

**THE WELSH AND WEST
OF ENGLAND
BULLMASTIFF SOCIETY**



SCHEDULE
of Unbenched 19 Class
SINGLE BREED
OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

at **MINSTERWORTH VILLAGE HALL**
Minsterworth, Gloucestershire GL2 8JH

on

SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER 2011

Show Opens: 10.30 am

Judging: 11.00 am

Judge: Mrs Pearl Chadwick (Pearlian)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr C. Jones (*Chairman*), Mill Farm, Maxstoke, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 2QA.

Mrs C. Ambler (*Hon. Secretary*), The Paddocks, 49 Rose Tree Lane, Newhall,
Derbyshire DE11 0LN. Tel: 07973 369888.

Miss A. White (*Hon. Treasurer*), 2 Seymour Avenue, Llanharan CF72 9NW.

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."

Postal entries close: Monday, 5th September 2011 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 12th September 2011

Entries and Fees to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs Cath Ambler
The Paddocks, 49 Rose Tree Lane, Newhall, Derbyshire DE11 0LN.
Tel: 07973 369888

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

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

**PLEASE NOTE NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF 4 MONTHS OR ANY
UNENTERED DOG WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SHOWGROUND**

YOUR JUDGE

Firstly I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their breed open show, it is an honour as the Bullmastiff is a breed I have been interested in for a long time.



Dogs have always been part of my life! I grew up with working Gundogs and a rescue Greyhound, having either bred, owned and shown Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Dobermanns, French Bulldogs and Mastiffs.

I judge most Working, Pastoral and some Utility breeds, awarding CCs in Mastiffs.

I very much look forward to judging your breed.

Thank you

Pearl Chadwick

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MEMBERSHIP

Single: £8.00 — Joint: £9.00

(Due 1st January each year)

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ROSETTES



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RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

1st - V.H.C. in all Classes



CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Pearl Chadwick (Pearlian)

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

Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show will now be judged

(N.B. Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show are not eligible for further competition and must be withdrawn from subsequent classes except Brace)

16. The Mulorna Special Open Stakes Dog or Bitch
1st Prize: £20.00; 2nd Prize: 30% of the entry fees paid to this class;
3rd Prize: 20% of the entry fees paid to this class.
Confined to Members. For all exhibits not having won a Challenge Certificate.
(This class is held in memory of the late Mrs Doris Mullin, past Vice President of the Society, and the breeder of the Mulorna line of Bullmastiffs).
17. The Welsh & West of England Special Open Stakes Dog or Bitch
Confined to exhibits resident in Wales and the Counties of the West of England.
18. Special Beginners Dog or Bitch
19. Brace

PUPPY WALK

We will be holding a Puppy Walk during the lunch break for puppies aged between 4 and 6 calendar months of age on the day of the Show. Entry is free but puppies must be entered 'Not for Competition'.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time 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. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their 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** £4.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members** £4.50 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition (for dogs aged over 4 calendar months of age): £1.00 per dog. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day). Membership: Single £8.00, Joint £9.00.
7. Prize money is on offer in class 16 ONLY as follows: 1st Prize: £20.00; 2nd Prize: 30% of the entry fees paid to this class; 3rd Prize: 20% of the entry fees paid to this class.
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**
 - 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 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.
 - 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. 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 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.
 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation 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 Regulations. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the date of Show.
 20. All entries must be made on forms provided, on or before Monday, 5th September 2011 (Postmark). The entry fee **MUST** be sent with the entries or the entry accepted. If an acknowledgement is required please include stamped addressed postcard with "Receipt" written on it with your entries.
 21. All dogs are exhibited entirely at the owners risk and the Committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage or errors arising from disease, vice or any other cause. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage done by dogs during the show.
 22. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling his engagement the Committee reserve the right to appoint another in his place. In such a case exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw but no fees are refundable.
 23. The decision of the Judge, will, in all cases, be final except where misrepresentation of breach of rules is discovered or bona fide mistake is made.
 24. All parents, guardians and minders will, in all cases be held responsible for keeping children and dogs under strict control at ALL times and for any damage or mischief caused by them.
 25. 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. Please clean up after your dogs. Please use only the exercise areas provided and bin bags on site.
 26. 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.
 27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 29th August 2011**. 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 their 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 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 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 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.

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

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

THE MULORNA SPECIAL OPEN STAKES Confined to Members. For all exhibits not having won a Challenge Certificate.

THE WELSH & WEST OF ENGLAND SPECIAL OPEN STAKES Confined to exhibits resident in Wales and the Counties of the West of England.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at a Welsh & West of England Bullmastiff Society Club Show.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months 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.



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DIRECTIONS TO MINSTERWORTH VILLAGE HALL

From Gloucester take the A48 signposted to Chepstow. Minsterworth is on the main road about 4 miles from Gloucester. The Village Hall is on the right hand side opposite the Village School.

From the Old Severn Bridge – keep in the left hand lane over the bridge. Leave the M48 at the Chepstow turn off immediately after leaving the bridge, and take the A48 signposted to Gloucester. Minsterworth is approximately 26 miles along this road.



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