

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Wales

Hon. Life Members: Mrs A Roberts & Miss M Morris



Schedule of 16 Class unbenchd Single Breed **OPEN SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at **The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells,
Powys LD2 3SY**

on **Friday 19th August 2022**

In conjunction with The Welsh Kennel Club Championship Show

Show opens 7:00 a.m.

Judging commences in the BMD ring at the conclusion of the WKC judging

Judge: Donna Whincup (Tamilanda)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice. The competitor must not attend the event.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:

Millhouse Veterinary Services, Ty Felin, Newmill, Bridgend, Mid Glam CF35 6DN
Tel: 07736394674

Postal entries close: Friday 22nd July 2022 (postmark)
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 5th August 2022
at www.highampress.co.uk

All postal entries (with correct fees) to be sent to:
**Show Sec. Mrs C.A. Wilson, Ponc y Felin, Capel Mawr, Bodorgan,
Anglesey LL62 5NU
Tel: 01407 840486**

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW



The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Wales

Chairman: Mrs C A Wilson

Secretary: Mrs J Jones

Treasurer: Mrs J Morgan

Show Secretary: Mrs C A Wilson

Entry Fees

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| Members: | £5.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog |
| Non-Members: | £6.00 first entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog |
| Not for competition: | £2.00 per dog (please provide details on entry form) |
| Catalogue: | £2.00 pre-paid with entry |
| Membership: | Joint £9.00; Single £7.00 |
| Car Park: | £5.00 pre-paid (£10.00 on the day) |

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

- 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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - 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 thereat.
 - 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 A11.
- 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 on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - 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.
- No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - 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 to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
- The Board 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.
- 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 Kennel Club. 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.
- Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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.
20. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. The Committee of this Show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
22. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
23. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, or any other cause.
24. Gangways must be kept clear and any obstruction or dog boxes left in gangways will be removed by authorised officials.
25. Should any question arise not provided for in these rules, the Committee decision shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club Ltd.
26. 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 registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
28. No animal other than exhibits are allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance without the proper authority.
29. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute Judge, subject to the terms of Kennel Club Regulations.
30. If an acknowledgement of entries is required, a stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed with the entry fee.
31. Regulations f9 Exhibition of dogs:
 - (a) No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car park, caravan parks and approaches.
 - (b) Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
32. **Mobile Telephones:** Exhibitors are asked to refrain from allowing their mobile telephones to ring whilst they are at the ringside or in the ring due to the distraction this causes to hounds, other exhibitors and Judges alike.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Donna Whincup (Tamilanda)

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| 1 Veteran Dog | 9 Veteran Bitch |
| 2 Minor Puppy Dog | 10 Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3 Puppy Dog | 11 Puppy Bitch |
| 4 Junior Dog | 12 Junior Bitch |
| 5 Special Yearling Dog | 13 Special Yearling Bitch |
| 6 Post Graduate Dog | 14 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7 Limit Dog | 15 Limit Bitch |
| 8 Open Dog | 16 Open Bitch |

Rosettes

1st to VHC in all classes

Prize Money

Best in Show £30.00; Best Puppy in Show £20.00; Best Veteran in Show £20.00

Specials for

Best in Show, Res Best in Show, Best Veteran in Show,
Reserve Best Dog, Reserve Best Bitch,
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show

Sashes for Best Dog and Best Bitch

There is limited seating available so please bring your own chairs

A free Welsh Cake and hot drink will be available to all exhibitors on arrival

Exhibitors please note: In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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. **Friday 15th July 2022**. 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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 Regulation F(1)19.
- (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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four 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 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 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.
 - d) 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four 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.

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 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or 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 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.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the 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 7.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence in the BMD ring at the conclusion of the WKC judging.
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 £6.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (please provide details on entry form). Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day). Car Park: £5.00 pre-paid (£10.00 on the day). Entries may be made online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. Prize Money: Best in Show £30.00; Best Puppy in Show £20.00; Best Veteran in Show £20.00. Rosettes 1st - VHC.
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 (if scheduled).** 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge 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.
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 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. **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,

WELFARE OF DOGS

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Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION

Please note the points below:

1. Tick the box near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you do **NOT** want your **ADDRESS** to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog records as normal.
2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules and exhibitors passes. So you must still enter your address in the normal way.
3. If you have ticked the box your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press. If in the future you would like your address to be printed then you must **WRITE** directly to Higham Press, New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP, or email mail@highampress.co.uk. Telephone requests will **NOT** be accepted.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

It is most important to put your correct postal address on the entry forms.

Address should include:

House number (not just house name)

Postal Town

Correct Postcode

CHEQUES

The Society name must be written in full or your cheque will be returned.

The banks are now scanning cheques as you pay them in. Cheques that are not written using black ink, or don't have the society name written in full, will be rejected. Failure to follow the above criteria means your entry will be returned.



OPEN SHOW

on **Friday 19th August 2022**

**Show Sec. Mrs C.A. Wilson, Ponc y Felin, Capel Mawr, Bodorgan,
Anglesey LL62 5NU Tel: 01407 840486**

ENTRY FEES

Total Enclosed: (Cheque / P.O.) £ .

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**BERNESE
MOUNTAIN DOG**

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH OWNER/PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS OR AN ADDRESS LABEL ☐ **ADDRESS NOT PRINTED** (see overleaf)

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

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