

# THE BICHON FRISÉ CLUB

## OF GREAT BRITAIN



### Schedule of Single Breed OPEN SHOW

Unbenched

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

**Followed by AGM (Not before 12.00noon)**

Hampstead Norreys Village Hall

Dean Meadow, Newbury Hill

RG18 0TR

**ON SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020**

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

NO ADMITTANCE BEFORE 9.00am

SHOW OPENS 9.00am

JUDGING COMMENCES 10.00am

JUDGE: **Mrs. Sharon Walton**

**BEST IN SHOW £35 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £20**

**PRIZE MONEY IN ALL CLASSES --**

**1st £2.50, 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.50,**

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr. G Bowman ( Chairman) 1 Birkbeck Close, South Wootton, King's Lynn Norfolk. PE30 3LH

Mrs D Russell, (Hon. Secretary) 129 The Diplocks, Hailsham, East Sussex. BN27 3JY Telephone 01323 391474

Mr. G Gallagher (Hon Treasurer) 1 Great Portway, Great Denham Beds MK40 4GA

**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".**

Hon Veterinary Surgeons TBA

**ENTRIES CLOSE 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 (Postmark)**

All entries and enquiries to:

**The Hon. Secretary: Mrs D Russell,**

**129 The Diplocks, Hailsham, East Sussex. BN27 3JY**

**Tel: 01323 391474**



*A light Lunch-soup and roll- will be served at the end of Judging and should be preordered. Bacon rolls, Sausages in a roll available until 11.00, Tea and Coffee will be available all day*

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mrs. Sharon Walton**

### DOGS

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Post Graduate Dog
5. Limit Dog
6. Breeders Dog
7. Open Dog
8. Veteran Dog

### BITCHES

9. Minor Puppy Bitch
10. Puppy Bitch
11. Junior Bitch
12. Post Graduate Bitch
13. Limit Bitch
14. Breeders Bitch
15. Open Bitch,
16. Veteran Bitch

### ROSETTES FOR

1st -- VHC in each Class

**BEST IN SHOW-RESERVE BEST IN SHOW-BEST OPP SEX  
BEST DOG- BEST BITCH,  
BEST PUPPY DOG- BEST PUPPY BITCH  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW-RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
BEST VETERAN DOG-BEST VETERAN BITCH  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW- RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**DOGS IN CARS** . Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered 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.

The Committee intends to refuse to accept entries at their future shows from exhibitors who, in the opinion of the committee, have left their dogs in a distressed condition

**YOUR SAFETY** Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as The Bichon Frisé Club of Great Britain has a responsibility to take care to ensure the safety of all those attending the event you, whether you are an exhibitor, official or spectator, also have a *Legal* duty and responsibility for your *own* safety and the safety of *others*.

You must therefore take great care to avoid hazards which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show.

If you bring and or use portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming tables you also have a responsibility to ensure your tools, equipment and collapsible furniture are used and erected safely and do not constitute a hazard to others.

Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate footwear to suit the ring conditions.

## DEFINITION 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. *8<sup>th</sup> March 2020*. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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 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 their 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.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.

**MID 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows 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 or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**BREEDERS** For dogs bred by the exhibitor

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breed 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. NB Puppies aged 4 months and over are allowed to enter NFC at this show

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon 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 10.00 a.m.
4. This is an UNBENCHED show. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show closes 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. Entry Fees: Members first Entry £5.50 per dog, Non-Members first entry £6.50 per dog, All subsequent entries £2.00 with the same dog. Not for competition Free. Membership Fees £7.00 single £12.00 Joint (UK) £12.50 Joint (Overseas). Catalogues £3.00 with entries (£3.50 on the day)
7. Prize money will be paid at this show best in Show £35, best Puppy in Show £20, 1st £2.50, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.50.
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 in Show is a puppy it will automatically be 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 will 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. 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. 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. 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. 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 that have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the show management.

14. 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.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for exhibition.

16. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor.

17. Dogs in Cars 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. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

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. The Show will be held under Kennel Club 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.

20. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

21. 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.

22. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.

23. 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.

24. 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 and caravan parks and approaches

# **PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THIS NEW VENUE CLEAN BY CLEARING UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND ALSO CLEARING YOUR HAIR TRIMMINGS.**

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)**

1. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - a) 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 there at.
  - b) 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 A42
2. (a) 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.
  - (b) 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.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
  - (b) the removal of dew claws of any breed
  - (c) 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 General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

## HOW TO FIND US.

The post code RG18 0TR entered into your sat nav will take you direct to the venue.

Or From M4 -

Exit at J13. Venue is 10 mins from Newbury Showground. Follow signs for Newbury Showground, go past the showground to Hermitage village, turn left at cross roads signposted Hempstead Norreys, it is then a straight road to the Hall which is on the right-hand side of the road on a slight bend.

There will be Bichon signs just before the venue.

**PLEASE NOTE THE AGM WILL FOLLOW  
COMPLETION OF JUDGING (Not before 12 noon)**