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THE NORTHERN GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB



Schedule of our 27 Class Benched

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

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

Saturday 11th May 2024

In conjunction with Birmingham National Dog Show

Stafford County Showground

Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

Show Opens: 7.30am

Judging Commences: After breed classes

Judge: Mrs Mary Ann Mercer (Fennymore)

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"

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)

VETERINARY SURGEON

There will be a Veterinary Surgeon On Site

Entries, fees and all communication to the Secretary:

Mrs Margaret Cook

Yalton House, Skates Lane, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York, YO61 1HB

T: 01347 810514

Postal Entries Close: Friday 19th April 2024

On-Line Entries Close: Monday 22nd April 2024 (midnight)

All wins up to and including 12th April 2024 must be counted when entering this show

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OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Rev Miss Sue Rose
Chairman: Mr Steven Harrison
Vice Chairman: Mrs Kate Scott
Treasurer: Mrs Joan Fernyhough
Show Manager: Mrs Denise Hopewell
First Aid: Gail Haigh

Committee: Mrs Gail Haigh, Mrs Denise Hopewell, Rev Ann Hyde & Mr Alan Milward

Secretary: Mrs Margaret Cook
Yalton House, Skates Lane, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York, YO61 1HB
T: 01347 810514

Honorary Life Members: Rev Miss Sue Rose, Mrs Norma Wiley
Mr David Wiley & Mr Howard Ogden

ENTRY FEES

First Entry (Members)	£11.00
First Entry (Non-Members)	£12.00
Subsequent Entry	£ 1.00
Catalogue	£ 3.00 (Pre-Paid ONLY)
Not For Competition	£ 2.00
<i>Puppies over 4 months may be entered Not For Competition (See Important Information below)</i>	

MEMBERSHIP

Single	£ 8.00
Joint	£10.00
Overseas	£12.00
Junior	£ 1.00

Membership Forms and DD Mandate are available from the Secretary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: NOT FOR COMPETITION / SPECTATOR DOGS

All dogs entering the NGBC show and NOT entered at Birmingham National Show MUST be pre-entered with Birmingham National as NFC at a reduced price of £7.50 or must visit the Secretary's Office (on the day) to register with a Spectator Dog which costs £10.00

All dogs require passes to leave the showground

Bank Charges: Exhibitors are asked to make sure that cheques sent to cover the entry fees are in order for immediate payment, Those, which are not, for any reason, will be returned and will be subject to an administration charge, Failure to pay entry fees or any charges incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used. The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at Shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **12th April 2024**

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 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 Regulation F(1)19.

(2) Transfer

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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.

VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show
VINTAGE	For dogs of 10 Years and over 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
POST GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
LIMIT	For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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
SPECIAL OPEN	As Open but confined to coat and/or colour
NFC	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

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Mary Ann Mercer (Fennymore)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Veteran Dog | 14. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Vintage Dog (10 Yrs and over) | 15. Vintage Bitch (10 Yrs and over) |
| 3. Minor Puppy Dog | 16. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Puppy Dog | 17. Puppy Bitch |
| 5. Junior Dog | 18. Junior Bitch |
| 6. Yearling Dog | 19. Yearling Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 20. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 21. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Special Open Smooth Dog | 22. Special Open Smooth Bitch |
| 10. Special Open Red Rough Dog | 23. Special Open Red Rough Bitch |
| 11. Special Open Black Dog | 24. Special Open Black Bitch |
| 12. Special Open Black & Tan Dog | 25. Special Open Black & Tan Bitch |
| 13. Open Dog | 26. Open Bitch |
| 27. Gregtoi Memorial Open Stakes Dog or Bitch | |

Judging of Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC & Best Puppy Dog after Class 13
Judging of Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC & Best Puppy Bitch after Class 26

Followed by judging of Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show

Stakes Class 27 will follow Best Veteran in Show

ROSETTES

Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Opposite Sex
Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC, Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC
Best Puppy In Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy and Best Veteran in Show
1st in all classes

SPECIALS

Specials will be on offer for
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show
Stake of £5.00 for the winner of Gregtoi Memorial Stakes

RAFFLE

Please support our raffle on the day
Any raffle prizes donated will be gratefully received

THE ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO THE KENNEL CLUB REGULATION RE: FOULING which reads

Any owner 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 environs of that event including car & caravan parks and approaches. You are asked to take special care of the venue car park, approaches and exercise areas

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR DOGS IN THE PERMITTED AREA ONLY CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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

WELFARE OF DOGS

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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30am.
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 after the Griffon Breed Classes at Birmingham National.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: First Entry (Members) £11.00/Dog, (Non-Members) £12.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £1.00/Dog. NFC £2.00/Dog. On-Line Entries at www.haveadogday.co.uk.
6. There will be 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 received a first prize in a class 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. Similarly, if 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. 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. 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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
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 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 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: 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.
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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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.

The Committee does not accept responsibility for the content of advertisements or products advertised. We wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of Regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition.

Judging at Partnership Shows

Due to the current increase in partnership shows being held, The Kennel Club would like to clarify its position with regard to judging at such events.

Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days. At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.



**The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**
(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)
**At Stafford County Showground
Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD
On Saturday 11th May 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 4 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

Cheques / POs to be made payable to
The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club
On no account will entries be accepted without fees
£10.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

On-Line Entries available at
www.haveadogday.co.uk



Postal Entries Close
19th April 2024
On-Line Entries Close
22nd April 2024

ENTRY FEES: CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

FIRST ENTRY (Members) Per Dog _____ @ £10.00 £ _____
FIRST ENTRY (Non-Members) Per Dog _____ @ £11.00 £ _____
SUBSEQUENT ENTRY (Same Exhibit) _____ @ £ 1.00 £ _____
Not For Competition (Per Exhibit) _____ @ £ 2.00 £ _____
Puppies over 4 months may be entered NFC Catalogue _____ @ £ 3.00 £ _____

Donations to the Show (Will be acknowledged) £ _____
Membership:
Joint £10.00 / Single £8.00 / Junior £1.00 / Overseas £12.00 £ _____

TOTAL £ _____

Please make Cheques / POs to be made payable to
The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club

Registered Name of Dog <small>Add ATC Number if applicable</small>	Breed	Sex	DOB	Breeder <small>(if owner put Exh)</small>	Sire	Dam	Class (s)
ATC No :	Griffon Bruxellois						
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I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club. I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

NAME (S) _____ (Mr, Mrs, Miss)

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ TEL (STD) _____

E-MAIL _____

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach
Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times by, a Parent or Guardian.

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to the Secretary
Mrs Margaret Cook
Yalton House, Skates Lane, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York,
YO61 1HB - T: 01347 810514

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