

71st DANE OF THE YEAR

Sunday 20th October 2024

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The Northern Great Dane Club The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club The Great Dane Club of Wales

Schedule of the

DANE OF THE YEAR SHOW

Un-benched - Single Breed Open Show
To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations
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On SUNDAY 20th October 2024

To be held at

At The Sports Connexion Ryton On Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL

Judge: Mrs Jeanette Park (Rayjen)

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging: 10.00am

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)

Veterinary Surgeon (On Call)
Bell & Partners
Cubbington Surgery, 41 Rugby Rd, Leamington Spa, CV32 7HZ
T: 01926 339090

On-Line Entries ONLY Close: Friday 4th October 2024 www.haveadogday.co.uk

All wins up to & including 27th September 2024 must be counted when entering any class

Show Manager Paul Worsley

Contact the Sponsoring Club Secretary
Olivia Bates
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DANE OF THE YEAR SHOW

Sponsoring Club for 2024 The Northern Great Dane Club

Dane of the Year Committee

Mr R Day Mr S Wareing Mr P Worslev Mr J Powell Mr N Morgan Mrs M Worsley Mrs P Patch Mrs J Brooker Mrs O Bates

ENTRY FEE - EACH DOG

First Entry / Dog £10.00 Subsequent Entry / Same Dog £2.00

Not For Competition £5.00 Veteran Class £4.00 / Dog

PRIZE CARDS & ROSETTES

1st - VHC Prize Cards in all classes 1st - VHC Special Rosettes in all classes

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show (from the Veteran classes only)
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch

SPECIALS

We wish to thank the Show sponsors for Class and Best in Show specials



Sponsorship towards the Show, Raffle or Classes would be welcomed and acknowledged in the Show Catalogue

DOTY 2024 Judge CV - Jeanette Park (Rayjen)

I first owned a Great Dane in 1979 and have owned them since then. I began showing in 1980 specializing in blues and blacks. I started judging in 1986 at open shows before awarding CCs.

I was a member of the committee of the Great Dane club serving in many capacities I am now honoured to be President of the club.

Since 2000 I have also owned Miniature Pinschers and have made up two champions. I also give CCs in the breed. My heart is still with my beloved Danes and I am extremely honoured to be judging The Dane of the Year.

CLASSIFICATION

Dog & Bitch Judge: Mrs Jeanette Park (Rayjen)

1	Baby Puppy Dog	19	Baby Puppy Bitch
2	Minor Puppy Dog	20	Minor Puppy Bitch
3	Puppy Dog	21	Puppy Bitch
4	Junior Dog	22	Junior Bitch
5	Yearling Dog	23	Yearling Bitch
6	Maiden Dog	24	Maiden Bitch
7	Novice Dog	25	Novice Bitch
8	Graduate Dog	26	Graduate Bitch
9	Post Graduate Dog	27	Post Graduate Bitch
10	Limit Dog	28	Limit Bitch
11	Special Veteran Dog	29	Special Veteran Bitch
12	Special Open Fawn Dog	30	Special Open Fawn Bitch
13	Special Open Brindle Dog	31	Special Open Brindle Bitch
14	Special Open Blue Dog	32	Special Open Blue Bitch
15	Special Open Black Dog	33	Special Open Black Bitch
16	Special Open Harlequin Dog	34	Special Open Harlequin Bitch
17	Special Open Mantle Dog	35	Special Open Mantle Bitch

18 Open Dog 36 Open Bitch

37 Brace 38 Team

BEST IN SHOW

Important

Best Puppy Dog will be chosen by the Judge (after she has chosen Best Dog)
Best Puppy Bitch will be chosen by the Judge (after she has chosen Best Bitch)
BD, RBD, BPD and BVD will be judged after class 36 followed
by BB, RBB, BPB and BVB

Then **Best In Show**, classes 37 and 38 and the Best of Colour awards **Best Puppy in Show** will be judged AFTER Best in Show

The Winners of the Special Open Colour Classes - (Special Open Fawn etc)

Dog and Bitch, will compete against each other for the award of

Best Colour DOTY eg Best Harlequin Dane of the Year

This will be judged after Best in Show

Why not enter a Special Open Colour Class to qualify for this and make this new event a success

SPECIALS

BIS, RBIS, BEST PUPPY, BEST OF EACH COLOUR, BEST VETERAN

THE NORTHERN GREAT DANE CLUB



Promotes the Welfare of our breed, the club General Code of Ethics, Colour Code of Ethics and is a Supporter of the DCM project, University of Liverpool

THE NORTHERN

is a member of the Great Dane Breed Council

UPCOMING SHOW DATES FOR 2025

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

In conjunction with Blackpool Championship Dog Show
Sunday 22nd June 2025
Judge: Mr John Walsh

OPEN SHOW

In conjunction with Leeds Championship Show Friday 25th July 2025 Judge: Mr Gary Gough

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS SINGLE £6.00 / JOINT £7.00

Application form available on the website Direct Debit facility available

Join at the DOTY 2024 and your membership will only be due for renewal 1st January 2026

Officers

Patron: Mr A F Schaanning Ling
President: Mrs M Worsley
Vice Presidents: Mr R Marshall, Mrs S Richens
Chairman: Mr P Worsley
Vice Chairman: Mrs S Richens
Treasurer: Mr P Worsley
Secretary: Mrs O Bates
Website Co-ordinator: Mr P Bates

Committee

Mrs O Bates, Miss J Middleton, Mr P Bates, Mrs N Pendleton-Watkins Mrs S Richens, Mr S Worsley, Mrs T Teese



Visit us at www.thegreatdaneclubofwales.co.uk and on Facebook, Great Dane Club of Wales

President: Mr Tony Schaanning-Ling

CHAIRMAN: Rick Day

HON. SECRETARY: Pat Patch HON. TREASURER: John Powell HON. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY/SHOW SECRETARY: Chris Patch Committee: Sharon Nunn, Kris Kingsley, Jill Cranfield, Juliette Powell

SHOW DATES 2025 Saturday 19th April 2025 OPEN SHOW

In Partnership with Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Wales which will be held at The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

Judge: Philip Kirby (Jacqukir)

Saturday 11th October 2025 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

In Partnership with South Wales Kennel Association which will be held at The Royal Welsh Show Ground, Builth Wells

Judge: Sharon Nunn (Roshanun)

Membership paid or renewed at DOTY 2024 will validate your membership to December 2025

Membership is £4.50 Single or Joint £6.50 per year Life Membership is available for £50.00 Single or £70.00 Joint

All memberships can be paid by Standing Order and a form is on our Website

Hon Membership Sec: Mr Chris Patch
Sunnyview Kennels, Siston Hill, Warmley, Bristol, BS30 5LT
E-mail: honmemgdcw@gmail.com
Membership forms are available on our web site

Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December Why not become a member and get **REDUCED** entry fees to our shows

This Club is a member of the Great Dane Breed Council and it supports the 'Give a Dog a Genome'. A project being researched by the Animal Health Trust at The Kennel Club Genetics Centre



Midland & West of England Great Dane Club

EST. 1948

The Club offers the following benefits to its membership:

- 1. A yearly Ch. Show, Colour Format Open Show and a Summer Open Show
- 2. Specials offered at many of our own Shows & Sponsored General Open Shows
- 3. One of the sponsors for The Dane of the Year Show (DOTY)
- 4. One of the original sponsors of the National Great Dane Rescue Scheme
- An Illustrated Great Dane Breed Standard
- 6. Ethical & Rules Guidelines Booklet
- 7. **M&WEGDC Club Annual** the Essential Reference Guide since 1974 Available at our Colour Format Show

FREE TO PAID UP PRIMARY MEMBERS for PREVIOUS YEAR

On sale to others. (Some back issues available)

- 8. Items for sale include Dane models, brooches, wall plaques, books, pottery mugs and clothing etc. Available at our Shows and DOTY or can be obtained by post from Mandy Bithell Tel: 07979 968061
 - Email: memorabilia@midlandandwestgdc.org
- 9. Informative Website www.midlandandwestgdc.org
- 10. The Club is a member of The Great Dane Breed Council

Subscription: £6.00 single; £7.00 two members of any one household **5 Year Subscription:** £24.00 single; £28 two members of any one household **Overseas members:** £15.00

Life Membership: £90.00 single; £100.00 double Cheques payable to **"The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club"**

Membership details can be obtained from our Membership Secretary

Mrs Caroline Wareing 22 Two Hedges Road, Cheltenham Gloucestershire, GL52 8DT Tel: 01242 696 768

Email: membership@midlandandwestgdc.org

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.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR DOG

WARNING:

IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL

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

KC Rule 15 EXCLUSION OF DOGS

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition. Extract from Kennel Club Regulations F(1) Reproduced with their permission. Issued by and on behalf of The Great Dane Breed Council.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The Show will Open at 9.00am.
- 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 starts at 10.00am.
- 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.
- Entry Fees: First Entry £10.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.00/Same Dog, Veteran Class £4.00/ Dog, NFC £5.00/Dog, On-Line Entries ONLY at www.haveadogday.co.uk.
- 6. There will be 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 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. 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 back 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.

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. **27th September 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 Regulations F(1)19.

 Transfer
- (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.

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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than six years of age on the first day of the Show. **SPECIAL OPEN** For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show but confined to colour as stated.

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

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

TEAM For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES

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

DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE

Any owner, 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 a Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches

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.

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.

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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Passes will NOT be sent out
All on-line entries can be checked within your
on-line account

Judging will commence at 9.30am with Dogs Followed by Bitches (not before 11.00am)



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