..
23. The Committee remind exhibitors and spectators at the show that they will be held responsible for any damage to property etc caused by their children or children in their care and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.

## DOGS IN CARS ON DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

## SOFT CRATES

The Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should NOT be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside.

We therefore ask that if you use soft crates that you do not leave dogs unattended either in the hall or even in an open car in the car park

## IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is now a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when crates etc are not on benches and at unbenched show. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose. The requirement follows a meeting of the Show Executive Sub Committee's Benching Work Party, where it was agreed that it is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a passageway.

At benched shows soft crates may only be put on benches if they are the appropriate size for both the dog and the bench, and the crate can be securely attached to the bench. Both of these points have been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly, that of the dog, and to minimise the potential incidents and injuries.

## 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 for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
  - (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 there at.
  - (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 A42.
2. 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 at any time during the Show.
  - (a) 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 or on any other part of the dog 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 Kennel Club 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 by anyone so deputed by the K.C. 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.

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