

BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB



SCHEDULE of *Unbenched* 29 Class BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held in partnership with
Evesham & District CS Premier Open Show

at

**THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND
Malvern, Worcs WR13 6NW
(FREE PARKING VIA THE BROWN GATE)**

on

SUNDAY, 12th JULY 2026

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

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Judges:

Dogs: Mrs Sue Wilkinson

Bitches: Mrs Sharon Ridgway

Referee: Mrs Cathie McCarthy



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 F5).

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, 22nd June 2026 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 28th June 2026
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

All postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mrs J. Saunders

Linwood, 1 The Close, Gilwern, Monmouthshire NP7 0DP

Tel: 07568 315373

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

Wet weather accommodation will be provided
Please bring your own chairs
Catering will be available

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Three Counties Showground on 01684 584900

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will be available on the day of the show
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● FEES ●

Entry Fee: Members £17.00 first entry per dog

Non-Members £19.00 first entry per dog

£3.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Baby Puppy Classes: £5.00 per dog

Brace: £3.50 per Brace

Not for Competition: £2.50 per dog (*please provide details on entry form*)

Spectator Dogs: £2.50 per dog (*please see Secretary on arrival at the show*)

Catalogue: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.50 on day - limited availability*)

On-line Catalogue: £3.00

Rosette Sponsorship: £5.00 (*to be acknowledged in the catalogue*)

*Cheques/Postal Orders to be made payable to: **The British Dalmatian Club***

Please note: Dogs 'Not For Competition', full details of the dog must be made on the entry form. Puppies of 3 months and over on the first day of the show can be entered Not For Competition but must be KC registered and included on the entry form. *Spectator Dogs are permitted at this show - please see Secretary on arrival at the show.*

PLEASE NOTE: THIS SHOW WILL BE UNBENCHED

ON-LINE CATALOGUES

Price: £3.00

- Available to view in your on-line Fosse Data account from 7.00 am on the morning of the show
- Easy to read format, accessible on desktops, laptops and smart phones
- Results updated throughout the day
- Available to purchase up to and including the day of the show (*if you have a Fosse Data account*)
- Catalogue remains in your account even after the show has finished

**exhibitor/exhibit information only*

INTRODUCING YOUR JUDGES

Dogs — Mrs Sue Wilkinson



We bought our first Dalmatian in 1978 and the following year started to show. In 1991 I bought an Irish Wolfhound and I have bred both Dalmatians and Wolfhounds and the resulting offspring have given me great joy.

My judging career started with Dalmatians in 1988 and I awarded CCs for the first time in 1998 and have given 13 sets of tickets in the UK. I also judge Irish Wolfhounds at Championship shows officiating at this level 9 times including Crufts this year. I have also judged Dalmatians in Belgium, Finland, Sweden, Italy and Denmark and Irish Wolfhounds in Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Austria and Canada.

I was Secretary of Southampton Canine Association for 26 years and am now very proud to be President. I am a member of Windsor Championship Dog Show and a Vice President of the Irish Wolfhound Club. I am also on the committee of the British Carriage Dog Society.

I have been involved with welfare for Dalmatians, serving as a District Representative for the British Dalmatian Club for many years. I was also rescue Secretary for the Irish Wolfhound Club for a couple of years. Hence, the welfare of ALL dogs regardless of breed is of paramount importance to me.

I enjoy judging and I love showing but my dogs are my companions first and show dogs second. I will however say that winning BOB at Crufts in 2017 with Heidi, Ch Gwynmor High Five to Hunacres JW (Imp Nld), was beyond amazing. I am currently showing an Irish Wolfhound, Hollie.

To be asked to judge DOGS at the British Dalmatian Club means a great deal to me, I consider it a truly great honour, and I am so looking forward to meeting your lovely Dalmatians.

Bitches — Mrs Sharon Ridgway



I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the officers and members of the British Dalmatian Club, for the invitation to judge at this show.

I have been involved with dogs/Dalmatians and a variety of animals for over 50 years.

I have been extremely honoured to have judged our beloved breed at both initially Open Show level and now have judged at many Championships Shows over the many years, my greatest honour was to be invited to judge at Crufts 2016.

I have made up 4 champions and absolutely love showing my current dogs at Championship level.

I look forward to seeing all your beautiful dogs before me, but one always must remember you always take the best Dalmatian home.

To apply to become a member of The British Dalmatian Club, contact the Secretary or a committee member for more information

• CLASSIFICATION •

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Dogs: Mrs Sue Wilkinson

Bitches: Mrs Sharon Ridgway

Referee: Mrs Cathie McCarthy

Judging will commence at 10.00 am

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

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| 1. Baby Puppy Dog | 2. Baby Puppy Bitch |
| Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be judged | |
| 3. Minor Puppy Dog | 16. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Puppy Dog | 17. Puppy Bitch |
| 5. Junior Dog | 18. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Yearling Dog | 19. Yearling Bitch |
| 7. Novice Dog | 20. Novice Bitch |
| 8. Graduate Dog | 21. Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Post Graduate Dog | 22. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 10. Mid Limit Dog | 23. Mid Limit Bitch |
| 11. Limit Dog | 24. Limit Bitch |
| 12. Open Dog | 25. Open Bitch |
| 13. Special Memorial Open Dog | 26. Special Memorial Open Bitch |
| 14. Special Junior Veteran Dog | 27. Special Junior Veteran Bitch |
| 15. Special Senior Veteran Dog | 28. Special Senior Veteran Bitch |
| 29. Brace (to be judged jointly) | |

BIS, BPIS and BVIS will now be judged

N.B. Best Veteran Dog will be selected from all unbeaten veteran dogs regardless of class entered, Best Veteran Bitch will be selected from all unbeaten veteran bitches regardless of class entered and Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch.

~ ROSETTES ~

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show,
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show**

**Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog, Best Veteran Dog,
Best Baby Puppy Dog, Best Liver Dog, Best Black Dog**

**Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Veteran Bitch,
Best Baby Puppy Bitch, Best Liver Bitch, Best Black Bitch**

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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 10.00 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** £17.00 first entry per dog; **Non-Members** £19.00 first entry per dog; £3.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Baby Puppy Classes: £5.00 per dog. Brace: £3.50 per Brace. Not for Competition: £2.50 per dog. Catalogue: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (*£4.50 on day - limited availability*). On-line Catalogue: £3.00. Rosette Sponsorship: £5.00 per class (*acknowledged in the catalogue*).
6. Prize Money: £100 for Best in 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. 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.
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 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 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.
16. **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 RKC 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 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.
18. 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.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
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. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition.
22. EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT. If acknowledgement of entry is required please forward a stamped addressed card with your entry. All exhibitors will receive free entrance to the Show.
23. The Committee, its Officers or Servants will not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his/her servant, or to any other person whatsoever or to any animal, article or property brought to the show or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the Showground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss or injury that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought to the Showground by him, and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Committee from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of such damage or injury.
24. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
25. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of the Show during its continuance except a registered Guide Dog for the Blind or Hearing Dog for the Deaf or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club.
26. 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 Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Any organisation holding a Royal Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal 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).

28. CUPS/TROPHIES: Are to be held until the next BDC Show for which they are required and are limited to fully paid up members that have been placed 3rd or higher in their respective class To receive a trophy ALL registered owners of a winning exhibit must be fully paid up members of the club. Cups and trophies should not be taken out of the United Kingdom. The holder of any BDC cup or trophy shall be responsible for its safe keeping, and deliver the same in good clean condition before the next show for which it is awarded. Any engraving shall be carried out at the expense of the winner, but must be in a uniform manner of previous engravings.
 29. Exhibitors and spectators who have children with them at the Show will be held personally responsible for any damage caused by them whilst at the Showground.
 30. 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.
 31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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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 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 15th June 2026**. 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 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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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).

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.

MID LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 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 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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at 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.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL OPEN (in memory of Miss Clay) Confined to members of the British Dalmatian Club ONLY.

SPECIAL JUNIOR VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age but under ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL SENIOR VETERAN For dogs of not less than ten 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.

Royal Kennel Club guidelines state that exhibitors must display their exhibit number/owner identification on their crates/cages at all times

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.



DIARY DATES

OPEN SHOW

Saturday, 7th November 2026

**at The Royal Kennel Club Building
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

Judge: Miss Nina Pace

***Meet the Breed Day plus additional activities
are planned alongside the above show***

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday, 6th February 2027

**at The Royal Kennel Club Building
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

Dog Judge: Mr Alan Smirthwaite

Bitch Judge: Ms Hazel Chance

Referee: To be confirmed

OPEN SHOW

Saturday, 6th February 2027

**at The Royal Kennel Club Building
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

Judge: Ms Fiona Hajee

4 Mitchell Court
Castle Mound Way
Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

