

Birmingham & District Dobermann Club  
Schedule of Unbenched  
**OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW**

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)



At

**Staffordshire County Showground.  
Weston Road, Stafford. ST18 0BD**

In conjunction with  
Birmingham Dog Show Society

**On SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026**

Show Opens: 7.00 a.m.

**Judging commences: After Birmingham Dog Show Societies' Dobermann Judging**

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

**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).

**Judge: SHARON WILKINS**

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: WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2026 (Postmark)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT - MONDAY 20th APRIL 2026**

**Enter Online: [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**

**POSTAL ENTRIES AND FEES TO SECRETARY/  
SHOW MANAGER: YVONNE COX**

The Meadows, 25, Ramillies Crescent, Great Wyrley, South Staffordshire. WS6 6JG  
Telephone: 01922 701877 (After 6pm) Email: [von@awningace.com](mailto:von@awningace.com)

**Veterinary Surgeons On Call: Vet in Attendance.  
Location: Bingley Hall.**

# CLASSIFICATION

## BREED ~ JUDGE: Sharon Wilkins

1 **Baby Puppy Dog**

2 **Baby Puppy Bitch**

Best Baby Puppy will now be judged

3 **Minor Puppy Dog**

14 **Puppy Bitch**

4 **Puppy Dog**

15 **Junior Bitch**

5 **Junior Dog**

16 **Yearling Bitch**

6 **Yearling Dog**

17 **Novice Bitch**

7 **Novice Dog**

18 **Graduate Bitch**

8 **Graduate Dog**

19 **Post Graduate Bitch**

9 **Post Graduate Dog**

20 **Limit Bitch**

10 **Limit Dog**

21 **Open Bitch**

11 **Open Dog**

22 **Veteran Bitch**

12 **Veteran Dog**

13 **Minor Puppy Bitch**

### Best of Each Sex

**Best In Show ~ Reserve Best In Show ~ Best Puppy In Show  
Reserve Best Puppy In Show & Best Veteran In Show**

Will now be judged.

Class Rosettes 1st - 3rd     Prize Cards 1st - 5th

Anniversary keepsake for each class winner

### *Special Rosettes for:*

***Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Dog ~ Best Puppy Dog***

***Best Bitch ~ Reserve Best Bitch ~ Best Puppy Bitch***

***Best Opposite Sex ~ Reserve Best Puppy In Show***

***Best Veteran In Show ~ Best Baby Puppy In Show***

### *Anniversary Rosettes & Keepsakes for:*

**Best In Show ~ Reserve Best In Show ~ Best Puppy In Show**

**Sponsorship available: Per Class @ £ 3.00 & 'Bests' @ £ 5.00 each**

All support is very gratefully received & will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at **7.00 a.m.**
- 2 Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 3 Judging will commence after Birmingham Dog Show Society Dobermann judging.
- 4 Exhibits maybe 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 Entry Fees shall be: £8.00 for the first entry with each dog and £3.00 for additional entries with the same dog. (Members will be refunded £2.00 for the first entry with each dog and £1.00 for additional entries with the same dog once online entries have closed). Veteran Classes £2.50 per entry. Pre-Paid Catalogues £3.00. (£ 3.50 on the day)
- 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 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 respectively. 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 respectively.  
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 but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the 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 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 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..
- 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't's 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the 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 The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs sent for exhibition, but it must be strictly understood by exhibitors and all persons that the Committee, Show Manager or their agents will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others. The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation by or arising out of the holding of this Show or by reason of any act or default of any persons in attendance thereat.
- 22 The Committee, Show Management or agents can accept no responsibility for the products on sale or sold by stand holders at this Show.
- 23 Should any cheque, money order, etc. not be honoured immediately upon presenting to the Bank, the entries will either be returned or the cheques etc. re-presented for discharge and any such costs or fees that are incurred, the exhibitor shall be held liable for the full amount of the fees and shall discharge this debt immediately upon request.

- 24 Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- 25 Exhibitors and their guests attending this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that their entries are accepted. Any alterations to this rule may only be considered binding if it is expressly authorised by the Show Management or by the Kennel Club.
- 26 Committee Members are ineligible to exhibit dogs in the ring at this Show.
- 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 Should any question arise, not provided for by these Regulations or by the Kennel Club Rules, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
- 29 CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT: It is at the discretion of the Committee whether Entry fees will be refunded in circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show after postal entries have closed.
- 30 Best Veteran in Show: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans from any breed classes provided they are not beaten by any other veteran.
- 31 Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- 32 The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- 33 An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- 34 All children must be kept under control and parents/guardians will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- 35 Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- 36 If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- 37 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 the appropriate entry fees.
- 38 Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## Birmingham & District Dobermann Club Rescue & Re-homing Fund

Donations to our rescue & rehoming fund with your entries are very gratefully received & your generosity will be acknowledged in the catalogue....

***Please donate £1 to help our rescue hounds!***

***"Thank you for helping us to help them"***

***"Burying your head in the sand will NOT make this problem go away!"***



## 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.

Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2026**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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 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 or eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four 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 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 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 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 breed 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.



### Honorary Life Members:

Ms Rosie Lane Mr Bryan Lucock Mrs Diane Rock  
Mr Paul Rock Mrs Sharon Wilkins

Roll of Honour: Mr John Daft (Obit)

## *About Sharon...*

*I began in the Dobermann world many years ago and later began showing under the Affix Zajonti.*

*My love of the lines from Jowendy culminated in my purchase of "Ch Jowendy's I'm So Excited at Zajonti" and Jowendy's Look My Way.*

*I have bred a couple of litters but decided breeding was not for me. In the past I have served as a Committee Member and Treasurer of BDCC for nearly 20 years.*

*My admiration for the breed began with a love of the elegance, noble stance and loyalty of the Dobermann. Although I do not have a Dobermann in my life now, I still follow the success and progression of the breed, it's pleasing to see that the quality of the breed still stands.*

*Sharon Wilkins*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Parents or guardians are responsible for any children they bring to the show, particularly in respect of nuisance, vandalism and damage to property. We reserve the right to eject from the venue, the parents/guardians, the child(ren) and their dog(s). No refund will be made in respect of lost entries. Parents/ guardians will be held financially responsible for any act of vandalism or damage caused by the children in their care. Entries at future shows may be refused. The attention of all exhibitors is drawn to the Kennel Club regulations regarding fouling, which reads: "Any owner, 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."

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS:** The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without express written permission of the Organisers.

The taking of photographs in the show venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites – this is for news purposes only.

There is no objection to the general public taking photographs of general views of the Show, provided that these are for private use. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor. No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the Challenge Certificate is awarded. Filming and

flash photography is allowed from outside the ring at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned.

**SECURITY AT SHOWS:** We would like to remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors need to be vigilant and alert. Please report anything suspicious or of concern to the Secretary.

## Birmingham & District Dobermann Club

### **NOTICE TO OUR EXISTING MEMBERS & PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS**

We now receive virtually all entries to our shows via the online portal. It can be very easy to lose track of which Club's you're a member of and, perhaps the situation is exacerbated due to the breed Club's having different rules regarding renewal dates & accepting new membership applications.

Our Club rules state that members who have not renewed their membership that falls due on January 1st each year by March 1st of that year are removed from the list of members and, any new applications for membership have to be approved at a Committee meeting before being accepted onto the list.

In order to reduce the additional administration burden on our small volunteer Committee that contacting any non-members who have entered as members' creates, the Committee has decided that our Show entries will be offered with "flat fees" equal to the non-member fees and, once online entries have closed, bona-fide members of the Club will be contacted & offered a refund by BACS or cheque equivalent to their reduced fees for standard entries as below:

	Non-Member	Member	Refund Due
First entry with each dog:	£ 8.00	£ 6.00	£ 2.00
Additional entries with the same dog:	£ 3.00	£ 2.00	£ 1.00

All other entries & purchases; Veteran class, not for competition entries & catalogue purchases have the same fees for both members & non-members.

Our membership fees are: Single £ 8.00, Joint £ 9.00 & Family £ 10.00. If you are **NOT** an existing member but wish to take advantage of reduced fees for this & our other shows in 2026, you can apply via, or download an application form from our website.

You must ensure that it's either submitted via the website or hard copy is with our membership secretary, Paul Andre no later than **31st March 2026** in order to be considered at our April Committee meeting & therefore approved prior to the closing date of postal entries of **15th April 2026**.

(Please note: in the case of dog's owned in partnership, then **all owners** must be members to be eligible for reduced fees).

# Birmingham & District Dobermann Club

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Darren Young ~ Yvonne Cox ~ Ruth Robinson

Paul Andre ~ Rose Thouless ~ Tali Creme

Any dog entered at our show & NOT entered at the earlier Championship show will be provided with an exit pass on the day.

We cannot accept any Not for Competition entries for this show; spectator dogs can be registered with Birmingham Dog Show Societies' Secretary for a fee of £ 5.00 & will receive an exit pass.

**Forthcoming Combined 40th Anniversary Shows:**

Sunday October 25th 2026

Championship Show Judge: Diane Rock (Mansty)

Open Show Judge: Sue Houghton

*Schedules, entry & membership forms plus all the up to date information on forthcoming events, show results & photos can be found on our website:*

# **WWW.BIRMINGHAMDOBE.COM**

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW**

### **From the South:**

M5, M6 / M1, M6. Exit M6 motorway at Junction 14.  
Follow A518 & signposts for Stafford Showground.

### **From the North:**

M6. Exit at Junction 14 & as above.  
M1, via Derby A38, A50, A518.  
The Showground is located on the A518