

Midland & West of England Great Dane Club

Annual 2024

(recording events from 2023)

Bookings now being taken

The Essential Reference Guide Since 1974, we will again include our popular **New Kids on the Block** pages as well as the **Rainbow Bridge** section, and **Stud Book** pages with pedigrees.

Introducing a Special Anniversary '**Remember Me**' page to celebrate one of your Great Danes, maybe your first Dane, your first Show Dane, your top winning Dane or one simply closest to your heart, at the special price of £7.50 a page, limited to one page per advertiser.

Pages this year are priced at £50 members, £60 non-member. (Membership is just £6). If you order 4 pages, you get a fifth page free.

The Annual is available in hard copy **free to members and advertisers**. It is also available on sale for £10.00 and published online worldwide later in the year. As usual members receive their Annuals by post or may pick them up at our Colour Format Show in February or from Sandy at Crufts.

The M&WEGDC **Annual 2023**, is now available to view globally online.

Please contact Sandy Lipman to book a page
annual@midlandandwestgdc.org

visit www.midlandandwestgdc.org for more information

Mentoring For New Great Dane Exhibitors

If you are new to showing Great Danes or just require some additional advice, please feel free to speak to one of our Committee Members who will be more than happy to assist in any way they can.

DON'T BE SHY!



THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Schedule of our 31 Class Single Breed Un-Benched Open to All **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

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

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2023

**At Cricket Hall, The Sports Connexion
Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL**

Show Opens: 9.00am

Judging Commences: 10.00am Bitches and 10.30am Dogs

Judges: Dogs - Billy Henderson (Tuwos)

Bitches - Gary Withers (Lapsewood)

Referee - Mrs Caroline Wareing (Caskayd)

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)

Covid-19 Safety

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event

VETERINARY SURGEON (ON CALL)

Bilton Veterinary Centre

259 Bilton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7EQ - T: 01788 812650

Entries, fees and all communication to the Show Manager

Mrs Mandy Bithell

Nant y Meithyn, Pentrecelyn, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 2HU

T: 01978 790600

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 10th November 2023

All wins up to and including 3rd November 2023 must be counted when entering this show

ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 17th November 2023 (midnight)

www.haveadogday.co.uk

THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

PATRON: Mr Ken Humphries
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SHOW MANAGER: Mrs Mandy Bithell

SHOW INFORMATION

Judging:	There will be two rings at this Show Starting with Bitches first at 10.00am and Dogs at 10.30am	
Entry Fees:	MEMBERS	First Entry £16.00 / Dog Subsequent Entries £2.00 / Same Dog Veteran Entry FOC
	NON-MEMBERS	First Entry £22.00 / Dog Subsequent Entries £3.00 / Same Dog Veteran Entry £3.00 / Dog
	NFC	£2.00 / Dog
	CATALOGUES	Free to each Exhibitor
Adverts:	Adverts can be accepted for insertion in the Catalogue £10.00 / Full Page and £5.50 / Half Page	
Sashes:	BIS, BPIS, BVIS (Kindly sponsored by Mrs Gill Jones)	
Club Rosettes:	BIS, RBIS, BOS, BD, BB, RBD, RBB, BPIS, RBPIS, BPD BPB, BVIS and 1st to HC in all classes	
Specials:	FREE to each exhibitor - a 75th Anniversary proper sized COOL BAG filled with all sorts of Christmas Goodies	
Donations:	Any offers of specials would be appreciated and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue	

TROPHIES

The M&WEGDC Historic Trophy will be on display
(There will be no trophies to be won at this show)

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than six 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
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/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 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 colour
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.
NFC Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries
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 and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

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.

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



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22. i) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances. ii) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings. iii) The Feeding of dogs within the Main hall is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
23. In case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may, at their discretion, alter the date and place of holding of the Show, either before or after entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of entry money which may have been paid before receiving notice of the same.
24. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.
25. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
26. CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING. Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during the competition and any handler who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any of the Committee will be reported to the Kennel Club. No person other than the handler (officials excepted), will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
27. Every exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.

VICIOUS DOGS are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during the Exhibition.

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. **3rd November 2023**

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 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.

CLASSIFICATION

Dog Judge: Mr Billy Henderson
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Bitch Judge: Mr Gary Withers
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

Referee: Mrs Caroline Wareing (Caskayd)

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 16. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 17. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 18. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 19. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 20. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 21. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog | 22. Limit Bitch |
| 8. Special Veteran Dog | 23. Special Veteran Bitch |
| 9. Special Open - Blue Dog | 24. Special Open - Blue Bitch |
| 10. Special Open - Black Dog | 25. Special Open - Black Bitch |
| 11. Special Open - Brindle Dog | 26. Special Open - Brindle Bitch |
| 12. Special Open - Fawn Dog | 27. Special Open - Fawn Bitch |
| 13. Special Open - Harlequin Dog | 28. Special Open - Harlequin Bitch |
| 14. Special Open - Mantle Dog | 29. Special Open - Mantle Bitch |
| 15. Open Dog | 30. Open Bitch |

Dog CC will now be judged

Bitch CC will now be judged

To be judged jointly
31. Brace

Best in Show will now be judged (See Rule 11)
Best Puppy in Show will now be judged (See Rule 10)
Best Veteran in Show (from Veteran classes only)

Additional Special Award
M&WEGDC Plaque

Awarded to
Best in Show
kindly donated by
Rimor Great Danes



Additional Special Award
M&WEGDC Medallion

Awarded to
Best Puppy in Show
kindly donated by
Janriche Great Danes



Billy Henderson

I am primarily known for Dobermanns under my affix TUVOS.

We have owned other breeds including a Great Dane who won very well in Ireland gaining her title and a Res CC.

In fact, if it hadn't been for a friend telling me about a relatives Dobermann puppies, I would have started with Danes way back in 1977. I have kept a close interest in this special breed ever since.

I have judged Great Danes in many countries around Europe, South Africa and Australia.

In Dobermanns I have owned or bred 7 UK Champions including a previous bitch record holder and Crufts Best of Breed winner with 28 CC's, plus many Irish Champions, All breed Ch BIS and Group winners.

I am passed by The KC to awards CC's in Dobermann, Rottweilers and Groenendaels. I judge Groups 1, 2, and 3 plus Best in Show by the FCI.

I look forward to judging at this prestigious club show and hope you all enjoy the day.



SPECIAL AUCTION

The M&WEGDC Committee are honoured to offer for sale by Public Auction to take place at our Club Championship Show, a large number of items of memorabilia owned and collected over many years by Dave Robinson

A full catalogue will be available nearer the show on our website

CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

There will be 'FOR SALE' our usual Club China wear, scarves, Pedigree Books, Handbooks, I.B.S, Year Books and folders for same, clothing range, plus some exciting new items for you to cast your eyes over.

We will have some 'Great Dane Christmas Cards' for sale, so do bring some money along and perhaps solve some of your Christmas present problems. The above are in the capable hands of Mandy Bithell - If you need any further advice or information on our wares, please phone on 01978 790600.

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 Bitches and 10.30am Dogs.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time all dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members First Entry £16.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.00, Non-Members First Entry £22.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £3.00/Same Dog. NFC £2.00/Dog. NO entries will be accepted unless accompanied with the appropriate entry fees, including Membership dues. No acknowledgment will be sent unless an SAE or postcard with 'RECEIPT' written on the reverse side is enclosed for signature. On-Line entries 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 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 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.
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 being complete 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 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. Dog fouling: Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested 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. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
21. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs and for other property, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.

DISCLAIMER The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

ONLY ENTERED DOGS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW

WARNING NOTICE All persons attending the Dog Show must compensate and/or indemnify the organisers for any loss or damage to any property or buildings within the showground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Dog Show, or for whom they are responsible.

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

KC Rule 15 EXCLUSION OF DOGS 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 disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

Extract from Kennel Club Regulations F(1) Reproduced with their permission.

Issued by and on behalf of The Great Dane Breed Council.

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 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 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 any 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Gary Withers

I started showing Irish Setters back in the UK in 1968, I was a junior handler back then and had to fight hard to make a mark in such strong competition.

In 1970 I registered the kennel name Lapsewood with the British Kennel Club and under this prefix bred and exhibited some top winning Irish and English Setters.

I have held a love for Great Danes for as long as I can remember and while a teenager was fortunate to have as a mentor the late great Bill Siggers. Bill awarded me my first ever first prize with an Irish Setter so of course was responsible for not only getting me hooked on showing dogs but also stirred my interest in Great Danes. He would sit with me for hours talking about Great Danes and I remember telling 'Mr Siggers' that one day when I have a house and back yard big enough, I would own a Great Dane.

In 1989 I moved to New Zealand and was able to register my prefix Lapsewood with the New Zealand Kennel Club. Nearly 30 years ago I purchased my first Great Dane and since that time have both owned and bred BIS and BISS winners. I have made up champions in Fawn, Brindle and Black.

I have served as an Executive Councilor for the New Zealand Kennel Club and currently am the President of the Great Dane Club (NZ) as well as President of an all-breeds club, North Harbour Kennel Association. I was also the Chairperson for The National Dog Show 2017, our largest all breeds Championship Show and one that is run directly by the Kennel Club NZ.

I have been fortunate enough to judge our wonderful breed in New Zealand, Australia, USA, Denmark and the UK and to date have awarded tickets 8 times to Great Danes and 4 times to 21 other breeds in the Non-Sporting group.

WELFARE OF DOGS

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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



THE M&WEGDC CHRISTMAS SHOW

Our 75th Anniversary Show

with special events taking place during the Show to include

Special Auction

Best dressed human Christmas Jumper or Cardigan

Best dressed Festive Great Dane

Free Mince Pies

Free Posh Prosecco

Free Catalogue for every Exhibitor

PLUS A SANDY LIPMAN FESTIVE CAKE

PLUS FREE TO EACH EXHIBITOR

A proper sized COOL BAG (worth £14.50)

that keeps your Food, Wine & Beer COLD

which will be filled with all sorts of goodies

We also place

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Reserve, VHC & HC

Presentation of the M&WEGDC
Lifetime Achievement Award

DANE OF THE YEAR

Some Interesting Facts

*There have been 6 Dogs that have won on more than one occasion and
3 of these have won in successive years*

1953 Kew Pavilion

Judge Miss W. Evans

B.I.S. Mr W G Siggers', Ch. Elch Edler of Ouborough (Fawn)

1955 Seymour Hall

Judges Dogs: Mr Stan Kay, Bitches: Mrs Harrild

B.I.S. Mr W G Siggers', Ch. Elch Edler of Ouborough (Fawn)

1964 Nine Elms Baths

Judges Dogs: Mr Fred Cross, Bitches: Mrs Davies.

B.I.S. Mrs Harrild's Ch. Teleman of Moonsfield (Fawn)

1966 Palm Court, Alexandra Palace

Judges Dogs: Mrs Kelly, Bitches: Mr Fullwood

B.I.S. Mrs Harrild's Ch. Teleman of Moonsfield (Fawn)

1974 The National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh

Judges Dogs: Mr Ben Round, Bitches: Mrs M. Fairbrother

B.I.S. Mr & Mrs J Krall's Ch. Dicarl The Lioness of Jafrak (Fawn)

1976 Bingley Hall, Stafford

Judges Dogs: Mr N. Blagrove, Bitches: Mrs A. Sheppard, Referee: Mr. J.R. Carpenter

B.I.S. Mr & Mrs J Krall's Ch. Dicarl The Lioness of Jafrak (Fawn)

1988 Bingley Hall, Stafford

Judges Dogs: Mrs Nancy Hanson, Bitches: Mrs Joyce Marshall, Referee: Mr. C.L. Brownell

B.I.S. Mrs Ramsay's Ch. Drumview Trade Secret (Fawn)

1989 The National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh

Judges Dogs: Mr Peter Anders, Bitches: Mr Bruce MacDonald

B.I.S. Mrs Ramsay's Ch. Drumview Trade Secret (Fawn)

1990 The National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh

Judges Dogs: Mrs Maggie Down, Bitches: Mr Tony Pearce, Referee: Mrs. P. Laing

B.I.S. Mr & Mrs Day's Ch. Janriche He's Daring (Fawn)

1991 Prestwood Hall, County Showground, Stafford

Judges Dogs : Mrs Shirley Verity, Bitches : Mrs Gwen Herbert, Referee: Mr. E Hulme

B.I.S. Mr & Mrs Day's Ch. Janriche He's Daring (Fawn)

2015 The Sports Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore

Judges Dogs. Mr Tony Rewston, Bitches: Mrs Judith Greig, Referee Mr S Wareing

B.I.S. Mr & Mrs Webb's & Mr L Morgan-Evans CH Vanmore Stop & Stare at Castleon (Fawn)

2016 The Sports Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore

Judges Dogs: Elaine Hyde, Bitches: Anne Adamson, Referee Tony Schaanning-Ling

B.I.S. Mr & Mrs Webb's & Mr L Morgan-Evans' CH Vanmore Stop & Stare at Castleon (Fawn)



Dane Of The Year (D.O.T.Y) 2023

This Years D.O.T.Y is being organised by

GREAT DANE CLUB OF WALES

and will be held on **Saturday 21st October 2023**

It will include a very generous and kind donation for

The Winner of **Best In Show** from Mrs Pat Patch (Pennardane)

And will be a Head Study Painting

(From a Photo taken on the day, frame not included).

There will be many 'SPECIALS' on offer at this show details of which will be printed in the schedule

and on our website: - thegreatdaneclubofwales.co.uk

Judges Dogs: Inez Cooke (Tantallon),

Bitches: Paula Jacobs (Kazabbie)

Referee: Rick Day (Janriche)

Your entry and attendance at Dane of The Year will be much appreciated.



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AUCTION TIME

Taking place at
The Midland & West Great Dane Club
Championship Show
on Sunday 3rd December 2023

A collection of Great Dane memorabilia
collected over many years
by Dave Robinson
will be offered for auction at the show

A small selection of lots for sale
(full details of all lots will be advertised nearer the day)

If for any reason you are unable to attend our show then
please contact Nigel White on 07720 025 906 with your best
and final bid on any lots offered for sale.
Payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer.



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.

Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee 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

MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Subscription :	Single Membership	£ 6.00 per annum
	Joint Membership (both at same address)	£ 7.00 per annum
	FIVE years Single	£24.00
	Joint (same address)	£28.00
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RENEWAL
NEW APPLICATION

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Please tick the
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I / We
desire to become a member/members of the Midland and West of England Great Dane Club, and if elected, undertake to abide by all the rules of the Club and the decision of the Committee. I/We consent to my/our membership details being retained on computer and for the disclosure of those details as may be required from time to time for the purpose of Club administration.

If through any unforeseen circumstances my/our application is turned down, I/we undertake to return any of this Club's trophies or specials I/we may have won and taken into my/our possession during the interim period between this application and the submitting of same to the Committee.

Signed

Address

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Telephone No Date

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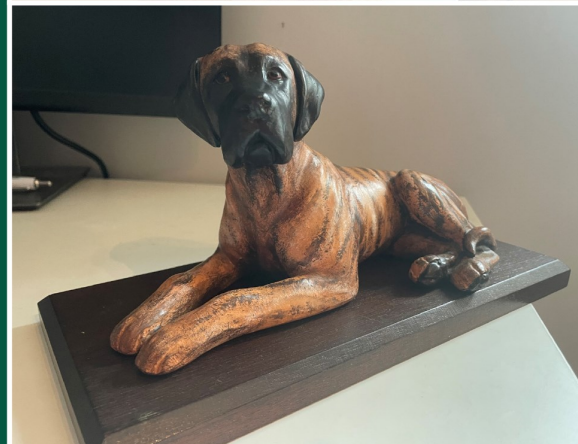
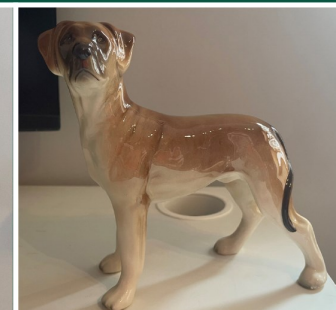
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If you require a receipt, please tick the box ☐

If you are a member, please try and enrol a new member





The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

**At Cricket Hall, The Sports Connexion
Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL
On SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2023**

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 6 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.
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

Cheques / POs to be made payable to
The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club
On no account will entries be accepted without fees
£10.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

On-Line Entries available



www.haveadogday.co.uk
Postal Entries Close
10th November 2023
On-Line Entries Close
17th November 2023

ENTRY FEES: CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit	_____ @ £16.00	£ _____
MEMBER'S SUBSEQUENT ENTRY	_____ @ £ 2.00	£ _____
NON-MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit	_____ @ £22.00	£ _____
NON-MEMBER'S SUBSEQUENT ENTRY	_____ @ £ 3.00	£ _____
Not For Competition (Per Exhibit)	_____ @ £ 2.00	£ _____
Adverts - £10.00 Full page £5.50 Half Page	_____	£ _____
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Or Five year Joint £28.00 Single £24.00	_____	£ _____
Donations for Rosette Sponsorship (Will be acknowledged)	_____	£ _____
Catalogues (FREE TO each Exhibitor)	_____	£ _____
TOTAL	£ _____	

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Registered Name of Dog Add ATC Number if applicable	Breed	Sex	DOB	Breeder (if owner put Exh)	Sire	Dam	Class (s)
ATC No :							
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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.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

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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.

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 _____

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to :
Mrs Mandy Bithell
Nant y Meithyn, Pentrecelyn, Ruthin, Denbighshire
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