



THE DOBERMANN CLUB

SCHEDULE
of Unbenched 22 Class

70th ANNIVERSARY SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THE DOBERMANN CLUB TRAINING & SHOWGROUND**
Hertford Road, Digswell, Herts AL6 0BU

on

SATURDAY, 26th MAY 2018

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging commences: 10.30 am

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.”

Judge: Mrs B. Barber

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr N. Brown (*Chairman*), 4 St. James Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2JZ.

Mrs V. Lucas (*Secretary*), Malden Cottage, Green Lane, Fenhouses, Swineshead, Boston, Lincolnshire PE20 3HN.

Mr J. Wetherall (*Treasurer*), 25 Wentworth Road, Thame, Oxfordshire OX9 3XQ.

Mrs L. Schneiders, 4 Maple Cottages, Shantock Lane, Bovingdon, Hertfordshire HP3 0NN.

Mrs J. Wall, 43 Chapelfields, Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire SG12 8HT.

Miss S. Glennon, 99 Staunton Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 5JR.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

Attimore Veterinary Hospital, Ridgeway, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL7 2AD. Tel: 01707 331963

Postal entries close: Saturday, 28th April 2018 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 7th May 2018

Postal entries and fees, which must be pre-paid, to be sent to the Show Manager: **Mrs L. Schneiders**
4 Maple Cottages, Shantock Lane, Bovingdon, Herts HP3 0NN.

Tel: 01442 833070

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

• REFRESHMENTS •

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www.thedobermannclub.co.uk
for available package

PACKAGE INCLUDES CLUB HOUSE FACILITIES

ALL ENQUIRIES TO THE VENUE BOOKING SECRETARY: -

JO WALL

Tel: 07900 677016

Email: jo760@hotmail.com

TRADE STANDS

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 Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

EXERCISE AREA

An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE REPORTED.**

THE DOBERMANN CLUB

President: Mrs P. Dawson
Secretary: Mrs V. Lucas

Chairman: Mr N. Brown
Treasurer: Mr J. Wetherall

~ SHOW INFORMATION ~

• ENTRY FEES •

Members 1st Entry: £15.00 per dog
Non-Members 1st Entry: £19.00 per dog
All Subsequent Entries: £1.00 per class
Veteran: FREE
Not for Competition: FREE
Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries only
Membership: Joint £15; Single £11; OAP £6; Junior £5

Puppies under 4 months of age are NOT ALLOWED within the precincts of the Show.

Puppies of 4 months of age and over may be brought to the Show
but **MUST** be entered Not For Competition

• SHOW ENTRIES - BANK CHARGES •

Any bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees/bank charges will be dealt with by the Board of the Kennel Club.

DOGS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW BEFORE 9.30 AM

THE DOBERMANN CLUB COMMITTEE
would like to thank


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CLASSIFICATION

(Judging commences: 10.30 am)

Judge: Mrs B. Barber

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Veteran Dog (*7 years and over*)
2. Minor Puppy Dog
3. Puppy Dog
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Undergraduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Champion Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

12. Veteran Bitch (*7 years and over*)
13. Minor Puppy Bitch
14. Puppy Bitch
15. Junior Bitch
16. Yearling Bitch
17. Novice Bitch
18. Undergraduate Bitch
19. Post Graduate Bitch
20. Limit Bitch
21. Open Bitch
22. Champion Bitch

THE DOBERMANN CLUB

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SPECIAL ROSETTES

for

BEST IN SHOW

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BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

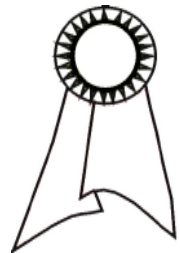
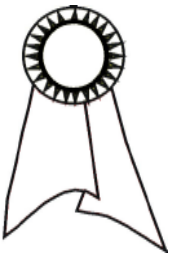
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

Rosettes for 1st to VHC in ALL Classes

** Best Veteran in Show will be chosen from the winners of classes 1 and 12*

• ROSETTE DONATIONS •

*Rosette Donations will be gratefully received
and acknowledged in the Catalogue*



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 at 10.30 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. Entry Fees: Members 1st Entry £15.00 per dog; Non-Members 1st Entry £19.00 per dog. All subsequent entries with the same dog: £1.00. Veteran: FREE. Not for Competition: FREE. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries only. Membership: Joint £15.00; Single £11.00; OAP £6.00; Junior £5.00.
6. 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 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**

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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

11. **Best in Show**

- Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and 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 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 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.** 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. 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. 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.
 18. 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.
 19. 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.
 20. 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).
 21. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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.
 22. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
 23. Committee members may enter their dogs at this show but will not be permitted to handle a dog in the show ring.
 24. All dogs are welcome on the showground but owners are requested to fill in an entry form as Not for Competition.
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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, 21st April 2018.**

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 Regulation 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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

CHAMPION For any dogs that have been confirmed a Champion/Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS/DOG OWNERS

The KC General Committee has given detailed consideration to the problems arising when dogs are left in cars at shows.

It is considered that the act of causing suffering to a dog as a result of it being left in a car by an exhibitor or the owner of a registered dog on a hot day could be considered discreditable or prejudicial to the interests of the canine world and could form the basis of a case under Kennel Club Rule A42.

Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition.

The Dobermann Club

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

FROM THE SOUTH

Leave the A1 Motorway at Junction 6 straight across first roundabout, turn right at next roundabout; straight across the next four roundabouts, the Showground is on the right just past the village, on the the B1000.

FROM THE NORTH

Leave the A1 Motorway at Junction 6. Turn left at first roundabout, straight across the next three roundabouts; the Showground is on the right just past the village, on the B1000.

