

# THE NORTHERN DOGUE DE BORDEAUX CLUB



## Schedule of Unbenched Single Breed Open Show

HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB LIMITED RULES AND REGULATIONS

At Tomlinson's Boarding Kennels, Ratby Lane,  
Markfield, Leicester LE67 9RJ

**Saturday 5th October 2019**

**Judge...Jeanette Kirk (Ireland)**

Show Opens at 9am

Judging Starts at 10.30am

### 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 5).

*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"*

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

### HON VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

COCKBURN VETS: 100 London Road, Coalville, Leicestershire LE67 3JD 01530 836654

### POSTAL ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:

Andrew Natriss, 18 Summerfield Lane, Stainsacre, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO22 4NU

**ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER (Postmark)**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES**

Enter at: [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://www.haveadogday.co.uk)

# **DOGUE DE BORDEAUX**

## **Judge – Jeanette Kirk**

### **ENTRY FEES FOR MAIN SHOW**

£12 members per first entry...subsequent entries £4  
£15 non-members per first entry...subsequent entries £4

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| Class 1 – MINOR PUPPY DOG   | Class 9 – MINOR PUPPY BITCH    |
| Class 2 – PUPPY DOG         | Class 10 – PUPPY BITCH         |
| Class 3 – JUNIOR DOG        | Class 11 – JUNIOR BITCH        |
| Class 4 – YEARLING DOG      | Class 12 – YEARLING BITCH      |
| Class 5 – POST GRADUATE DOG | Class 13 – POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| Class 6 – LIMIT DOG         | Class 14 – LIMIT BITCH         |
| Class 7 – OPEN DOG          | Class 15 – OPEN BITCH          |
| Class 8 – VETERAN DOG       | Class 16 – VETERAN BITCH       |

**PRESIDENT – Jesus Sanchez Pardo**

#### **OFFICERS**

**CHAIRMAN – Jayne Robinson Tel 07970263979**  
**ACTING SECRETARY – Jane Tibbs Tel 07880780607**  
**TREASURER – Andrew Nattriss Tel 01947 602710**

#### **COMMITTEE**

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY – Andrew Nattriss Tel 01947 602710**  
Lisa Mott, Phil Tibbs, Linda and Martin Esders, Josephine McEnaney and Dan Oldman

**PATRONS – Glynn Payne and Dave Killilea**  
**SHOW MANAGERS – Andrew Nattriss and Phil Tibbs**  
**SAFETY OFFICER – Andrew Nattriss**

#### **ORDER OF JUDGING**

All male dogs entered will be judged first starting with Minor Puppy Dog, then the best dog will be awarded. During the lunch break, Puppy walk, Junior handling and Special Stakes classes will be held. Following this, the bitch judging for the main show will begin and the day will end with the top awards being given.

#### **Donations**

If anyone would like to contribute to our rosette and trophy fund the club would be very grateful, any amount you could offer would be wonderful. However, if you would like to sponsor a whole class the price is £10. Please email [secretary.nddbclub@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.nddbclub@gmail.com) for more details.

## AWARDS

The Club will be providing beautiful rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> – VHC, Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Male, Best Female, Reserve Best Male, Reserve Best Female, Best Puppy and a Club Trophy for all 1<sup>st</sup> place winners as well as a trophy for Best in Show, Best Opposite sex and Best Puppy in Show  
There is also a Best Veteran Trophy

All donations to our RAFFLE will be gratefully received and all proceeds will do into the clubs Dogue Rescue Fund. So if you have anything to include as prizes please bring them along

[www.nddbc.co.uk](http://www.nddbc.co.uk)

**During the lunch break we will be holding:**

### **Puppy Walk Classes**

For puppies from 4 to 6 months of age  
Puppy Walk is £3 per entry

### **Junior Handling Classes**

Under 16 Years  
£3 per entry

### **Special Stakes Classes**

(a) Puppy (b) Junior (c) Post Graduate (d) Open  
£3 per entry

**ALL JUDGED BY**

**Jayne Robinson (Tyotekah)**

These classes are separate to the main show and winners are not eligible to compete for Best in Show

This show can be entered at: [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://www.haveadogday.co.uk)

## DOG FOULING

**Any owner, exhibitor, handlers or other persons in charge of a dog is required to remove any fouling caused by their dog(s). Please keep the venue clean at all times. Thank You.**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **9am**.
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 **10.30am**.
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. Members First Entry £12.00, Non-Members £15.00, All subsequent Entries £4.00. NFC/Puppy Walk £3.00, Stakes £3.00. On-Line entries available at [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://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 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. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. 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 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 to 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 – See below
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.

## 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. 14th September 2019

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. 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 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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, 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.

## CLASSES

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| 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 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.

#### ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION – Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries.

### REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

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 General Committee. (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 to 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.

## CLUB SHOW RULES

Exhibitors must respect the venue, failure to do so will result in the ejection from the event and those responsible also being banned from future events. The consumption of alcohol will not be condoned.

The club cannot be held responsible for any products bought from the venue or won on the raffle. All exhibitors are expected to clean up after themselves and their dogs.

Car parking is free, but the club will not accept responsibility for any damage caused to anyone's vehicle whilst on the show premises.

Failure to adhere to club event rules will result in membership being revoked and entries for any future events not being accepted.

### 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.

## **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

### **Show Schedule Notice**

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.**