



Birmingham & District Dobermann Club
Schedule of Unbenched
SINGLE BREED

MORNING OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

At

PROSPECT VILLAGE HALL.

**WILLIAMSON AVENUE, RAWNSLEY,
CANNOCK. STAFFORDSHIRE. WS12 0QF**

On Saturday 7th MAY 2022

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m. **Judging commences: 10.00 a.m.**

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: CATH MOFFAT (Kyleca)

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: TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2022 (Postmark)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT - SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2022

Enter Online: 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 Email: von@awningace.com

**TO BE HELD
OUTDOORS
WEATHER
PERMITTING**

Honorary Veterinary Surgeons On Call:

E.C. Straiton & Partners LLP

The Veterinary Hospital, Cannock Road, Penkridge. ST19 5RY

Tel: 01785 712 235

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice. **The competitor must not attend the event**

CLASSIFICATION

BREED ~ JUDGE: Cath Moffat

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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 | Graduate Dog | 16 | Graduate Bitch |
| 7 | Post Graduate Dog | 17 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8 | Limit Dog | 18 | Limit Bitch |
| 9 | Open Dog | 19 | Open Bitch |
| 10 | Veteran Dog | 20 | Veteran Bitch |

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

Will now be judged.

About Cath:

Dogs and horses have been a big part of my life since I was a young girl, a passionate animal lover. I started showing Gundogs in the early 80s with some success, returning to my equine activities in the early 90s. I enjoyed much success whilst showing Bearded Collies and made up champions within the breed, these days I prefer to spend my time judging and stewarding. I am Secretary of the dog section of a local Agricultural Society and am currently approved to award CCs in 11 breeds in the Pastoral Group and 3 breeds in the Working Group, I judge the Pastoral Group at Championship show level.

I have been very fortunate to be offered the opportunity to judge overseas and my assignments have included Canada, Germany and New Zealand, a real honour. I judge most of the breeds in the working and pastoral group and when time allows thoroughly enjoy attending seminars to further my knowledge. I am thoroughly looking forward to this appointment to judge Dobermanns and thank the Society for their kind invite.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at **9.30 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 at **10.00 a.m.**
- 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: Non-Members £7.00 for the first entry with each dog and £3.00 for additional entries with the same dog. Members £5.00 for the first entry with each dog and £ 2.00 for additional entries with the same dog. Veteran Classes Members/Non-Members £2.50. Not For Competition ~ Members/Non-Members £2.00.
- 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 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
- 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 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.
- 21 The Committee, Show Management or agents can accept no responsibility for the products on sale or sold by stand holders at this Show.
- 22 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.

- 23 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..
- 24 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.
- 25 Committee Members are ineligible to exhibit dogs in the ring at this Show.
- 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 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.
- 28 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.
- 29 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.
- 30 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
- 31 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.
- 32 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.
- 33 All children must be kept under control and parents/guardians will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- 34 Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- 35 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.
- 36 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.
- 37 Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.



Honorary Life Members:

Mr John Daft

Mr Bryan Lucock

Mr & Mrs Paul & Diane Rock

Ms Rosie Lane

Mrs Sharon Wilkins

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. **TUESDAY 5th APRIL 2022**

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.

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.
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.

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.

**EXHIBITOR NUMBERS MUST BE DISPLAYED
ON ALL CAGES/CRATES**

Birmingham & District Dobermann Club offers:

Class Rosettes 1st - 3rd

Prize Cards 1st - 5th

Special Rosettes for:

Best Dog ~ Reserve Best Dog ~ Best Puppy Dog

Best Bitch ~ Reserve Best Bitch ~ Best Puppy Bitch

Best In Show ~ Reserve Best In Show

Best Puppy In Show ~ Reserve Best Puppy In Show

Best Veteran In Show

Glassware for BIS, BPIS & BVIS

Please consider sponsoring a class for us @ £3.00 with your entry.
All support is very gratefully received & will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Puppy Walk

Puppies 4-6 months are allowed in this show but must be entered as “Not For Competition”

We will hold a puppy walk between the morning & afternoon shows;
£ 1.00 per puppy—pay in the ring—all proceeds to our rescue fund.

Rescue Raffle

All the proceeds from our raffle go to our rescue fund that is distributed at the year end;
any prize donations on the day are very gratefully received.

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The running order of our Morning show will be:

10 a.m. - Breed Judging: Dogs followed by bitches
Followed by Best of Each Sex & BIS

Don't forget to enter our Afternoon show too!

Judge: Ashley Hickling (Evalesco)

October 30th 2022

Championship Show

Dog Judge: Sue Brassington (Lodgehouse)

Bitch Judge: Eileen Matthews (Heathwaen)

Referee: Diane Rock (Mansty)

Have A Heart Award Judge: Anne Halls (Jorazan)

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 North/South

Exit M6 at J.11 or J.12 & join the A5 heading towards Lichfield—then as below

From the East/West

From the A5 (Watling Street) ~ at Brownhills, turn onto the B5011 heading towards Burntwood. Take the 1st exit at the roundabout onto the A5195, 1st exit at roundabout onto the A5190 (Miners Way)

(Anyone exiting the M6 Toll at T6 - take 2nd exit onto A5190)

Straight over next roundabout with Chasewater Railway on your left, at roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Cannock Road. At the next two roundabouts, take the 1st exits and keep on Sevens Road. As you enter the village of Rawsley, take the 4th turning on the right (over the brow of the hill - signposted Village Hall) into Williamson Avenue, the driveway to the hall is on the left, adjacent to the playing field.

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY.