

# BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB



## SCHEDULE of Unbenched 25 Class SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at

**THE SPORTS CONNEXION**  
**Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL**

on

**SATURDAY, 13th MAY 2017**

*Show opens: 9.15 am*

*Judging: 10.00 am*

***Judge:***

**Mr Ken Probert (Ribot)**

### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs C. McCarthy (*Chairman*), White Gates, Gayton Road, Blisworth, Northants NN7 3BN.

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Mrs S. Stevenson (*Hon. Secretary*), Hanch Cottage, Lysways Lane, Hanch, Lichfield, Staffs  
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Mr S. Harrison-Stratford (*Hon. Treasurer*), 19 High Street, Stanwick,  
Northamptonshire NN9 6QA. Tel: 01933 622143

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: Friday, 14th April 2017 (Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 23rd April 2017***

***at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)***

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

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

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## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**President:** Mr M. Smith

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- Show Secretary:** Miss S.L. Baker, 9 Manse Way, Swanley, Kent BR8 8DD. Tel: 01322 664745
- Show Manager/  
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**Committee:**

Mrs B. Adderley, Mrs M. Adderley, Mrs J. Alexander, Miss S. Baker, Mrs L. Croft,  
Mrs M. Hobbs, Mr J. Moate, Mrs L. Probert, Mrs B. Rance,  
Mr E. Russell, Mrs E. Tillson, Miss J. Wright

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** The Regent Veterinary Group  
Upper York Street, Coventry. Tel: 024 7622 5101

● FEES ●

**Entry Fee:** £7.50 first entry per dog  
£2.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Brace:** £2.50 per Brace

**Not for Competition:** £1.50 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age)

**Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries; £2.50 on the day

**Rosette Sponsorship:** £5.00 per class

Please make cheques/POs payable to: British Dalmatian Club

● RAFFLE ●

A raffle will be held and any contributions will be gratefully received

## INTRODUCING YOUR JUDGE

### Mr Ken Probert (Ribot)



Thank you to the committee and members for inviting me to judge our Open Show again.

I have judged for twenty three years, this will be my thirty first appointment.

My wife and I have owned six Dalmatians over the last twenty nine years. We have bred two litters, keeping one from each. Dalmatians are a major part of our lives, giving us pleasure, fun and companionship, plus providing us with the additional interest of the show ring. I have shown all of them, giving us both fond memories of the many highlights enjoyed along the way.

I acknowledge the responsibility given to me to judge our show. I truly relish the challenge ahead.

I know I will enjoy my day and I hope those of you kind enough to attend will enjoy their day also.

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### ~ ROSETTES ~

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show,  
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Dog, Reserve Best Bitch,  
Best Liver Dog, Best Liver Bitch, Best Black Dog, Best Black Bitch,  
Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch, Best Puppy**

**1st - VHC in ALL Classes**

**President's Special for Best in Show**

**Chairman's Special for Best Opposite Sex in Show**

## FORTHCOMING SHOW DATE

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Saturday, 4th November 2017**

*Dogs:* **Mr M. Smith**

*Bitches:* **Mr S. Kazana**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### ***Judge: Mr Ken Probert (Ribot)***

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy Dog             | 13. Minor Puppy Bitch            |
| 2. Puppy Dog                   | 14. Puppy Bitch                  |
| 3. Junior Dog                  | 15. Junior Bitch                 |
| 4. Yearling Dog                | 16. Yearling Bitch               |
| 5. Maiden Dog                  | 17. Maiden Bitch                 |
| 6. Novice Dog                  | 18. Novice Bitch                 |
| 7. Graduate Dog                | 19. Graduate Bitch               |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog           | 20. Post Graduate Bitch          |
| 9. Limit Dog                   | 21. Limit Bitch                  |
| 10. Open Dog                   | 22. Open Bitch                   |
| 11. Special Junior Veteran Dog | 23. Special Junior Veteran Bitch |
| 12. Special Senior Veteran Dog | 24. Special Senior Veteran Bitch |
| 25. Brace                      |                                  |

### **Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will now be judged**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO RIGHTS**

There is no objection to anyone taking photographs or video film of the show provided that these are for private use only.

Permission must be sought from the owner of the dog(s) before reproducing any image obtained.

**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.

# RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.15 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 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. 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: £7.50 first entry per dog; £2.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Brace: £2.50 per Brace. Not for Competition: £1.50 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age). Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries; £2.50 on the day. Rosette Sponsorship: £5.00 per class.
7. There is no prize money on offer at this Show.
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 should automatically be awarded 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 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.  
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. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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.** 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.

19. 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.
20. 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.
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 General Committee.
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 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.
27. 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).
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 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 with 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. For cheques that are returned "Refer to Drawer", the Society will on each occasion levy a charge to cover bank and administrative costs.
31. 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.
32. 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 7th April 2017**. 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 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.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted) whether restricted or not.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 or 4 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 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.

**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 JUNIOR VETERAN** For dogs over seven years, but under ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL SENIOR VETERAN** For dogs over 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.

