

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SCHEDULE of Unbenched SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

with 5 Limited Obedience Classes
and JHA Qualifier Classes



(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**
Stoneleigh Park, nr Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

on **SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER 2017**

Show opens: 9.00 am Judging: Bitches 9.45 am; Dogs 10.00 am; Obedience 10.00 am

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs Carole Hartley-Mair (Meadowpark)

Bitches: Mrs Heather Head (Millermead)

Referee: Mrs Sandra Gatward (Timberlog)

Hon. **Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Avonvale Vet Centre, 6 Broxwell Close, Warwick CV34 5QF.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr D. Hardy (*Chairman*), 11 St Peters Drive, Rainworth, Notts NG21 0BE.

Ms K. Bird (*Hon. Secretary*), 3 Nocton Road, Wroughton, Wilts SN4 0TS. Tel: 01793 845445

Mr S. Green, Lane Farm, 49 Carr Road, Deepcar, Sheffield, South Yorks S36 2PR.

Miss L. Marsden, 6 The Crescent, Cleadon Village, nr Sunderland SR6 7QZ.

Ms A. Barnard, The Cottage, Brian Royd Lane, Greetland, Halifax HX4 8PE.

Mr M. Thorman, 24 Knighton Park, Sea Road, Barton on Sea, New Milton BH25 7PE.

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."

Show Manager: **Karen Bird**

Obedience Chief Steward: **Karen Bird**

Postal entries close: Friday, 25th August 2017 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Friday, 1st September 2017

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Karen Bird
3 Nocton Road, Wroughton, Wiltshire SN4 0TS.

Tel: 01793 845445 • Contact no. for day of show: 07778 384507

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

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

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

(Established 1971)

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patron: Mr M. Johnson

Chairman: Mr D. Hardy

Hon. Treasurer: Mr M. Avery

President: Mr M. Wakeland

Hon. Secretary: Ms K. Bird

Show Manager: Ms K. Bird

Committee:

Ms A. Barnard, Mrs S. Gatward, Mr S. Green, Mrs H. Head, Ms L. Marsden, Mrs H. Thompson

Life Members:

Mrs S. Gatward, Mr S. Green, Mrs B. Griffiths, Mrs C. Johnson, Mr M. Johnson,
Mrs A. Robbins, Mrs M.M. Steele

Former Life Members: The late Mrs D. Cochrane, Mrs B. Mair, Mrs E. Whenmouth, Mr F. Whitbread

• SHOW DETAILS •

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ENTRY FEES

Members: £16.00 first entry per dog; all subsequent classes with the same dog £3.00

Non-Members: £18.00 first entry per dog; all subsequent classes with the same dog £3.00

Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (*NB: Name, DOB and Breed must be included on the entry form*)

JHA Classes: £1.00 per class

OBEDIENCE CLASS ENTRY FEES

£5.00 first entry per dog; all subsequent classes with the same dog £3.00

CATALOGUES

£3.00 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day of the Show

(Numbers will be limited so you are advised to order with entries)

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS (2018 renewals)

£14.00 Single; £16.00 Joint; £12.00 Single (over 60); £14.00 Joint (over 60)

£25.00 Europe; £30.00 Other Countries (*Sterling only please*)

*For further details please indicate on the entry form or contact the Membership Secretary at:
membership@bernese.co.uk*

ADVERTS IN THE CATALOGUE

Advertising material for inclusion in the catalogue MUST be pre-paid and sent with show entries -
Full Page £10.00; Half Page £6.00 (text only)

CLASS SPONSORSHIP

The Club welcomes class sponsorship at £10.00 per class (1st - HC). Each rosette will have the sponsor's affix or other selected words on the tail.

A RANGE OF HOT AND COLD REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE

Please make cheques payable to

THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

All fees MUST be pre-paid with entries. DO NOT SEND CASH

Any cheque which requires re-presenting to a bank will be subject to a surcharge of £5.00, the amount of the additional bank charges will also be incurred

PLEASE NOTE: Puppies under FOUR calendar months of age may not attend this Show even entered 'Not for Competition'. This is a Kennel Club regulation which we have to enforce, so please do not bring your young puppies to the Show.

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST IN SHOW

Commemorative plate given by the BMD Club of GB

PRIZES

The Clubs' Shop offers a voucher to each first place class winner at the Show.

The voucher will be valid for a period of one year, redeemable at the Club Shop at events and on-line.

SPECIALS

Sashes will be presented by the BMDC of GB for:

Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show

Best Opposite Sex

Best Veteran in Show ~ Best Puppy in Show

ROSETTES

Rosettes will be presented to:

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

Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog • Best Puppy Dog

Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch • Best Puppy Bitch

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best Opposite Sex Puppy • Best Minor Puppy • Best Veteran

and **First to HC in each class** — *sponsorship welcomed (see entry form)*

Special Rosettes for all Veteran Class entries



PRIZE CARDS

in the shape of a Bernese Mountain Dog, awarded to 1st to VHC in each class

THIS SHOW IS SPONSORED BY



Large bag of Royal Canin for

Best in Show,

Best Opposite Sex

Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show

Small bag of Royal Canin for all class winners

• CUPS and TROPHIES •

Award

Best Minor Puppy
Best Puppy
Best Puppy Dog
Best Puppy Bitch
Best Dog
Reserve Best Dog
Best Bitch
Reserve Best Bitch
Best in Show
Best in Show
Reserve Best in Show
Crensa Cup - Breeder of Best in Show
Best Veteran
Best Junior Handler

Donated by

Mr & Mrs P. Rutherford
The late Mrs A. Glendenning
Mr & Mrs H. Minnican
Mr & Mrs H. Minnican
Mr & Mrs J. Harris
Mrs A. Gerrard
Mrs M.M. Steele
The late Mr & Mrs J.H. James
The late Mrs D. Cochrane
B.M.D.C. of GB
The late Mrs D. Cochrane
In memory of Betty James - B.M.D.C. of GB
Mrs A. Wells
The late Mrs M. Majerus

OBEDIENCE CUPS & TROPHIES

Special Pre-Beginners
Pre-Beginners
Beginners
Novice
Special Novice
Silver Cup for Best Overall

Miss A. Longbottom
Mrs S. Gatward
Mr A. Hughes
Mr A. Hughes
Miss A. Longbottom
B.M.D.C. of GB

The above Cups and Trophies will be awarded to paid-up members only and will be retained by the winning member for one year only. Will all members who won a Cup or Trophy at the 2016 Championship Show please return them to Mr M. Avery (Tel: 01296 437151 ~ Email: treasurer@bernese.co.uk) at least one month before the Show or let him know that you will be bringing the Cup or Trophy to the Show.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



• CLASSIFICATION •

Judging commences with Bitches at 9.45 am; Dogs at 10.00 am

Judges:

Dogs: Mrs Carole Hartley-Mair (Meadowpark) **Bitches: Mrs Heather Head** (Millermead)

Referee: Mrs Sandra Gatward (Timberlog)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Minor Puppy *Dog* (6 - 9 months)
2. Puppy *Dog* (6 - 12 months)
3. Special Junior *Dog* (6 - 15 months)
4. Junior *Dog* (6 - 18 months)
5. Yearling *Dog* (12 - 24 months)
6. Novice *Dog*
7. Graduate *Dog*
8. Post Graduate *Dog*
9. Mid Limit *Dog*
10. Limit *Dog*
11. Open *Dog*
12. Veteran *Dog* (7 yrs and above)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

13. Minor Puppy *Bitch* (6 - 9 months)
14. Puppy *Bitch* (6 - 12 months)
15. Special Junior *Bitch* (6 - 15 months)
16. Junior *Bitch* (6 - 18 months)
17. Yearling *Bitch* (12 - 24 months)
18. Novice *Bitch*
19. Graduate *Bitch*
20. Post Graduate *Bitch*
21. Mid Limit *Bitch*
22. Limit *Bitch*
23. Open *Bitch*
24. Veteran *Bitch* (7 yrs and above)

Classes 25 - 26 will be judged during the lunch break

Judge: Miss Lianne Marsden (Trudaleaze)

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION CLASSES

25. 6 - 11 years

26. 12 - 16 years

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.jha-dog.cu.uk. Entries for the above classes must be as per date of entries closing for this Show and dogs handled MUST have been entered elsewhere at this Show. Please give handlers name and age on the entry form. Entry Fee: £1.00 per class. **No entries taken on the day of the Show.**

Also, at lunchtime: Champions Parade

A celebration of the current breed Champions. Champions to be paraded need not be entered in class(es) (but in that case must be entered Not for Competition). Please complete the sheet enclosed with this schedule (Please hand to the Show Secretary by 12 noon on the day of the show).

Judging for

Dog CC/Reserve Dog CC & Best Puppy Dog

will take place after Class 12 (Veteran Dog)

Judge: Mrs Carole Hartley-Mair (Meadowpark)

Judging for

Bitch CC/Reserve Bitch CC & Best Puppy Bitch

will take place after Class 24 (Veteran Bitch)

Judge: Mrs Heather Head (Millermead)

Judging for Best in Show and other awards will take place in the following order:

**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show ~ Best Opposite Sex ~ Best Puppy in Show
Reserve Best Puppy in Show ~ Best Minor Puppy in Show ~ Best Veteran in Show**

• OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION •

Judging will take place outside.

Judging commences at 10.00 am with Class 27 Special Pre-Beginners

Judge: Julia Bodsworth

- 27. Special Pre-Beginners *Dog or Bitch*
- 28. Pre-Beginners *Dog or Bitch*
- 29. Beginners *Dog or Bitch*
- 30. Novice *Dog or Bitch*
- 31. Special Novice *Dog or Bitch*

OBEDIENCE STAYS WILL BE AT 1.00 pm

**A beautiful engraved Silver Cup (confined to members)
will be awarded to the Best Overall Obedience Dog or Bitch**

• RAFFLE •

As usual there will be a large raffle at this Show with many prizes

All proceeds will benefit the BMDC of GB Health Fund

Donations of prizes will be gratefully received. These can be brought along on the day

• DOG FOULING •

**PLEASE REMOVE ANY DOG FOULING IMMEDIATELY
BAGS AT THE ENTRY TABLE**

IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN THE VENUE

• CAR PARKING •

**Parking is a short distance from the show ring.
There is a no "Drop Off" point by the building, only Disabled Parking.
Stewards will be directing all traffic.**

• PLEASE NOTE •

**STRICTLY NO PARKING ON THE APPROACH ROAD IN FRONT OF THE KC
BUILDING DOORS, OR ON THE GROUND ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING
(EMERGENCY REGULATIONS)**

**THERE IS PLENTY OF FREE CAR PARKING AT THE VENUE IN THE
DESIGNATED CAR PARK BEYOND THE SHOW RINGS**

SHOW RULES and 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 exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at: Bitches 9.45 am; Dogs 10.00 am; Obedience 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: **Championship Show: Members:** £16.00 first entry per dog; all subsequent classes with the same dog £3.00; **Non-Members:** £18.00 first entry per dog; all subsequent classes with the same dog £3.00. **Not for Competition:** £2.00 per dog (*NB: Name, DOB and Breed must be included on the entry form*). **JHA Classes:** £1.00 per class. **Obedience Classes:** £5.00 first entry per dog; all subsequent classes with the same dog £3.00. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day of the Show (*Numbers will be limited so you are advised to order with entries*). **Annual Subscriptions** (2018 renewals): £14.00 Single; £16.00 Joint; £12.00 Single (over 60); £14.00 Joint (over 60); £25.00 Europe; £30.00 Other Countries (*Sterling only please*) *For further details please indicate on the entry form or contact the Membership Secretary.* **Adverts in the Catalogue:** Advertising material for inclusion in the catalogue MUST be pre-paid and sent with show entries - Full Page £10.00; Half Page £6.00 (text only). **Class Sponsorship:** The Club welcomes class sponsorship at £10.00 per class (1st - HC). Each rosette will have the sponsors affix or other selected words on the tail.
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** 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
Withdrawal from Other Competition: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, 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.
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** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had 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.
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.
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 the 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. 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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from the exhibitor for future shows.
22. Only dogs entered at the Show are allowed within the precincts of the Show. Dogs aged over four calendar months of age on the day of the Show may be entered Not for Competition at £2.00 per dog.
23. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries from any person or persons who, in the Committee's opinion, have caused distress to any dog left in a car. This applies to any event organised by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Great Britain.
24. The Committee remind exhibitors and spectators that they will be held responsible for any damage to property etc. caused by their children or children in their care and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted. The Committee reserve the right to ask serious offenders to leave the Show.
25. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
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. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be refunded.
28. 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.
29. 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, 18th August 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.

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.

MID 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 5 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 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 and 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.

SPECIAL JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding fifteen 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.

LIMITED OBEDIENCE RULES and REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. Entry is limited to Bernese Mountain Dogs and members of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Great Britain.

5. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.
6. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
7. On-line entries are to be made through Fosse Data Systems: www.fossedata.co.uk.
8. 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.
9. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
10. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
11.
 - a. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (10.00 am) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
 - b. Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
12. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
13. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
14. **Animals allowed in Event.** No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
15. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
16. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
17. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
18. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
19. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
20. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
21. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
22. **Class Sponsorship:** The Club welcomes class sponsorship at £10.00 per class (1st - HC). Each rosette will have the sponsors affix or other selected words on the tail.
23. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**
Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
24. **Welfare of Dogs:** A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
25. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

DEFINITIONS OF LIMITED OBEDIENCE CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted.
3. 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. **Friday, 18th August 2017**.

SPECIAL PRE-BEGINNERS

- a. To compete in Special Pre-Beginners an owner, handler or dog must not have won a First, Second or Third place in any other obedience class.
- b. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs, Judges or Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.
- c. The detailed tests will be:
 - (1) Heel on lead.
 - (2) Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler, sit in front, go to heel-all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves dog.
 - (3) Sit 30 seconds, handler in sight.
 - (4) Down one minute, handler in sight.

PRE-BEGINNERS

- a. To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First place in either Pre Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class.
- b. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs, Judges or Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.
- c. The detailed tests will be:
 - (1) Heel on lead.
 - (2) Heel free.
 - (3) Recall from sit or down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to the handler, sit in front, go to heel-all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves dog.
 - (4) Sit one minute, handler in sight.
 - (5) Down two minutes, handler in sight.

BEGINNERS

- a. To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class, (Pre-Beginners excepted).
- b. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except on the Sit and Down tests. In these tests at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges and Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.
- c. The detailed tests will be:
 - (1) Heel on lead.
 - (2) Heel free.
 - (3) Recall from Sit or Down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to handler, sit in front, go to heel - all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves dog.

- (4) Retrieve any article. Handlers may use their own article.
- (5) Sit one minute, handler in sight.
- (6) Down two minutes, handler in sight.

NOVICE

- a. For dogs which have not won 2 First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).
- b. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests, at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges or Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.
- c. The detailed tests will be:
 - (1) Temperament Test. Dog to be on the lead, in the Stand position, handler to stand by dog. Judge to approach quietly from the front and to run his/her hand gently down the dog's back. Judge may talk quietly to the dog to reassure it. Any undue resentment, cringing, growling or snapping to be penalised. This is not a stand for examination or a stay test.
 - (2) Heel on lead.
 - (3) Heel Free.
 - (4) Recall from Sit or Down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to handler, sit in front, go to heel-all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves dog.
 - (5) Retrieve a dumb-bell, handlers may use their own dumb-bell.
 - (6) Sit one minute, handler in sight.
 - (7) Down 2 minutes, handler in sight.

SPECIAL NOVICE

- a. For dogs which have not won 4 First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).
- b. Handlers will not be penalised for encouragement or extra commands except in the Sit and Down tests. In these tests, at the discretion of the Judge, handlers may face their dogs. Judges or Stewards must not use the words "last command" except in the Sit and Down tests.
- c. The detailed tests will be:
 - (1) Temperament Test. Dog to be on the lead, in the Stand position, handler to stand by dog. Judge to approach quietly from the front and to run his/her hand gently down the dog's back. Judge may talk quietly to the dog to reassure it. Any undue resentment, cringing, growling or snapping to be penalised. This is not a stand for examination or a stay test.
 - (2) Heel on lead.
 - (3) Heel Free.
 - (4) Recall from Sit or Down position at handler's choice. Dog to be recalled by handler when stationary and facing the dog. Dog to return smartly to handler, sit in front, go to heel-all on command of Judge or Steward to handler. Distance at discretion of Judge. Test commences when handler leaves dog.
 - (5) Retrieve a dumb-bell, handlers may use their own dumb-bell.
 - (6) Sit one minute, handler in sight.
 - (7) Down two minutes, handler in sight.
 - (8) Stand one minute, handler in sight.

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS



Dog's KC Registered Name: Ch

Pet Name.....

Date of Birth.....

No of CCs..... No. of Reserve CCs.....

Owners Name (s):

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DIRECTIONS BY ROAD TO VENUE

Stoneleigh Park is situated close to the M1, M40, M42, M45, M6 and M69

From London and M40

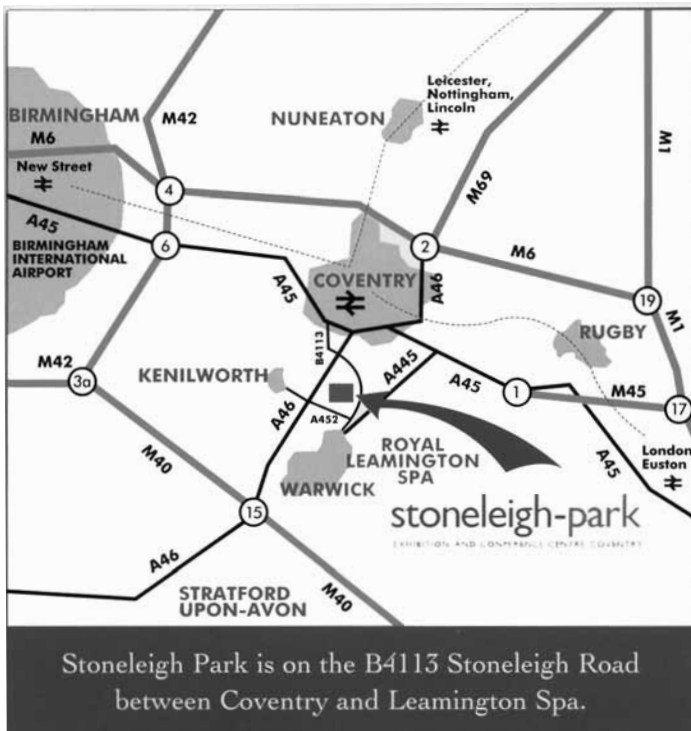
- Leave the M40 at junction 15 and join the A46 towards Coventry.
- Follow the signs for National Agricultural Centre or NAC Stoneleigh Park until you pick up the signs for Stoneleigh Park.
- These signs will direct you to Stoneleigh Park main entrance on the B4113.

From the M6 or M69

- Leave the M6 motorway at junction 2 and join the A46 towards Warwick.
- Or, at the end of the M69 continue onto the A46 towards Warwick and the M40.
- Follow the signs for National Agricultural Centre or NAC Stoneleigh Park until you pick up the signs for Stoneleigh Park.
- These signs will direct you to Stoneleigh Park main entrance on the B4113.

From the Northbound M1

- Leave the M1 at junction 17, to join the M45 towards Coventry.
- Stay on the M45 until you see signs for A45 Coventry (not A45 Daventry).
- Follow the A45 until you pick up signs for A46 Warwick.
- Follow the signs for National Agricultural Centre or NAC Stoneleigh Park until you pick up the signs for Stoneleigh Park.
- These signs will direct you to Stoneleigh Park main entrance on the B4113.



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