MIDLAND BEDLINGTON TERRIER CLUB



SCHEDULE

of 15 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **CORLEY VILLAGE HALL**

Church Lane, Corley, Coventry CV7 8AZ

On **SATURDAY, 20th February 2027**

Show Opens: 10.00 am *Judging: 11.00am*

Judge*:* Miss Nicola Foster (Thozow)

During the lunch break (approx 12 noon) we will have

3 SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Judge: Mr Matt Smith (Alncroft)

& 2 Fun 'Have A Go' Handling Classes Judge :TBA

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

AGM follows the show.

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

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."

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

Postal entries close: Saturday 23rd January 2027 *(Postmark)*

E-mail & On-line entries can be made up until midday on Saturday, 30th January 2027

***E-mail mbtc.entries@gmail.com* or online at www.thembtc.co.uk**

Postal entries to be sent to the printer: **Mrs Y. Bannister, Aigen View, Aberlour AB38 9LT.**

Tel: 07813 450575 • Email: mbtc.entries@gmail.com

Officers of the Midland Bedlington Terrier Club

President: Mrs D Owen
Chairman: Miss T Hewitt-Taylor
Hon. Secretary: Mrs C Worrall
Hon. Treasurer: Miss S Harris

• FEES •

Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £6.00; **Non-Members:** £8.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00; **Baby Puppy Class:** per dog £3
Special Award Classes: £1.00 per entry
Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog *(over 4 months - provide details on entry form)*
Catalogues: £3.00 with entries; limited number available on show day at £4.00
Membership: Single £8.00; Joint £10.00 (Jan-Dec)
Child (under 16) £6.00; Senior Citizen (over 65) £6.00
Donations & Specials: gratefully received & will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

• CLASSIFICATION •
Judge: Miss Nicola Foster (Thozow)

1. Baby Puppy Dog or Bitch
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Post Graduate Dog
5. Limit Dog
6. Open Dog
7. Veteran Dog
8. Special Beginners Dog
9. Puppy Bitch
10. Junior Bitch
11. Post Graduate Bitch
12. Limit Bitch
13. Open Bitch
14. Veteran Bitch
15. Special Beginners Bitch

Best Baby Puppy in Show will be declared after class 1.
Best Dog to be judged after Class 8, Best Bitch to be judged after class 15
Followed by Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show & Best Special Beginners in Show

Disclaimer: *The Officers, Committee Members and Volunteers of The Midland Bedlington Terrier Club will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by Exhibitors, Handlers, Spectators, children under 18 years of age, whether accompanied or not, their dogs or any personal property brought to the Club event.*
All dogs must be under strict control. The owner or handler is solely responsible for any damage or injury caused by their dog to any person or property.
Please take extra care at all Midland Bedlington Terrier Club organised events and be aware you attend our events at entirely your own risk.
NOTE*: Should you require First Aid we do have a qualified First Aider on site.*

• CLASSIFICATION for Lunchtime Classes •

Judge – Mr Matt Smith (Alncroft)

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

A. Graduate Dog / Bitch
B. Limit Dog / Bitch
C. Open Dog / Bitch

You do not need to be entered in the Open Show to enter these classes.
Entries for classes A-C must be made in the normal way on an entry form and submitted before close of entries.

Prizes Cards & Rosettes for 1st – VHC in classes A-C

2 FUN 'HAVE A GO' HANDLING CLASSES Judge: TBA

For handlers who have not won a RKC recognised handling class

D. Handlers 16 years & under
E. Handlers 17 years & over

If you want to join in the fun but don't have a Bedlington, you are welcome to borrow one!
Classes D&E are FREE please book in at the secretary table before 11.45am

ROSETTES & PRIZES for 5 places in each class D & E

PLEASE NOTE:
Classes A-E are separate to the main show, dogs beaten in the lunchtime classes are not considered beaten dogs in the Open show.



PERPETUAL CUPS & TROPHIES



Trophies will be awarded to Members only

Best in Show	A & A Neary Memorial Trophy
Reserve Best in Show	Vardene Blue Grenadier
Best Opposite Sex in Show	Stanolly Show & Go Trophy
Best Puppy in Show	Francistown Cup
Best Veteran in Show	Davewell Tankard
Best Special Beginner in show	SJR Memorial Cup

The above trophies to be held until February 2028

Spectator Dogs Welcome

£2.00 per dog payable at the secretaries table on the day

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 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 at 11.00 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. Entry Fees: Members: First Entry per dog £6.00; Non-Members: First entry per dog £8.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. Baby Puppy Class per dog £3.00; Special Award Class per entry £1.00; Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (see Rule 19). Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day of the show @ £4.00).
   Membership: Single £8.00; Joint £10.00; Child (under 16) £6.00; Senior Citizen (over 65) £6.00. Entries can be made by post, online at www.thembtc.co.uk or e-mail the treasurer.
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 four 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 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.
    A **Baby Puppy** is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. (a) Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. (b) Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. (c) Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition and Baby Puppies must not be entered in any other classes at a show.
11. **Best Veteran in Show:** A Veteran is a dog of 7 years or more on the first day of the show. Best Veteran in Show: A Best Veteran is declared from any Veteran entered in any breed Classes.
12. **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.
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 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Royal 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.
17. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days**. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal 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.

    <u>WARNING</u>: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.
18. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. Any owner, competitor 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 Royal Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be refunded.
23. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.

24. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
25. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
26. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event 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)

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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 Royal 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 16th January 2027. 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 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.

BABY PUPPY For dogs of four and less than 6 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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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/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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal 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 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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate or equivalent.

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.

ROSETTES

Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show • Best Special Beginners in Show •
Best Puppy Dog • Best Puppy Bitch
Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch
Best Veteran Dog • Best Veteran Bitch
First - V.H.C. in all classes

PRIZE CARDS

First - V.H.C. in all classes

SPECIALS

Gilbertson & Page Ltd are very kindly sponsoring the show giving Dr John Puppy or Hypoallergenic Duck & Salmon 2kg bags for all class winners & 10kg or 12.5kg bags for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show & Best Special Beginners in Show.

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