

40th
Bulldog of the Year
Show



Schedule of Unbenched
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW
and
THE BULLDOG OF THE YEAR SHOW 2016
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

Saturday,
26th November 2016

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging: 9.00 am

INSPIRE LUTON SPORTS VILLAGE
Hitchin Road, Luton LU2 8DD

Postal entries close: Monday, 24th October 2016 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 31st October 2016
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries to be sent to the Show Managers: Mr & Mrs Hayward
2 Irons Way, Romford, Essex RM5 3RJ. Tel: 01708 760553

Open Show Judge: Jo Belsham (Admireabull)

Bulldog of the Year Judges:

Tony Darmanin
(Sutus)

Alison Gunson
(Wyecaple)

Carol Newman
(Wencar)

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All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:
"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

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Mr N. Barnsby, Yaughar Manor, Queensdown Warren, nr Hartlip, Kent ME9 7XD.
Miss M. Mortham, Packapunch Cottage, 33 Guist Road, Foulsham, Dereham, Norfolk NR20 5RZ.

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show



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DIRECTIONS FROM MOTORWAY M1

FROM MOTORWAY M1 NORTH & SOUTH:
EXIT AT JUNCTION 10

- Take sliproad to A1081 towards Luton (S)/Luton Airport
- At Roundabout take 2nd exit on the A1081/Airport Way
- At Roundabout take 1st exit
- Turn left on to A1081/Airport Way
- At Roundabout take 2nd exit on to A505/Vauxhall Way
- Pass through 2 roundabouts
- At the 3rd roundabout take 2nd exit on to Stopsley Way A505
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit on to A505 Hitchin Road
- Turn 2nd left on to Butterfield Green Road

ARRIVE AT INSPIRE SPORTS VILLAGE, LU2 8DD

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2016 Open Show



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• **SHOW CATALOGUES** •

**WE ARE BRINGING BACK NOSTALGIA FOR
'BULLDOG OF THE YEAR 2016'**

***3 generation pedigrees will be included in the show catalogue
- be sure to buy you copy!***

The Bulldog Club Incorporated will not be held responsible for any errors - all pedigrees have been submitted at owners discretion.

N.B. Inclusion of the 3 generation pedigrees in the catalogue applies only to Bulldog of the Year exhibits and not Open Show exhibits. Please submit your 3 generation pedigree directly to the Show Managers for inclusion in the catalogue.

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• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Jo Belsham (Admireabull)

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| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 7. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 8. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 9. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 10. Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 11. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Open <i>Dog</i> | 12. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 13. "BULLDOG OF THE YEAR" <i>by invitation only</i> | |

PLEASE NOTE:

Passes will not be sent out. Acknowledgement of entry will be sent on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees: £8.00 per dog per class

Not For Competition: £3.00 per dog

Our Open Show Judge: Jo Belsham (Admireabull)

First I must say thank you to The Bulldog Club Incorporated committee for asking me to judge this prestigious show.

I started my judging career in 2007.

I always feel honoured to be able to give my honest judging opinion to all bulldog exhibitors who are passionate about the breed and also entrust me with their pride and joy.

I have loved and owned bulldogs for 18 years. In 2010 Admireabull Freesia became a CH, my true diva and still going strong. Admireabull Cherry Blossom became an American CH.

Bulldogs are my passion and I very much look forward to my judging appointment with you.

Jo Belsham



REMINDER: Judging will commence at 9.00 am



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**THE BULLDOG
OF THE YEAR SHOW**

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The Bulldog of the Year is one of the most prestigious events in the Bulldog calendar, attracting visitors and exhibitors from near and far — the committee of The Bulldog Club Incorporated welcomes you!

All owners of Bulldogs who have won a Challenge Certificate in the previous 12 months are invited for their dog to participate in this prestigious event.

Three Championship judges are appointed to judge each dog individually. No consultation between the judges takes place. Each judge marks their placing on a card. Points are awarded for each placing. The first four places are announced, which are BOY Reserve Dog/BOY Reserve Bitch/BOY BOS and of course The Bulldog of the Year!

The dog awarded the title of 'Bulldog of the Year' will be featured on the front cover of 'The Bulldog' magazine which has a circulation of over 1600 copies and receives membership subscriptions worldwide. A portrait of the BOY title holder will also be placed in The Bulldog Club Incorporated album, joining the gallery of past BOY title holders and becomes part of the prestigious history of The Bulldog Club Incorporated BOY gallery.

It goes without saying that each and every dog invited to participate are all worthy contenders and without the commitment and support of the owners this event would not be possible.

The Bulldog Club Incorporated would like to extend our appreciation to all of you whether you are an exhibitor, supporter or coming for a fun day out with the family !

The event is fully reported in the canine papers and is also professionally captured on DVD which is available to purchase within 3 days of the show at a cost of £17 for mainland UK buyers – overseas postage will be extra.



Tony Darmanin (Sutus)



Alison Gunson (Wyecape)



Carol Newman (Wencar)

• PRIZE MONEY •

1st: £3.00; 2nd: £2.00; 3rd: £1.00; Reserve: Special; VHC: Special

• LUCKY DIP SPECIALS •

All 1st - 5th Prize Winners

• ROSETTES •

1st to VHC, Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex & Best Puppy in Show

• RAFFLE •

The Committee will donate a Hamper for the Raffle

**There will be an AUCTION, RAFFLE and PRESIDENT'S TABLE
if you would like to donate gifts for these or donate to the show fund they
will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the Catalogue**



CLUB TROPHIES

Please Note: Club trophies for the Open Show are to be retained by the Club but will be available on the day for exhibitors to photograph their winning dogs with the relevant trophy



OPEN SHOW

Saarland Trophy for Best in Show – **The Yule Silver** for Best in Show
The Drew Silver for Best Opposite Sex – **Pugilist Medal** for Best Puppy
Wedgebury Warlord Trophy for Best Puppy

"BULLDOG OF THE YEAR"

John Barnard Memorial Trophy for "Bulldog of the Year"
Silver Rose Bowl for Best Opposite Sex
Jackath Model for Reserve Best Dog
Californian Trophy for Reserve Best Bitch
Special Rosettes and Commemorative Gifts to be won outrightand
"THE WINNER'S GREEN COAT"

• RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 1.00 pm and after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 9.00 am.
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. Fees. Entry fees: £8.00 per dog, per class; Not For Competition: £3.00 per dog. Catalogue: £2.50 pre-paid with entry.
7. Prize Money: 1st £3.00; 2nd £2.00; 3rd: £1.00; Reserve: Special; VHC: Special.
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 nor shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.**
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
 - a. 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. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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.
 - c. *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**
 - a. 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.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - c. *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 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 of 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.
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.
 - 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. 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. 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 entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to this 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. The Show will be held under Kennel Club rules & Regulations and every person making entries shall be aware of, and agree to abide by these.
22. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
23. 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 within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must 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).
25. 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.
26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

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, 17th October 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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen 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 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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 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 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 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.

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ADVISORY NOTICE

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.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To: Secretary, Mrs K. Hayward, 2 Irons Way, Romford, Essex RM5 3RJ.
E-mail: bulldogclubinc@gmail.com



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