

MALTESE CLUB

Established 1934



Schedule of 22 Class Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

*To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered
for exhibition at this show*

At BAGINTON VILLAGE HALL

Frances Road, Baginton, Coventry CV8 3AB

On Sunday 7th December 2025

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging commences 10.00am (PROMPT)

Judge: Mr Jim Murdoch (Cotoalba)

Special Award Judge: Mrs Katherine Li (Avalcier)

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)



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On-Line Entries Close: Friday 21st November 2025 (midnight)

All wins up to & including 14th November 2025 must be counted when entering any class

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For any on-line queries please contact HADD on 07836 325125

*We value your support and look forward to welcoming
you and your wonderful Maltese*

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Mrs V Blore **Vice Presidents:** Mrs J Mann, Miss C Ripsher
Chairman: Ms S Tyler **Vice Chairman:** Mr L Studholme
Secretary: Ms G Oliver **Treasurer:** Mrs K J Jennings
Committee: Mrs R Dowsett, Mrs N Holland, Mrs J Hutchison, Mrs C Kirby
Mrs H Rycraft, Mrs J Wasilewska, Miss N Welbourn

2026 MALTESE CLUB CALENDAR

will be on sale at the show

£7.50 each



ENTRY FEES

MEMBERS 1st Entry, First Dog: £9.50 per dog (*includes a catalogue*)
MEMBERS 2nd & subsequent entries with the same dog - Free
NON-MEMBERS 1st Entry, First Dog: £12.50 per dog (*includes a catalogue*)
NON-MEMBERS 2nd & subsequent entries with the same dog - Free
Baby Puppy Class: £5.00 per dog
Special Awards Classes: £2.00 per class
Not for Competition (*Maltese only*): £2.00 per dog (*over 4 months of age*)
Catalogues: Free with entry
(*Limited number available on the day at £3.50*)
Class Sponsorship per Class: £10.00 (*acknowledged in the catalogue*)
2026 Membership Renewal: Single £12.00; Joint £15.00
Plus £5.00 for new/lapsed membership
Christmas Buffet: £5.00 per person (*please pay with entries*)
Rosette Donations: *Gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue*

GREAT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Prize Donations always appreciated

• CHRISTMAS BUFFET •

£5.00 per person (*please pay with entry*).

*Complimentary Self Service hot and cold drinks station
will be available throughout the show.*

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Jim Murdoch (Cotoalba)

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|--|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Baby Puppy Dog | 2 | Baby Puppy Bitch |
| <i>Followed by Best Baby Puppy in Show</i> | | | |
| 3 Veteran Dog / Bitch | | | |
| 4 | Special Pet Trim Dog | 13 | Special Pet Trim Bitch |
| 5 | Minor Puppy Dog | 14 | Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 6 | Puppy Dog | 15 | Puppy Bitch |
| 7 | Junior Dog | 16 | Junior Bitch |
| 8 | Novice Dog | 17 | Novice Bitch |
| 9 | Post Graduate Dog | 18 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 10 | Limit Dog | 19 | Limit Bitch |
| 11 | Open Dog | 20 | Open Bitch |
| 12 | Special Beginners Dog | 21 | Special Beginners Bitch |
| 22 Brace Dog / Bitch | | | |

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Veteran in Show

Winner of the Veteran class will be declared Best Veteran in Show

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

The Maltese Club is pleased to support up and coming judges through its Open Show Special Awards Classes.

Judge: Mrs Katherine Li (Avalcier)

- a Special Award Class Puppy Dog / Bitch
- b Special Award Class Post Graduate Dog / Bitch
- c Special Award Class Open Dog / Bitch

*The Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW. The special awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting up and coming judges of the breed. Please Note: Dogs do not have to be entered in the main show to enter the Special Award classes. Entry Fee: £2.00 per class. **PLEASE SUPPORT THESE CLASSES.***



Following Main Show
Christmas Fun classes open to ALL
Best Dog Christmas Fancy Dress
Best Human Christmas Jumper
Santas Special Helper
Great prizes for the winners



SPECIAL CLUB ROSETTES

For Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show, Best Special Beginner in Show,

ROSETTES



For Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Puppy dog, Best Puppy Bitch
First class winner rosettes and prize cards 1st - VHC
will be awarded in the ring
All other place rosettes will be available from the
secretary's table



*Rosette donations always gratefully received and will be
acknowledged in our show catalogue*



SHOW TROPHIES

*All cups and trophies to be held for one year, unless otherwise stated.
All cups and trophies are confined to fully paid members of the
Maltese Club.*

An exhibit must have obtained an award to qualify for any trophy or special



Trophy

Francombe Trophy
Mannsown Trophy
Villarose Trophy
Syrose Trophy
Snowgoose Trophy
Vice President's Trophy
Movalian Trophy
Floriana Trophy
Paradise Trophy
MacStroud Trophy
Ellwin Trophy
MacStroud Maltese
Phieos Trophy

Award

Winner of Minor Puppy Dog
Winner of Junior Dog
Winner of Post Graduate Dog
Winner of Limit Dog
Winner of Open Dog
Winner of Limit Bitch
Winner of Open Bitch
Best in Show
Best in Show
Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show
Winner of Best Brace

Please can previous trophy winners, who are still holding Club trophies, return these on show day
or make arrangements for their return, with the Maltese Club Cup Steward:

Mrs C Kirby,
326 Utting Avenue East, Norris Green, Liverpool, L11 1DP

**Would exhibitors please note that cages for dogs must be stored under the
grooming tables or in the designated grooming area. No raised wire
bottomed pens to be used at club shows.**

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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

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 Board 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 Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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.

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 date of closing shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **14th November 2025**.

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, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer It to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years 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.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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).

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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For handler or dog not having won a CC or a Reserve CC.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

SPECIAL PET TRIM For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show that have been trimmed.

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am.
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 10.00am.
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: Members £9.50 First entry per dog. Non-Members £12.50 First entry per dog. All Subsequent entries FOC. Special Awards Classes £2.00 per class. NFC £2.00 per dog (Maltese ONLY). On-Line entries available at www.haveadogday.co.uk.
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. 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. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may also, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. 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 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 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 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 (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 previous page.
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. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to

themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.

22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
26. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
27. 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.
28. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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).
29. 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.
30. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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 KC 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.

2026 SHOW DATES

Spring Open Show & AGM

12th April 2026

Championship Show

19th July 2026



The Maltese Club wishes all its members, exhibitors and their families
a Wonderful Festive Season



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