



THE PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Schedule of Unbenched Open Single Breed Show

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)
Open to Members and Non-Members*

Friday 24th September 2021

**Staffordshire County Showground
Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD**

In conjunction with The National Dog Show

Judge: Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)

Show Opens: 7.30am

Judging Starts: TBC

After conclusion of judging of the Breed at The National Dog Show

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

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

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) - in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The KC will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice; www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/ **The competitor must not attend the event**

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon

Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly, BSc; BVSC; MRCVS and
Dr A G Schemel MRCVS

Show Secretary: Mr Jay Thorne

64 Halcombe Fields, Chard, Somerset. TA20 2DU
T: 01460 65871 E. jay.jay.5000@hotmail.co.uk

Show Manager: Mr J Thorne

Covid Safety Officer: Mr S Bennett

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

CLOSE: Friday 10th September 2021 (midnight)

All wins up to & including 3rd September 2021 must be counted when entering any class

www.haveadogday.co.uk



Collated & Printed by
www.haveadogday.co.uk

Rules and Risk Assessment for PMDC GB Open Show 2021

The show is to be held in Partnership with The National Dog Show and the Society have produced a full Risk Assessment which all exhibitors at this show must follow and adhere to

The Risk assessment can be found on the Pyrenean Mountain Club of Great Britain Website and should be read by each exhibitor

If anyone in your household has Covid-19 related symptoms, has tested positive, or have been contacted by NHS track and trace and advised to isolate, must not attend the event and should self-isolate in line with Government guidance

All individuals planning to attend must familiarise themselves with any guidance which applies to them at the time of the show and adhere to the latest government guidance

The following are additions to the above Risk Assessment and additional rules which pertain only to our show

- Entry to the show is ONLINE only at www.haveadogday.co.uk
- Exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations at the time of the show
- The PMDC GB Open show will be in the same ring as the National Dog Show Breed CC classes there may be another small numerical breed using this ring prior to our Open Show
- Ring numbers and catalogues will be put into sealed envelopes and left on the table for you to collect please do not handle anyone else's envelope
- Spectators should not stand or sit ringside so as not to come into contact with exhibitors in the ring
- The judge will decide on the day what procedures for actual showing will be used
- The Handler will show the dogs teeth to the Judge
- Equipment must not be shared between the Judge and the Stewards
- The Judge will complete the judging book and remove the result sheets and put them in a folder for the secretary at the end of the show
- The Award board will not be used
- Toilet Facilities will be provided by the showground
- Food and refreshment will be provided by Approved showground caterers
- The Vet will be in attendance all day and a member of the National Dog Show Committee will be available to help anyone who needs to see the Vet
- First Aid services will be in attendance through the whole day of the show

Please note this show will be held indoors increasing the potential risk of contracting Covid 19.

We therefore recommend that anyone concerned with contracting Covid 19 should consider wearing face masks whilst indoors, reduce contact with others and sanitise hands etc.

ATTRACTING OF EXHIBITS F(1) 17h

The attracting of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

DOG FOULING

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or grooming waste at any Kennel Club Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches.

NOTE

All exhibitors are reminded that any dog present at the show must be entered either in a class or Not for Competition. Dogs, other than Pyrenean Mountain Dogs, who accompany the exhibitor must be entered 'Not for Competition'. (The show venue may also include the adjacent car park). Puppies over 4 months of age may be entered Not For Competition.

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.

JUDGING AT PARTNERSHIP SHOWS

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30am
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence after conclusion of judging of the breed at The National Dog Show
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 £5.50/Dog including all subsequent entries. Non-Members £6.50/Dog including all subsequent entries. 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 should automatically 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
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. 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.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Krystyan Greenland (Rajarani)

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Veteran Dog | 11. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 12. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 13. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 14. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Yearling Dog | 15. Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Novice Dog | 16. Novice Bitch |
| 7. Under Graduate Dog | 17. Under Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Post Graduate Dog | 18. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9. Limit Dog | 19. Limit Bitch |
| 10. Open Dog | 20. Open Bitch |

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY AND
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW** *(from Veteran Classes only)*
WILL NOW BE JUDGED

FEES

Members £5.50
Non-Members £6.50
Subsequent Entries £0.50 - Unlimited Entries
Catalogues - £2.00 (non available on the day)

AWARDS & ROSETTES

Will be placed on a table after each class and collected
by the respective winners
Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show, Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Show

RING NUMBERS & PRE-PAID CATALOGUES

Will be placed in sealed envelopes and available at the table

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)3

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.

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **3rd September 2021**

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 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.

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 six 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).

UNDER GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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 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 and 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

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.

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

