

French Bulldog Club of England



Schedule of Unbenched

SINGLE BREED DOUBLE SUMMER OPEN SHOWS

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

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

On Sunday 21st July 2024

At The Dobermann Club Training & Showground

Digswell, Hertfordshire, AL6 0BU

Show Opens: 8.30am

Morning Show judging commences at 9.30am

Judge: Michelle Stidwell (Beaufrogz)

Afternoon Show judging commences not before 1pm

Judge: Brian King (Kingsline)

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 Surgeons (On Call)

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Show & Assistant Secretary & Manager

Charlotte Swateridge

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On-Line Entries ONLY

Entries Close: Wednesday 10th July 2024 (midnight)

All wins up to and including 3rd July 2024 must be counted when entering this show

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

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR SHOW - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Hon. President: Mrs Lucy Bonsall
Hon Vice President: Mr Malcolm Trevis, Mr Richie Cairns
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Angela Pleasance, Linda Quin, Teresa Scott, Michelle Stidwell, Charlotte Swateridge
Charlotte Thomas, Messrs: Richie Cairns, Neil Fiddes

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog, Best Veteran Dog
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Veteran Bitch

ENTRY FEES

Members First Entry	£7.00 / Dog
Non-Members First Entry	£8.00 / Dog
Subsequent Entries	£2.00 / Same Dog
Baby Puppy	£4.00 / Dog
Veteran	FOC
Not For Competition	£4.00 / Dog
Catalogue	£3.00

DONATIONS

Donations will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged in the catalogue

ALSO ON THE DAY

S.T.A.G 2024 Points

Members Bottle of Prosecco Draw

Dog Food Sponsorship - Gilbertson & Page

FBCE Juniors - Held during the lunchbreak

Catering from Skye's Burger & Fries

Raffle - All item's gratefully received

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MORNING SHOW
Judge: Michelle Stidwell (Beaufrogz)

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| 1 | Baby Puppy Dog | 2 | Baby Puppy Bitch |
| <i>Followed by Best Baby Puppy in Show</i> | | | |
| 3 | Minor Puppy Dog | 11 | Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4 | Puppy Dog | 12 | Puppy Bitch |
| 5 | Junior Dog | 13 | Junior Bitch |
| 6 | Yearling Dog | 14 | Yearling Bitch |
| 7 | Post Graduate Dog | 15 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8 | Limit Dog | 16 | Limit Bitch |
| 9 | Open Dog | 17 | Open Bitch |
| 10 | Veteran Dog | 18 | Veteran Bitch |

PLEASE NOTE

Best Dog will be judged after Class 10 and Best Bitch will be judged after Class 18
followed by Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show *(from the Veteran classes only)*

AFTERNOON SHOW
Judge: Brian King (Kingsline)

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| 19 | Baby Puppy Dog | 20 | Baby Puppy Bitch |
| <i>Followed by Best Baby Puppy in Show</i> | | | |
| 21 | Minor Puppy Dog | 29 | Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 22 | Puppy Dog | 30 | Puppy Bitch |
| 23 | Junior Dog | 31 | Junior Bitch |
| 24 | Yearling Dog | 32 | Yearling Bitch |
| 25 | Post Graduate Dog | 33 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 26 | Limit Dog | 34 | Limit Bitch |
| 27 | Open Dog | 35 | Open Bitch |
| 28 | Veteran Dog | 36 | Veteran Bitch |

PLEASE NOTE

Best Dog will be judged after Class 28 and Best Bitch will be judged after Class 36
followed by Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show *(from the Veteran classes only)*

OUR MORNING JUDGE



Firstly, let me introduce myself I'm Michelle Stidwell, my affix is Beaufrogz.

I'm based in Plymouth, Devon and I am an aspiring judge and exhibitor, I've adored this breed for many years and in 2012 brought my first Frenchie Dixie who is such a character and is 11 years old now. She made me fall in love with our beloved breed, I now only have the five girls after losing my beloved boy Dougie.

I'm lucky enough to be on The French Bulldog Club of England committee, what a dream team they are, we are all passionate and adore everything about the breed, I'm so lucky to be a part of a fantastic group.

I've been showing since 2016. Started with my first home bred bitch Dior who is out of Dixie and that's really where my passion started, I did the odd charity fun shows with Dixie before.

I then decided in 2018 that I wanted to start judging so started the journey of stewarding and doing the seminars.

For me spending the day with friends enjoying a dog show and socialising is good therapy from every day-to-day life, so I hope you all enjoy yourself on the day.

I'm really looking forward to the double show at this venue and sharing the day with Mr Brian King judging all of your lovely dogs.

Michelle Stidwell (Beaufrogz)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BREED APPRECIATION DAY

Date: Sunday 6th October

Venue: Weedon Village Hall

Weedon Bec, Northampton, NN7 4QU.

Speakers: Lucy Bonsall, Vanessa Bryant, Charlotte Swateridge.

Morning session only £20

Full day with Multiple Choice Exam and lunch £35

For further details and booking please contact

Charlotte Swateridge T: 07900 817120

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OUR AFTERNOON JUDGE



I grew up with dogs, my first being a Boxer called Tina. My family and I were devastated when she passed away at 14 years old and a friend of our family had a Boston Terrier which we fell in love with, so after a few phone calls and a bit of searching around we found our next family dog; a Boston Terrier from the Porres Kennel, in Danbury, Essex and we've had Boston's in my family ever since!

Fast forward a few years, my girlfriend's family introduced me to "Tomato". I think her pedigree name was Bomlitz Lady Banana's (or that's what they were told!) I'd never seen a French Bulldog before, they were quite scarce back in the late 70's, she was a dark brindle and quite a character!

Moving on to the late 1980's when I got married and set up our own home, we decided on getting a dog I'd always admired Bull Terriers and we found ourselves a Tri-Colour dog. It was at this point, with encouragement from Wendy & Jim Barker (Chilka) that we started showing and had great fun, this was where our love of showing dogs and the dog show world began. I joined a local canine club and soon found myself on its committee, and then became its Chairman. By now I had started my judging career and bred a couple of Bull Terrier litters under the "Kingsline" affix, but it became apparent that owning more than a couple of Bullies in our home would be difficult, so returning to show Boston's seemed an obvious pathway.

Over the years we gained some good friends in French Bulldogs, and after visiting Vivien Watkins and seeing her wonderful dogs, we decided to get our own "Frenchie". After a short period, we brought home Abbymill All That Jazz at Kingsline, a lovely little dark brindle bitch, she turned out to be a bit of a show girl too! We had one litter from 'Jazz' a natural birth of four puppies, unfortunately at this point the French Bulldog world exploded and changed from what it had been, and the numbers being registered went crazy, so we continued with our Bostons while we watched the close-knit community of Frenchie owners expand rapidly.

We still have a love and keen interest for French Bulldogs but don't own any at this time. I have been judging French Bulldogs at open show level since 2009. I award CC's in Boston Terriers and have judged Utility groups at open shows. I continue to serve on several dog club committees for both breed and general canine society's and I am currently the Chair of the newly formed Southern Boston Terrier Club. I'm really looking forward to this fantastic opportunity to judge them at your club.

Brian King (Kingsline)

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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 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.

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.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with 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 Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (a) a dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
- 2 (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat at the time of exhibition.
- 3 No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
- 4 The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
- 5 An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the show or any anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
- 6 Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **3rd July 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 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

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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the 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

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 8.30am.
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 9.30am (Morning Show) and not before 1pm (Afternoon Show).
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 £7.00/Dog, Non-Members First Entry £8.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.00/Same Dog, Veteran FOC, Baby Puppy £4.00/Dog, NFC £4.00/Dog. On-line entries only 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. 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 also, 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. 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 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 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 page 5.
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.



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