

CLASSIFICATION

Judge:- Gary M Withers (Lapsewood)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 17. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 18. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 19. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Novice Dog | 20. Novice Bitch |
| 5. Graduate Dog | 21. Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 22. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog | 23. Limit Bitch |
| 8. Open Dog | 24. Open Bitch |
| 9. Special Open Harlequin Dog | 25. Special Open Harlequin Bitch |
| 10. Special Open Blue Dog | 26. Special Open Blue Bitch |
| 11. Special Open Black Dog | 27. Special Open Black Bitch |
| 12. Special Open Brindle Dog | 28. Special Open Brindle Bitch |
| 13. Special Open Fawn Dog | 29. Special Open Fawn Bitch |
| 14. Special Open Mantle Dog | 30. Special Open Mantle Bitch |
| 15. Special Veteran Dog | 31. Special Veteran Bitch |
| 16. Special Beginners Dog | 32. Special Beginners Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW :: BEST PUPPY IN SHOW :: BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

All exhibitors must be fully paid up members of The Great Dane Club
Membership form in Schedule, please return with entries to Show Manager

Entry Fees : £6.00 for first entry for each dog
£1.50 each subsequent entry
£1.50 Not for Competition

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 18th February 2017**. 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- (1) **WITHDRAWAL.** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.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.

MAIDEN: For dogs which have not won a First Prizes at any Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a 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).

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 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 Graduate, 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 7 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.

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

SPECIAL OPEN: For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show, but restricted to colour.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: Neither exhibitor, exhibit or handler to have won a First Prize in the Breed at any Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: The Society will accept Not for Competition entries for the Show. These entries will only be accepted for Great Danes, howeverly at the discretion of the show society a dog brought into the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the show with the proviso that those in charge of the

dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times F(1) 3.57 para 11. NB Puppies aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter NFC at this 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.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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
ENTRY FEES: £6.00 First Entry Per Dog; Subsequent Entries with same Dog £1.50.; Not for Competition £1.50; **Membership Renewal** - £8.00 single, £9.00 joint.
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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, 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 Breed, 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 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:** 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. **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 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.
21. Vicious dogs are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during the exhibition.

TRADE STANDS : some space is still available, please contact the Show Manager.

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of The Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

EXERCISE AREA : An exercise area will be provided. Exhibitors and Handler are requested to clear up and foulding by dogs in their charge.

WARNING NOTICE

All persons attending the Dog Show must compensate and/or indemnify the organisers for the loss or damage to any property or buildings with the show ground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Dog Show or for whom they are responsible.

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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