

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**Will exhibitors please note they are responsible for clearing up any fouling by dogs in their charge (See KC Rule 17)**

**Only cheques and/or postal orders will be accepted with entries and that a £10.00 charge will be made on any returned cheques.**

**Please bring chairs and be prepared for wet weather as judging may remain outside if wet weather ring not available.**

*Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian*

***The Scottish Great Dane Club Committee, wish to thank Border Union Agricultural Society (Canine Section), for allowing us to hold our Open Show in conjunction with their Championship Show.***

***This venture will allow exhibitors to enter two shows in one day.***

***Exhibitors can download schedules for Border Union at:  
[www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)***

# CLASSIFICATION

Judge:- Miss Joanne Flanagan (Soupury)

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| 1. Puppy Dog                         | 11. Puppy Bitch                         |
| 2. Junior Dog                        | 12. Junior Bitch                        |
| 3. Novice Dog                        | 13. Novice Bitch                        |
| 4. Graduate Dog                      | 14. Graduate Bitch                      |
| 5. Limit Dog                         | 15. Limit Bitch                         |
| 6. Special Open Dog Fawn/Brindle     | 16. Special Open Bitch Fawn/Brindle     |
| 7. Special Open Dog Blue/Black       | 17. Special Open Bitch Blue/Black       |
| 8. Special Open Dog Harlequin/Mantle | 18. Special Open Bitch Harlequin/Mantle |
| 9. Open Dog                          | 19. Open Bitch                          |
| 10. Special Veteran Dog              | 20. Special Veteran Bitch               |

Class 'A' : Not for Competition

Please Note

Puppies from the age of four months to one day under six months may be entered for this show.

***And should be entered in "Not For Competition" : Fee is £2.50 per dog.***

**POSTAL CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 18th MAY 2018 (POSTMARK)**

**Online Closing Date: Friday 25th May 2018**

**Online entries can be made at [www.printmatters.info](http://www.printmatters.info)**

## SHOW INFORMATION

### ROSETTES:

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch  
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch.  
Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch,  
Special Rosettes for Every Dog Entered in Veteran  
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex  
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show

All dishonoured cheques will be charged an Admin Fee of £10 PLUS the original entry fee.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Border Union Championship Show judging starts at 9am.
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 30 minutes after Breed judging at Border Union (not before 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. **ENTRY FEES:** Members: £5.00 First Entry Per Dog; Non Members £7.00 First Entry Per Dog; Subsequent Entries with same Dog £1.50.; Veteran £2.00; Not for Competition /Complementary £2.50; **Catalogues:** £3.00 Prepaid with entry; £3.50 on the day (Limited number).
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** No Prize Money will be paid 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.
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 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.

19. The Committee reserves the right to request the removal of any exhibit which, in the opinion of the Veterinary Surgeon, is not in a fit state for exhibition due to disease, vice, natural or other causes. The Committee also reserves the right to exclude admission to undesirable persons.
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 licenced shows 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 brought for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident, or other causes whatsoever, or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
22. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

## **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 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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The Kennel Club.