

Directions to the Venue

From Aintree: M57 head towards Huyton
Take the M62 (W) / A5080 exit towards Huyton /Liverpool
At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Windy Arbor Rd (*)
In 0.8 miles turn right at main lights (Tesco is on your right)
At next main lights turn left into Cross Lane then first left

From the M62: Junction 6 head towards Whiston onto
Windy Arbor Road
(*) then follow directions as above



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Schedule for 16 Class

OPEN SHOW

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulation
Unbenched - Open Single Breed Show
*Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered
for exhibition at this show*

Date: Sunday 2nd April 2023

**Venue: Whiston Town Hall, Old Colliery Rd
Whiston, Merseyside, L35 3QX**

**Judge: Nikki Cannon (Flashnik)
SAC Judge: Charlotte Thomas (Bulldice)**

Show Opens: 10.30am Judging Starts: 11.00am

*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.

Hon Veterinary Surgeon (On Call): Mr Bryan McVey
Warbreck House, 11 Warbreck Rd, Orrell Park, Liverpool L9 8EE
T: 0151 525 5064

Prepaid Entries & Fees to the Honorary Secretary: Miss Ann Wildman
Valentine Lodge, 59 Old Lane, Rainford, Merseyside, WA11 8JF
M: 07871 644863 E: annwildman10@hotmail.com

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: WLFBC

Postal Entries Close: Friday 10th March 2023

Online Entries Close: Friday 17th March 2023 (midnight)

All wins up to & including Friday 3rd March 2023 must be counted when entering any class

On-Line Entries at www.haveadogday.co.uk

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Patron: Graham Godfrey
President: Maria Harding
Chairman: Paul Harding
Secretary: Ann Wildman
Valentine Lodge, 59 Old Lane, Rainford, Merseyside, WA11 8JF
M: 07871 644863 E: annwildman10@hotmail.com
Treasurer: Vicky Ellison
Show Manager: Sean Ellis
Covid Safety Manager: Sonia Davis
Committee: Geron Abbott, Sonia Davis, Shaun Ellis, Barb Green
Marion McArdle, Steve McArdle

FEES

Entry Fees (Members): First Entry £5.00/Dog
Entry Fees (Non-Members): First Entry £6.50/Dog
Subsequent entries £2.00/Same Dog
Veterans FOC
Special Award Classes £2.00/Class
NFC £1.00 per Dog
Catalogue: £1.50 Prepaid with entries (£2.00 on the day)
Membership Fees: £12.00 (Joint) £10.00 (Single) £12.00 (Family)

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show (from Veteran classes only)
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch
1st to Reserve in each class

ADVERTS

£5.00 per page
Full details to be submitted with Entry Form - can include photos (B&W)

SPECTATOR DOGS

The Officers and Committee reserve the right not to allow spectator dogs into the venue unless they are Kennel Club Registered and entered in "Not For Competition" on the official entry form

SPECIALS

£50.00 for Best in Show donated by Sonia Davis
£50.00 for Best Puppy in Show donated by Ann Wildman
Outright Trophy for Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show
Gifts for each placing 1st - VHC
More sponsors will be added in due course
Keep checking on-line for updates to the schedule

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 General Committee 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.
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 - (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 General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
- 4 The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the K.C. 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 10.30am
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required
3. Judging will commence at 11.00am
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after all their judging has been completed, the show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed
5. Entry Fees: Member £5.00/Dog, Non-Member £6.5/Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.00/Dog, NFC £1.00/Dog, SAC £2.00/Dog. On-Line Entries available at www.haveadogday.co.uk
6. Prize money on offer at this show detailed on the inside cover of this schedule.
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 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 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 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 last announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them not 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 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 this 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: Nikki Cannon (Flashnik)

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| 1: Minor Puppy Dog | 9: Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2: Puppy Dog | 10: Puppy Bitch |
| 3: Junior Dog | 11: Junior Bitch |
| 4: Novice Dog | 12: Novice Bitch |
| 5: Post Graduate Dog | 13: Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6: Limit Dog | 14: Limit Bitch |
| 7: Open Dog | 15: Open Bitch |
| 8: Veteran Dog | 16: Veteran Bitch |

FOLLOWED BY

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
Reserve Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show *(from Veteran classes only)*

THE WEST LANCS FRENCH BULLDOG SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

*The 'beaten dog' rule will NOT apply and will take place
during the lunch break
£2.00 per Class*

Judge: Charlotte Thomas (Buldice)

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| Class A: | Special Junior Dog or Bitch |
| Class B: | Special Post Graduate Dog or Bitch |
| Class C: | Special Open Dog or Bitch |

UN-CLEARED CHEQUES

A surcharge of £10.00 will be made if for any reason a cheque is not honoured or has to be returned to the exhibitor. It is in the interest of the exhibitor's to ensure that all cheques are for the correct amount and duly signed and made payable to **WLFBC** and not the Secretary and/or Printer

**PLEASE HELP KEEP THE VENUE CLEAN AND CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR DOGS - THANK YOU**



West Lancs French Bulldog Club Annual Dog & Puppy of the Year Competition

French Bulldog of the Year and French Bulldog Puppy of the Year Event

25th February 2024
Tickets available later in the year

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.

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.

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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **3rd March 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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
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 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 breeds 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 Board for disciplinary action under 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.

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



Enter On-Line and benefit from

* Entry Confirmation *

* Extended Closing Dates *

* Secure Payments by Credit Card & PayPal *

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PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP OUR VENUE BY KEEPING IT CLEAN

An owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed Venue and the environs of the event including car parks and approaches

A CLEARLY MARKED EXERCISE AREA WILL BE PROVIDED

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



West Lancs French Bulldog Club

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

Whiston Town Hall, Old Colliery Road
Whiston, Merseyside, L35 3QX
On Sunday 2nd April 2023

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.

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Please note that there will be an administration charge of £10.00 for any dishonoured cheque
On no account will entries be accepted without payment

On-Line Entries available



www.haveadogday.co.uk

Postal Entries Close
10th March 2023
On-Line Entries Close
17th March 2023

ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW

MEMBERS FIRST ENTRY	_____ @ £5.00 Per Dog	£ _____
NON-MEMBERS FIRST ENTRY	_____ @ £6.50 Per Dog	£ _____
SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES	_____ @ £2.00 Same Dog	£ _____
ALL VETERAN ENTRIES	_____ @ FOC	£ _____
ALL SPECIAL AWARD ENTRIES	_____ @ £2.00 Per Class	£ _____
NOT FOR COMPETITION	_____ @ £1.00 Per Dog	£ _____
<i>(Puppies from 4 months of age are eligible for NFC)</i>		
CATALOGUE	_____ @ £1.50	£ _____
<i>(Limited amount available on the day at £2.00)</i>		
MEMBERSHIP	_____ @ £10.00 / £12.00	£ _____
<i>(£10.00 Single / £12.00 Joint/Family/Overseas)</i>		
ADVERTS	_____ @ £5.00 / Page	£ _____
DONATIONS	<i>All donations gratefully received and will be acknowledged</i>	
	_____	£ _____
OVERALL TOTAL		£ _____

(Cheques/POs made payable to **WLFBC**)

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

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.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS :

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 _____

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

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

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach

Entries and Fees which must be prepaid to be sent to:

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