

# BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB



## SCHEDULE of *Unbenched* 20 Class SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

**THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING (East Hall)  
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

on

**SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY 2024**

*Show opens: 8.15 am*

*Judging: Bitches not before 11.00 am; Dogs to commence one hour after Bitches*

### **Judges:**

**Dogs: Mrs Lesley Suggett (Kintegus)**

**Bitches: Ms Sarah Dandy (Dandale)**

**Referee: Mr L. Cutts**

**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 F5).

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.

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."

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs J. Hopkin

Allenby Farm, Broad Drove West, Tydd St. Giles, Wisbech, Cambs PE13 5NU. Tel: 07974303391

**Postal entries close: Monday, 8th January 2024 (Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 15th January 2024  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)***

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

**Miss S.L. Baker, 9 Manse Way, Swanley, Kent BR8 8DD**

**Tel: 01322 664745**

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

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## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

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**Committee:**

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*Co-opted Committee Members:* Mrs H. Howard, Mr G. Townson

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Medivet  
1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161

● FEES ●

**Entry Fee:** £17.00 first entry per dog  
£3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**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*)

**Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (*none for sale on the day*)

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

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS SHOW WILL BE UNBENCHED**

**Please note:** Dogs 'Not For Competition', full details of the dog must be made on the entry form. Puppies of 4 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.*

## INTRODUCING YOUR JUDGES

### Dogs — Mrs Lesley Suggett (Kintegus)



Having grown up with Boxers and Poodles it was not until I married in 1978 that our first Dalmatian joined the family. I soon became involved with the local canine society and, over forty-five years later, I'm still completely hooked on the dog show world! Kintegus has been home to dogs and bitches, blacks and livers and a small number of litters – all of which has helped my ongoing learning about our beautiful breed.

I awarded challenge certificates in Dalmatians for the first time in 2000 and this will be my eighth appointment at this level. I have judged at the Dalmatian of the Year event and am proud to be one of the small number of its judges to have also won DoTY - with Ch Konavlje Caro Nome at Kintegus.

I am currently the Breed Education Co-ordinator for Dalmatians ensuring that I remain up to date with what's happening both in Dalmatians and in the wider world of dogs.

I am honoured to be elected by my fellow members to judge dogs at the British Dalmatian Club Championship Show and I'm very much looking forward to the day.

### Bitches — Ms Sarah Dandy (Dandale)

I was lucky enough to be born into the passion of dog showing and have been involved in showing and breeding pedigree dogs all my life. Over the 30 years I lived with Dalmatians I have seen and assisted with eight Dalmatian litters born at Dandale, producing among others Ch Dandale Tudor Rose and Int Ch Dandale Coral Star. I campaigned Dandale Sir Galahad in my late teens to gain his stud book number and several Res CCs. My first judging appointment in the breed was in 1988 at the age of twenty.

I have also been associated with breeding and exhibiting the Dandale Border Terriers and in 1998 campaigned homebred Ch Dandale Blueberry Buckle to her title. Buckle had her connections with Dalmatians, her grandmother being of Knightstone breeding.

I have served as an officer on a General Canine Society and on a Breed Club Committee.

I first awarded CCs in Dalmatians in 2001 and have judged at this level on 7 occasions. I have also awarded CCs in Border Terriers on 7 occasions.

It is a great honour to be invited by the BDC to judge Bitches at their Club Championship Show.



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

# CLASSIFICATION

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS SHOW WILL BE UNBENCHED**

**Dogs: Mrs Lesley Suggett**

**Bitches: Ms Sarah Dandy**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

**Referee: Mr L. Cutts**

**Judging commences: Bitches not before 11.00 am;  
Dogs to commence one hour after Bitches**

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog             | 11. Minor Puppy Bitch            |
| 2. Puppy Dog                   | 12. Puppy Bitch                  |
| 3. Junior Dog                  | 13. Junior Bitch                 |
| 4. Yearling Dog                | 14. Yearling Bitch               |
| 5. Novice Dog                  | 15. Novice Bitch                 |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog           | 16. Post Graduate Bitch          |
| 7. Limit Dog                   | 17. Limit Bitch                  |
| 8. Open Dog                    | 18. Open Bitch                   |
| 9. Special Junior Veteran Dog  | 19. Special Junior Veteran Bitch |
| 10. Special Senior Veteran Dog | 20. Special Senior Veteran Bitch |

**Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show  
and Best Veteran in Show 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 Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch,  
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch,  
Best Liver Dog, Best Liver Bitch, Best Black Dog, Best Black Bitch,  
Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch,  
1st - VHC in ALL Classes  
President's Special for Best in Show  
Chairman's Special for Best Opposite Sex in Show**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.15 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 commences: Bitches not before 11.00 am; Dogs to commence one hour after Bitches.
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: £17.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: £2.50 per dog. Spectator Dogs: £2.50 per dog (please see Secretary on arrival at the show). Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries **ONLY** (*none for sale on the day*). Rosette Sponsorship: £5.00 per class (*acknowledged in the catalogue*).
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 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. 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. 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 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 this 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 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.
  21. 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.
  22. 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.
  23. 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).
  24. 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 Kennel Club.
  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. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling.
  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. 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.
  28. 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.
  29. 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.
  30. 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 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, 1st January 2024**. 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.

**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).

**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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**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.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

**The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa which is accessed from the A46 following the signs for "Stoneleigh Park", "National Agricultural Centre" or "NAC" or from the A45 following the signs for "Stoneleigh".**

# **BDC FORTHCOMING SHOWS 2024**

## **OPEN SHOW**

**Saturday, 3rd February 2024**

*held in conjunction with our Championship Show*

**The Kennel Club Building (East Hall), Stoneleigh Park**

*Judge: Mr K. Probert*

## **OPEN SHOW**

**Saturday, 4th May 2024**

**The Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore**

*Judge: Mrs S. Thorne*

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Saturday, 2nd November 2024**

**The Kennel Club Building (East Hall), Stoneleigh Park**

*Dog Judge: Mrs C. Jenvall*

*Bitch Judge: Mr J. McCarthy*

**In light of recent events, please be vigilant with strangers around the Show and report any unusual behaviour to the Secretary**

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.

The Kennel Club Educational Trust would like to remind exhibitors and clubs that the use of any preparations that mark the flooring or surrounding outside surfaces of the Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh Park is prohibited.

The use of floor marking products that result in additional cleaning of the flooring will result in an additional fee being levied against the host club in future.

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