Cups & Trophies

Anyone who has donated a trophy and wishes them returned, please let us know.

Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy, Best Bitch, Best Dog, Puppy Dog, Puppy Bitch, Best Veteran, Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch

1st to VHC

Trade Adverts are Invited for the Catalogue

at £20 a page (£15 for BSOS members)

WE WILL BE HOLDING A RAFFLE
ALSO
THERE WILL BE A LUCKY CATALOGUE DRAW
All donations gratefully received.

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT

Hot & Cold snacks and drinks available to purchase.

There will be a Puppy Walk taking place a the interval, judge will be announced on the day – Puppies between 4 & 6 months.

THE BULLMASTIFF SOCIETY of SCOTLAND
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********PLEASE NOTE ********

NO COOKING STOVES WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW IS ALLOWED

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11.00 a.m.

Judge: Mr Peter Myers

		Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - DOG	*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate BITCH*
1.	VETERAN	DOG	
2.	VETERAN	BITCH	
3.	MINOR PUPPY	DOG	
4.	PUPPY	DOG	
5.	MINOR PUPPY	BITCH	
6.	PUPPY	BITCH	
7.	JUNIOR	DOG	
8.	YEARLING	DOG	
9.	GRADUATE	DOG	
10.	POST GRADUATE	DOG	
11.	LIMIT	DOG	
12.	OPEN	DOG	
13.	JUNIOR	BITCH	
14.	YEARLING	BITCH	
15.	GRADUATE	BITCH	
16.	POST GRADUATE	BITCH	
17.	LIMIT	BITCH	
18.	OPEN	BITCH	
19.	BEST BRINDLE	DOG	
20.	BEST BRINDLE	BITCH	

BEST in SHOW :: RESERVE BEST in SHOW
BEST PUPPY in SHOW

MEMBERSHIP:- *Single - £6.00; Joint - £10.00; Junior - £1.00.*

ENTRY FEES:-

Members £11.00 First entry per dog Non Members £13.00 First entry per dog

£2.00 for all subsequent classes with same dog.

****** Veterans Free ******

Not for Competition: £2.00

CATALOGUES:- *£3.00 with entry.*

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD SCHEDULES AND MEMBERSHIP FORMS FROM OUR WEBSITE
www.bsofs.org
& www.printmatters.info

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. **Saturday, 16tst APRIL, 2016**. 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) 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 class 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.

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 calender 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.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not won three Challenge Certificates under three different judges or 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of seven years of age and over on the first day of the Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: The Club/Society may, at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. The Club/Society may accept such entries from any breeds of dogs not included within the title of the Club/Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.30 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 11.00 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* £11.00 First entry per dog, *Non Members* £13.00 First entry per dog.,£2.00 for all subsequent entries with same dog./ Veterans Free / Not for Competition: £2.00 / **CATALOGUES:-** £3.00 with entry.

7. **PRIZE MONEY:** *THERE IS NO PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW.*

8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.

10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly prohibited.

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 of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and 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 COMPETITION: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate 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:** From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in competitions are suspended.(Please refer to the FAQs on the Kennel Club Website for further information)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 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 suchpractice 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 LIABILILTY 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 recordd 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.