

French Bulldog Club of England



Schedule of Unbenched 28 Class **SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show*

On **Sunday 5th July 2026**

In conjunction with Boston & District Canine Society Championship Show

At **RUTLAND SHOWGROUND**

Showground Way, Oakham, LE15 7TW

Show Opens: 7.30am Judging: 10.00am

Judge: Stanley Drysdale (Portmain)

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 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).

Hon Veterinary Surgeon (in attendance)

Pengelly & Mizen MRCVS

89 Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TR

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(All costs incurred to be paid by the exhibitor/owner at time of treatment)

Show & Assistant Secretary & Manager

Charlotte Swateridge

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ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

On-Line Entries Close: Wednesday 24th June 2026 (midnight)

All wins up to and including 17th June 2026 must be counted when entering this show

Dogs in cages must be identified by name of Exhibitor or ring number

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Hon. President: Mrs Lucy Bonsall
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ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show (*from Veteran classes only*)
Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC, Best Puppy Dog
Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC, Best Puppy Bitch
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch
1st to 3rd in all classes

DONATIONS

Donations and rosette sponsorship is most appreciated
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

Rosettes for all classes are available for sponsorship at £5.00 per class

ALSO ON THE DAY

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
and Best Veteran in Show prizes to be won

FBCE Members Champagne Draw
(Not a member? Join up now before entering our show)

S.T.A.G. 2027 points to be won

£25 for the winning catalogue number!
FBCE Members name draw - free entry for one dog to both the FBCE '27 open shows

S.T.A.G. Raffle Table - your chance to win some lovely prizes

CLASSIFICATION

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<p>1 Baby Puppy Dog</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Followed by Best Baby Puppy in Show</i></p> <p>3 Minor Puppy Dog</p> <p>4 Puppy Dog</p> <p>5 Junior Dog</p> <p>6 Yearling Dog</p> <p>7 Novice Dog</p> <p>8 Graduate Dog</p> <p>9 Post Graduate Dog</p> <p>10 Limit Dog</p> <p>11 Open Dog</p> <p>12 Special Open Brindle Dog</p> <p>13 Special Open Fawn Dog</p> <p>14 Special Open Pied Dog</p> <p>15 Veteran Dog</p> <p>Dog CC will now be judged</p>	<p>2 Baby Puppy Bitch</p> <p>16 Minor Puppy Bitch</p> <p>17 Puppy Bitch</p> <p>18 Junior Bitch</p> <p>19 Yearling Bitch</p> <p>20 Novice Bitch</p> <p>21 Graduate Bitch</p> <p>22 Post Graduate Bitch</p> <p>23 Limit Bitch</p> <p>24 Open Bitch</p> <p>25 Special Open Brindle Bitch</p> <p>26 Special Open Fawn Bitch</p> <p>27 Special Open Pied Bitch</p> <p>28 Veteran Bitch</p> <p>Bitch CC will now be judged</p>
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**Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
and Best Veteran in Show** *(from Veteran classes only)*
will now be judged

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees	Members: First Entry	£20.00 / Dog
	Each Subsequent Entry	£ 3.00 / Same Dog
	Non-Members: First Entry	£25.00 / Dog
	Each Subsequent Entry	£ 4.00 / Same Dog

Please Note: All entries will be checked against the clubs current list of members and any Non-Members that have paid for a Members entry may be disqualified.

Veteran Entry	FOC	
Baby Puppy	£10.00 / Dog (Members)	£12.50 (Non-Members)
Not for Competition	£4.00 / Dog (over 4 calendar months of age)	
Catalogues	£3.00 pre-paid with entries <i>(Limited number available on day at £3.50)</i>	

Marked Catalogues For those unable to attend the Show, marked catalogues may be ordered at a cost of £5.00 including postage

Membership Fees	Single £12.00; Joint £14.00; Overseas £15.00	
Class Sponsorship	£5.00 / class	
Advertisements	£10.00 Full Page / £5.00 Half Page	

ABOUT OUR JUDGE

My love affair with the French Bulldog began when I saw a little fawn in a magazine around the early nineties, (later found out it was a Tommyville). I thought it was wonderful and considering I grew up with Irish Water Spaniels the two breeds were definitely miles apart.

I was able to purchase a bitch puppy from Paul Pearce (Hetana) and a puppy bitch from Harry Carter whose breeding was all Kingrock this began my life with the French Bulldog of which I feel very privileged to have shared with these special little characters.

I have been fortunate enough to have bred or owned 11 Irish champions also some overseas champions and of course my Ross UK, Irish & Int Champion Senkrah Running Bear at Portmain.

I enjoy showing judging and breeding but most of all I enjoy my daily life with my wonderful little frenchies. I first awarded CCs in the breed in 2013 and have judged in a few countries, met some wonderful people who share my love of the breed.

I look forward to seeing you's and your lovely frenchies. I hope everyone has a really enjoyable day and remember we all take the best one home .

Stanley Drysdale - Portmain



OUR NEXT EVENT

Winter Championship Show

Date: Sunday November 8th

Venue: Haynes Village Hall, Haynes

Bedfordshire, MK45 3QB

Judge: Ms Sonia Davis

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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

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. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under 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.

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. **18th June 2025**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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

(1) Withdrawal

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

(2) Transfer

a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Junior For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 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).

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 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.

Special Open As Open restricted to colour.

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.

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 will commence 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
5. Entry Fees: Members First Entry £20.00/Dog, Non-Members First Entry £25.00/Dog, Members Subsequent Entries £3.00/Same Dog, Non-Members Subsequent Entries £4.00/Same Dog, Members Baby Puppy £10.00/Dog, No-Members Baby Puppy £12.50/Dog. NFC £4.00. On-line at 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. 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 breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. 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 the 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 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 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 (Annex 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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show .
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.

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 Royal 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 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.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

**NO CAGES/DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE IMMEDIATE RINGSIDE
A 'CAGE' AREA WILL BE PROVIDED**

**FOULING BY DOGS: PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO FOUL THE HALL
OR SURROUNDING AREAS**

**EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO
CLEAN UP ANY MESS MADE BY DOGS UNDER THEIR CONTROL**

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 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.
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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 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 any 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

