

THE NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF CLUB

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Committee

Paul Bishop, Mick Briggs, Raj Degun, Philippa Drake,
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Kathy & Wayne South

Hon Veterinary Surgery: Laura Straw, Vets-Now, Alfreton Park
Veterinary Hospital 216 King Street, Alfreton, Derbyshire, DE55 7DF

ENTRY FEES:

Members First Entry: £6.00 per dog

Subsequent entries: £2.00 with the same dog

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (Please provide details on entry form)

Membership: Single £10.00; Joint £15.00; Overseas £20.00

Catalogue: £3.00 with entries and on the day of the Show.

Make sure you order your catalogue when sending in your entries

COMPANION DOGS WELCOME

To abide by KC rules all companion dogs have to be registered on the day with the secretary at a Minimal cost of £1 per dog.

Adverts - Space available in the catalogue, Full page @ £5,
please contact the secretary for more details.

Our Judge

JUDGES PROFILE



ALEX GUNN (FLINTSTOCK)

Alex has been involved with the show scene for some 40 years, showing and breeding Bullmastiffs under the Flintstock affix whilst retaining a particular interest in the Molosser breeds. He awards CCs in Bullmastiffs and Dogues de Bordeaux and has judged Neapolitans on numerous occasions, attending seminars in the UK and on the Continent. A long-time member of the NMC, he has taken great pleasure in supporting its activities over the years and looks forward to judging the forthcoming open show.

***Puppies from 4 months are welcome to enter NFC as per KC directive.
PLEASE submit a completed entry form before the closing date of the
show.***

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE – ALEX GUNN (FLINTSTOCK)

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| 1. Veteran Dog/Bitch | |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 7. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 8. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 9. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 10. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Open Dog | 11. Open Bitch |

***Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will now be
Judged.***

Why not become a Member? You will be very welcome
Single £10.00; Joint £15.00; Overseas £20.00

Exercise Area – Dogs can be exercised in the specific areas but only on the understanding that Exhibitors/Handlers clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge.

Bins will be provided.

CAR PARKING PROVIDED

**Please use the venue's designated car park
and park in an orderly manner**

Rosettes

All dog class rosettes sponsored by TYLAGWYN

All bitch class rosettes sponsored by ORSINOSOUTH

1st to 5th place in All classes

BEST IN SHOW :: BEST OPPOSITE SEX

BEST DOG :: RESERVE BEST DOG

BEST BITCH :: RESERVE BEST BITCH

BEST PUPPY :: RESERVE BEST PUPPY

Prize Cards

1st to 5th in all Classes

Trophies

BIS Douglas Oliff trophy sponsored by TYGLAWYN

BPIS trophies sponsored by ORSINOSOUTH.

DALNARK Cups for Best Dog & Bitch.

Blue Lagoon Platter for Best Veteran, donated by Denise Bucknall.

***Dishonoured Cheques will incur a £5.00 Charge ***

May we draw your attention to the following:

All persons attending the Club's shows must compensate and/or indemnify the Club for any loss or damage to any property or buildings within the venue caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to any show or for whom they are responsible. No Child under 12 is to be left in charge of dogs.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times

Please ensure that you clear up any fouling by dogs in your charge, thank you.

PARENTS

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN UNDER CONTROL

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS - The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without express permission of the organisers **beforehand**. The taking of photographs in the show venue **for sale or reward** (other than the allocated show photographer) is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers & relevant exhibitor.

Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites – this is for news purposes only.

Thank you - to everyone who has sponsored this show with class, rosette & trophy donations. It is greatly appreciated.

**Class sponsorship would be much appreciated.
£10 per class.**

**Rosette sponsorship for all main winners would be
much appreciated per rosette.**

Please contact Kathy South - tnmcbrc@gmail.com

**To book your class/rosettes, your name/affix will be
printed in our catalogue and acknowledged on our
Breed FB page.**

IF YOUR DOG IS
FOUND TO BE AT
RISK, FORCIBLE
ENTRY TO YOUR
VEHICLE MAY BE
NECESSARY
WITHOUT LIABILITY
FOR ANY DAMAGE
CAUSED

Dates for your Diary -
AGM, Sunday 29th March 2020
Member Limit Show/Breed Health Testing Afternoon,
Saturday 25th April 2020

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. **Monday 30th September, 2019**. 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.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:-

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class
- (3) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of classes.
- (4) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.

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(i) 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 and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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

OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds 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.

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. **ENTRY FEES: MEMBERS:** £6.00 PER DOG for First Class; Subsequent entries with same dog £2.00 per class. Not for Competition, £2.00 per dog, Catalogue £3.00 with entries and on the day of the show. Membership £10.00 Single, £15.00 Joint, £20.00 Overseas.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly prohibited.
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. 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. 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.
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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 to 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** 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. 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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. 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.

19. 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 The Show will be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations.

20. All Dogs entered at the Show must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club prior to the Show.

21. There will be no Veterinary Inspection upon arrival. The Hon Veterinary Surgeon shall be empowered to exclude any dog which in their opinion is unfit for exhibition, either from disease or vice and the entry fee for such dog shall be forfeited.

22. Exhibitors must provide drinking bowls and food for their dogs.

23. Exhibitor's passes and Car Park Labels will not be sent.

24. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.

25. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog 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 with the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that Exhibitor for future Shows.

26. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events much at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).

27. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.

28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.