

BATH & WESTERN COUNTIES BULLDOG CLUB

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SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 23 Class Single Breed

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON

Lydiard Fields, Great Western Way, Swindon SN5 8UZ

on

SUNDAY, 5th APRIL 2026

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

Judge: Mr Glynn Payne (Fearnought)

Kamel Trophy Judge: Mr Bill Johnson (Trimbul)

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Eastcott Vets, Hindle Way, Dorcan Way,
Swindon, SN3 3FR Tel: 01793 528341

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on
Friday 20th March 2026 at www.haveadogday.co.uk**

Hon. Secretary: Mrs Enrika Walker

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BATH & WESTERN COUNTIES BULLDOG CLUB

Patrons of the Club: Lt Cdr S. Powell RN, David Bryant CBE MBE

Hon. Life Members: Mrs J.Daws, Mr J.Smith

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Hon. Secretary: Enrika Walker

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Show Manager: Steve Rose

Committee:

Mrs A. Banner, Mrs N. Burridge, Mrs J. Davies, Mr S. Davies, Mr W. Goodwin,
Mr S. Rose, Mr S. Taylor, Mrs H Talkowski

• FEES •

Members: First Entry per dog in Classes 1-22: £17.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog: £2.00 (not incl. Class 23)
Kamel Trophy Class (Class 23): £10.00 per dog
Baby Puppy £5.00

Non-Members: First Entry per dog in Classes 1-22: £22.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog: £2.00 (not incl. Class 23)
Kamel Trophy Class (Class 23): £12.00 per dog
Baby Puppy £5.00

Veteran Class: FREE

Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog (please provide full details on entry form)

Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries (£4.50 on the day)
For those unable to attend the Show, marked catalogues
can be ordered at a cost of £5.00 including postage.

Membership: £4.00 Single; £5.00 Joint (expires on 31st December 2026)
(Annual subscriptions due 1st January each year)

Car Parking: FREE

**Donations to Bulldog
Rescue & Rehoming** Donations to **Bulldog Rescue & Rehoming** gratefully received and
acknowledged in the catalogue

Donations to the Show fund Gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

Advertisement: £10 Full page, £5 half page (please contact Secretary)

Rosette's Sponsorship: £10 per class (please contact Secretary)

Please Note:

Entering the Kamel Trophy class does not count as a 'subsequent entry'

• CUPS & TROPHIES •

The club will retain all trophies. Photographs may be taken with your winning trophy at the end of the show

The Kamel Trophy Special Breeders Dog or Bitch
Merrie England Bulldog Cup Best Dog
Fredlyns Vase Reserve Best Dog
The Regions Bulldog Club Best Bitch
Lauwin Daisy May Cup Reserve Best Bitch
The Royal Worcester Plate Best in Show

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mr Glynn Payne (Fearnought)

1. Baby Puppy Dog

2. Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be judged

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

3. Veteran Dog

13. Veteran Bitch

4. Minor Puppy Dog

14. Minor Puppy Bitch

5. Puppy Dog

15. Puppy Bitch

6. Junior Dog

16. Junior Bitch

7. Yearling Dog

17. Yearling Bitch

8. Novice Dog

18. Novice Bitch

9. Post Graduate Dog

19. Post Graduate Bitch

10. Limit Dog

20. Limit Bitch

11. Open Dog

21. Open Bitch

12. Champion Dog

22. Champion Bitch

Dog challenge will take place after the completion of Class 22 (Champion Bitch) followed by the Bitch challenge and BIS, BPIS & BVIS

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans (i.e. dogs aged 7 years and over). Kamel Trophy class will take place after completion of championship show judging.

KAMEL TROPHY Judge: Mr Bill Johnson (Trimbul)

23. Special Kamel Trophy Class Dog or Bitch

• SPECIAL PRIZES •



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• ROSETTES •



Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex in
Show Best Veteran in Show
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch
Kamel Trophy Winner
1st - VHC in all classes



• ABOUT THE JUDGES •

Championship Show Judge: Mr Glynn Payne (Fearnought)

I first started in Bulldogs in 1984. I joined the Junior Bulldog Club Committee in 1986 and became Show Manager. In 1998 I became President of The Junior. After moving to Spain in 2010 I relinquished my position as President. In 2019 I became Patron of The Junior after the passing of Cynthia Jay.

I represented the Junior on The Bulldog Breed Council where I also Chaired the Judges Sub Committee. I have also served on the Committee of The South of England Bulldog Society. I am currently Chairman of the British Bulldog Club. I am Patron of The Northern Dogue De Bordeaux Club. I am Show Manager of Southern Counties Championship Show. I have served as Chairman of The Mastiff Association and Secretary of The Old English Mastiff Club. I am Vice Chairman of the Canine Supporters Charity Which holds the Contest of Champions. I have Bred English and Overseas Champions in Bulldogs and Mastiffs and have owned a Finnish Spitz Champion. I have awarded Challenge Certificates in Bulldogs 8 times. I first awarded CC's in 2003 at Manchester and have awarded them at Richmond, British Utility Breeds, The Bulldog Club Inc, Junior Bulldog Club Centenary Show, The British Bulldog Club, London Bulldog Society, The South of England Bulldog Society, West of England Ladies Kennel Association. I have judged Bulldogs extensively all over the World in 28 Countries. And have judged over 2500 Bulldogs. I am also passed to award CC's in Bernese Mountain Dogs, Boxers, Bullmastiffs, Dobermans, Dogue De Bordeaux, Great Danes, Leonbergers, Mastiffs, Neapolitan Mastiffs, Rottweiler's, Saint Bernard's and I am passed for the Working Group. I have judged at World and European Dog Shows and have judged at The American Kennel Club National Championship Show. I judged Neapolitan Mastiffs at Crufts in 2025 and am judging Bulldogs and Mastiffs at Crufts in 2028 and Bullmastiffs in 2029. I am honoured to judge this prestigious show.



Kamel Trophy Judge: Mr Bill Johnson (Trimbul)



I have been involved with dogs all of my life, and bulldogs since 1990 getting my first dog from Dawnstar the late Dawn Mantle.

I started showing in 1992 under the affix Trimbul winning several RCC, many Best of Breeds and Best in Shows also winning Top Sire.

I have awarded CCs four times and judged several times abroad. I have been actively involved with Manchester and Counties Bulldog Club for 30 years, and I am now President of the club.

I was involved with the Breed Council on the judges sub-committee and standards sub-committee.

I would like to thank B&WCBC for the invite to judge the Kamel Trophy.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the day and meeting old and new friends

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRY TO THE SHOW HALL IS STRICTLY PERMITTED FROM 9.00 AM

Access to the show hall is through the main hotel entrance.
Hotel restaurant access is available earlier for those wishing to have breakfast or coffee.

CAR PARKING

Complimentary parking is available for all exhibitors.
Please register your vehicle at the hotel reception upon arrival.

IMPORTANT VENUE RULES:

No chalking is allowed in the show hall, hotel, or surrounding areas.

A designated cage area will be provided for all exhibitors.
Cages are NOT permitted at the immediate ringside, outside the show hall, or near the hotel entrance to maintain clear walkways and ensure safety.

In line with Royal Kennel Club rules, please ensure your exhibit number and owner ID is clearly displayed on your cage at all times.

DOG FOULING

Please do not allow your dogs to foul inside the hall or hotel areas.
A designated dog exercise area will be available outside.
Please use the bins provided and clean up after your dog.
It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after they dog and ensure all waste properly disposed.
Please help us to keep the venue clean and respectful for everyone. Thank you.

ASSISTANCE

If you need any assistance on the day, please speak to a member of committee, we are very happy to help.

BATH & WESTERN COUNTIES BULLDOG CLUB

• ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING •

SUNDAY, 5th. April 2026

at Double Tree by Hilton, Lydiard Fields, Great Western Way, Swindon SN5 8UZ

TO TAKE PLACE AFTER COMPLETION OF THE SHOW

Attendance is for fully paid members only.

• CLASS SPECIALS •

Have been kindly offered by the following Clubs:

Birmingham & Midland Counties B.D.C. Class 17
British Bulldog Club Classes 3 & 12
Bulldog Inc. Classes 5 & 14
Bulldog Club of Wales Classes 1 & 10
East Midlands Bulldog Club Classes 7 & 16
Junior Bulldog Club Classes 8 & 17
London Bulldog Society Classes 4 & 13
South of England Bulldog Society Classes 6 & 15



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DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.

The Committee does not accept responsibility for the content of advertisements or products advertised. We wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of Regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Royal Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The KC has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at shows

In light of recent events the Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Royal 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.

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 Royal 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. **13th March 2026**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) **Withdrawal**

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F(1)19.

(2) **Transfer**

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer It to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.

SPECIAL KAMEL TROPHY CLASS For dogs which are the property of, and to have been, solely bred by the exhibitor(s).

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: First Entry Members £17.00/Dog, Non-Members £22.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.00/Class, Baby Puppy £5.00/Dog. Veteran FOC. Members Kamel Trophy Class £10.00/Dog, Non-Members Kamel Trophy Class £12.00/Dog. NFC £3.00/Dog. On-Line entries available at www.HaveADogDay.co.uk.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy 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 breeding 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.

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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.