

# The Neapolitan Mastiff Club



Schedule 7 Class Unbenched Open Show

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

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

## On Sunday 1st September 2024

*In conjunction with The Molosser Show*

### At The Kennel Club Building

Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

**Show Opens: 9.00am    Judging Starts: TBC**

### Judge: Mr Simon Luxmoore (Hushwing/Zima)

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 16th August 2024 (midnight)**

*All wins up to and including 9th August 2024 must be counted when entering this show*

## **OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

President: TBC  
Vice Presidents: Mr B Blunden, Mr S Myring & Mr B Brittle  
Chair: Mr M Evans  
Vice Chair: Mr P Bishop

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Committee: P Bishop, P Drake, M Evans, G Pervenis, K Pervenis

### **Why not become a member?**

You will be made very welcome  
Single £10.00 ~ Joint £15.00 ~ Overseas £20.00

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Refreshments on offer via The Molosser Show

## **AWARDS & ROSETTES**

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show  
Best Dog & Best Bitch  
Rosettes & Prize Cards for First - VHC in all classes

## **ENTRY FEES**

First Entry	£6.50 / Dog
Subsequent Entries	£2.00 / Same Dog
Not For Competition	£3.50 / Dog
Companion Dog	£3.50 / Dog
Membership	Single £10.00 Joint £15.00 Overseas £20.00
Catalogue	£3.00 with entries only

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Judge: Mr Simon Luxmoore (Hushwing/Zima)**

- 1 Puppy Dog / Bitch
- 2 Junior Dog / Bitch
- 3 Post Graduate Dog
- 4 Post Graduate Bitch
- 5 Open Dog
- 6 Open Bitch
- 7 Veteran Dog / Bitch

**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show**

**Best Puppy in Show**

**Will now be judged**

### **ABOUT OUR JUDGE - SIMON LUXMOORE**

I first awarded CC's in 1991 and at Championship show level I am now approved or pre-approved to award CC's in 20 breeds across five groups and the Working group. I have judged BIS at Open show level on 18 occasions, all groups and in excess of 100 breeds. Pauline, my wife and I, live in Norfolk with our Siberian Huskies and German Wirehaired Pointers.

We judge on a regular basis at Open and Championship shows both at home and abroad. Since 1981 we have made up many Siberian Husky champions both in the show ring and in the working aspect of sled dog competition.

These days we spend most of our free time exercising our GWP's and walking our now rather elderly Siberians.

I am delighted to be invited to judge your Club show.

## **CAGE IDENTIFICATION**

Each Exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original Exhibitor/Bench number card, as provided by the Show Society, must not be used for this purpose.

## **EXHIBITORS / HANDLERS**

Must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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

## **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.

## **EXERCISE AREA**

Dogs can be exercised in the specified areas but only on the understanding that exhibitors / owners / handlers clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge

Bins will be provided

## **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**

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST EXHIBITORS' DOGS  
BE LEFT IN CARS IN HOT WEATHER**

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

#### **Right to Refuse Entries**

Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry

## **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 KC 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.

## **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 TBC.
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 £6.50/Dog, Subsequent £2.00/Same Dog. NFC/Companion £3.50 / Dog. On-Line Entries ONLY at [www.haveadogday.co.uk](http://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 are strictly 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 Best Puppy in Show. 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. 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 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 (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 reverse of Entry Form.
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.
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.

## **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. **9th August 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 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, 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **OPEN**

For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

### **VETERAN**

For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

### **NOT FOR COMPETITION**

Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society.



## **DIRECTIONS**

### **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**

Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, nr Coventry CV8 2LG

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road  
between Coventry and Leamington Spa.

It can be accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park',  
'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC'  
or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.

As you drive into the MAIN ENTRANCE of Stoneleigh Park  
the Kennel Club (KC) building is on the left hand side

Free car parking is behind the KC building.



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