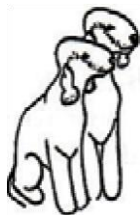


# MIDLAND BEDLINGTON TERRIER CLUB

*(Established in 1964)*



## **SCHEDULE** **of 16 Class Unbenched** **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW** *(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)* **at CORLEY VILLAGE HALL** **Church Lane, Corley, Coventry CV7 8AZ**

**On SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER 2023**

*Show Opens: 10.00 am*

*Judging: 11.00 am*

*Show closes half an hour after completion of judging*

**Judge: Mrs Joan Hamilton (Harrisclub)**

SAC Entry Fees  
donated to BTRF

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

**3 SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES**

**Judge: Ms Marion Sargent (Tegwani)**

**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 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 (Postmark)**

***E-mail & On-line entries can be made up until midday on Saturday 9th September 2023***

***E-mail [mbtc.entries@gmail.com](mailto:mbtc.entries@gmail.com) or online at [www.thembtc.co.uk](http://www.thembtc.co.uk)***

*Postal entries to be sent to Hon. Secretary: Mrs Y. Bannister  
22 Watling Crescent, Clifton Upon Dunsmore, Rugby CV23 0AH  
Tel: 07813 450575 • E-mail: [mbtc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mbtc.secretary@gmail.com)*

**If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.**

# • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Mrs Joan Hamilton** (Harrisclub)

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

**Best Dog & Best Puppy Dog to be judged after Class 8,  
Best Bitch & Best Puppy Bitch to be judged after class 16  
Followed by Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show\* &  
Best Special Beginners in Show**

*\* Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all veterans unbeaten by a veteran regardless of class*

## ROSETTES

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show • Best Opposite Sex in Show

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

First - V.H.C. in all classes

## PRIZE CARDS

First - V.H.C. in all classes

## SPECIALS

Royal Canin Dog Food for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,  
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show  
& Best Special Beginner in Show.

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

For Satnavs, the post code is CV7 8AZ. The hall is 6 miles from Junction 3 M6.

• FEES •

**Entry Fees: Members:** First Entry per dog £5.00; **Non-Members:** £6.00

Each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00

**Special Award Classes:** £1.00 per entry (for BTRF)

**Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (*over 4 months - provide details on entry form*)

**Catalogues:** £2.00 with entries; limited number available on show day at £3.00

**Membership:** Single £8.00; Joint £10.00 (Jan-Dec)

Child (under 16) £6.00; Senior Citizen (over 65) £6.00

**Donations & Specials:** will be acknowledged in the catalogue

*Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **Midland Bedlington Terrier Club (not the Secretary)***



## PERPETUAL CUPS & TROPHIES



*will be awarded to Members only*

to be held until September 2024

## REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Hot & Cold Drinks. Bacon Rolls and Homemade Cakes.

**A Junior Handling Class will be held if time allows**

*Our Next Open Show*

*24<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
At Corley Village Hall*

*The AGM will be after the completion of judging.*

## 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 after the opening of the show, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs 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 £5.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. Non-Members: First entry per dog £6.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £1.00. Special Award Classes: £1.00 per entry (for BTRF). Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (see Rule 18). Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day of the show @ £3.00). 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](http://www.thembtc.co.uk) or e-mail the secretary.
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 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 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.
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 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.
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, 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. 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.
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. 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.
23. 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.
24. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs.
25. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show, the dog must not be brought into the Show at anytime under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance. Spectator dogs are allowed on completion of a form and payment on the day.
26. 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).
27. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
29. Should any question arise which is not provided for in this Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.



## **SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES**

To be held during the lunch break

**Judge – Ms Marion Sargent (Tegwani)**

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

**PLEASE NOTE these classes are totally separate to the main show, dogs beaten in the special award classes are NOT considered beaten dogs in the open show.**

These classes are to give judges more hands-on experience.

Prizes Cards & Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> – VHC in all classes

**These classes are £1.00 to enter, all entry fees for these classes will be donated to the Bedlington Terrier Rescue Foundation.**

**Please support your Judge & the Rescue.**

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

# 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 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e., Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

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 a 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 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/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 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 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.

### • MEMBERS' POINTS TROPHY •

This year the competition will cover all 3 Midland Bedlington Terrier Club Shows. Starting with the Championship Shows in June, then the Open Show in September and finally the Open Show in February, immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting.

- The trophy will be awarded to the individual dog accruing the most points.
- Points won are counted in all classes entered, including stakes classes, & Special Award Classes, repeat entries can really boost the total.
- Points are only awarded for class places - no other awards count for this competition.
- The dog winning the most points will be awarded the trophy at the start of the AGM.
- You don't have to count the points – the committee will do that for you, all exhibited dogs owned by members are automatically entered.

Points are scored as follows:

1st – 5 points; 2nd – 4 points; 3rd – 3 points; Reserve – 2 points; VHC – 1 point:

### USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

### SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events The Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

If you see anything suspicious please speak to an officer or member of the committee.