

LONDON & HOME COUNTIES BOXER CLUB



Founded 1951

Schedule of 17 Class Unbenched Single Breed **OPEN SHOW**

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

On **Sunday 25th February 2024**

At **The Fairlands Community Centre, Fairlands Avenue
Fairlands, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3NA**

Show Opens: 9.15am

Judging: 10.30am

Judge: Mr Chris Humphries (Chribanna)

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)

The Guildford Vet, 137 Worplesdon Road, Guildford, GU2 9XA
T: 01483 610929

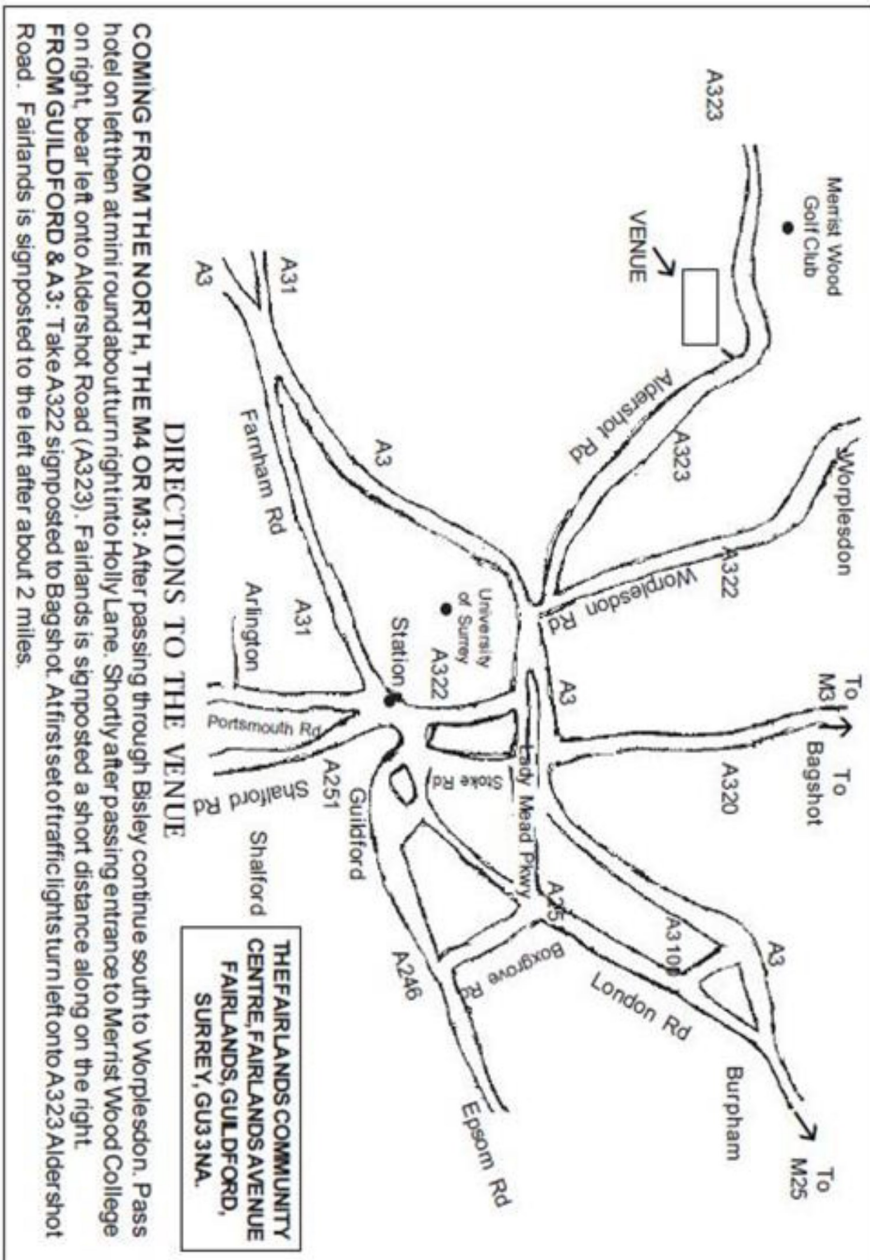
Entries Close: Friday 2nd February 2024

On-Line Entries Close: Friday 9th February 2024 (midnight)

All wins up to & including 26th January 2024 must be counted when entering any class

Entries with fees to:

Miss Isobel Edison
20 Wolsey Close, Norwood Green, UB2 4NQ
T: 07979 367506



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LONDON & HOME COUNTIES BOXER CLUB

Officers & Committee 2024

President: Mr David Spencer

Vice Presidents: Mr Sid H Reilly, Mrs Viv Nicks & Mr Nigel Utting

Hon Secretary: Mrs Viv Nicks

Hon Treasurer: Mrs Viv Nicks

Show Manager: Mr Keith Patten

Committee

Chair: Wendy Mitchell, Jo Cattanach, John Dennis, Isobel Edison

Pam Freeman, Debbie Hawkins, Janet Longley, Viv Nicks

Keith Patten, Sharon Spencer and Emily Stretch

**PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN
THIS VENUE IS USED BY CHILDREN**



It is imperative that exhibitors, handlers or owners clean up any fouling by dog/s in their charge as soon as possible. Adequate receptacles are provided for the disposal of such fouling

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran (from Veteran class only)

AGM

The AGM will be held at 9.30am

Before commencement of the Show

Thirty days notice shall be given to all Members via the Clubs Website, the first Show of the years schedule

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.15am
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 10.30am.
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: Members £5.00/Dog, Non-Members £6.50/Dog, Subsequent Entries £1.00/Class, Puppy Walk/NFC £1.00/Dog, On-Line entries available at www.HaveADogDay.co.uk.
6. Prize money on offer at this show Best in Show £20.00 and Best Puppy in Show £5.00.
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. 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 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 reverse of Entry Form.
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

Show Entries and Bank Charges Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the Kennel Club announcement that any Bank Charges incurred by the Club through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of their entries will be passed on to the Exhibitor concerned. Failure to pay these charges will result in the exhibitor being dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.

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. **26th January 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.

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

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

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

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit 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, but confined to dogs of solid colour fawn or brindle. Any white to be confined to the toes and a patch on the chest.

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

BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open 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

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE

Mr Chris Humphries (Chribanna)

1	Minor Puppy Dog	10	Veteran Dog or Bitch
2	Puppy Dog	11	Minor Puppy Bitch
3	Junior Dog	12	Puppy Bitch
4	Novice Dog	13	Junior Bitch
5	Post Graduate Dog	14	Novice Bitch
6	Limit Dog	15	Post Graduate Bitch
7	Open Dog	16	Limit Bitch
8	Special Open Dog or Bitch	17	Open Bitch
9	Special Beginners Dog or Bitch		

BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
will be judged after Class 17

PRIZE MONEY

Mrs Viv Nicks kindly donates
£20.00 for Best in Show and £5.00 for Best Puppy in Show

Specials for Veterans kindly donated by Keith Patten

CATALOGUES

Ordered with entries £2.00 or £2.50 on the day

BABY PUPPY WALK

There will be a lunch break of approximately 30 minutes
Where a Baby Puppy Walk will be held
Puppies must be pre-entered as NFC and be 4 calendar months or over
This is not competitive and puppies are not placed

TROPHIES

*Confined to Members & subject to availability
£1.00 levy per Cup/Trophy)*

THE PANFIELD CUP
Presented by Major & Mrs Somerfield for Best in Show

THE THYE CUP
Presented by Mrs Y Baxter for Best Opposite Sex

THE BILL BRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY
Presented by Miss A Podmore for Best Puppy in Show

Cup Steward: Mr John Dennis
T: 01708 854262

Please return all cups in good condition and in plenty of time

CHILDREN

The committee reminds Exhibitors bringing children to the show that they will be held responsible for their behaviour at all times & for any damage to property or equipment within the environs of the Showground caused by their children or children in their care

HEART TESTING

Please note there will be NO Heart testing at this Show

SOFT CRATES

The Kennel Club requests that all dogs in soft cages are NOT left unattended at any time, for safety reasons
All crates must be clearly identified at all times

ON-LINE ENTRIES

On-line entries available at www.haveadogday.co.uk
T: 07836 325125

Visit us at our web-site
www.lhcbc.co.uk

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

- 1 These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (a) a dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
- 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 General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
- 4 The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the 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.

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement for a coat preparation or shampoo or similar either in the Schedule or Catalogue does not imply that the use of such a preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of dogs for Exhibition F. This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the Show. The attention of exhibitors is directed to the Declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.

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

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

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.

Important Message from the Boxer Breed Council Health Committee:

Juvenile Kidney Disease has been reported as a possible health problem in Boxers. So far, the reported cases are consistent with an occurrence of less than 0.1% within the UK Boxer population however we cannot be complacent and this number may simply mean that not all cases are being reported. Boxer Breed Council is therefore encouraging the whole Boxer community to get involved in identifying and reporting cases to allow us to research the condition thoroughly.

The symptoms seen are increased thirst and therefore an increase in urination. Loss of appetite, weight loss, stunted growth, lethargy and vomiting are also seen in most cases. When the kidneys are examined by ultrasound they are smaller than normal and often uneven in shape. Symptoms usually start between four months and two years. If you know of a possible case please e/mail boxerhealth@yahoo.com and you will be sent all the details of what you need to do by return. Reasonable expenses which are incurred in providing samples will be covered by Boxer Breed Council. All reported cases will remain confidential to the Boxer Breed Council Health Committee and its scientific advisers.

Further details, including Questions and Answers, are available on the health pages of the Breed Council website www.boxerbreedcouncil.co.uk

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.



OPEN SHOW

Unbenched Single Breed

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations

On Sunday 25th February 2024

At The Fairlands Community Centre, Fairlands Avenue

Fairlands, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3NA

Entries Close: Friday 2nd February 2024

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with The Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of The Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at The Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by The Kennel Club. Puppies under 4 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.

Cheques / POs to be made payable to **LONDON & HOME COUNTIES BOXER CLUB**

On no account will entries be accepted without fees
£15.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

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



Postal Entries Close Friday 2nd February 2024
On-Line Entries Close Friday 9th February 2024

ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW

_____ Members 1st Entry per Dog	@ £5.00	£ _____
_____ Non-Members 1st Entry per Dog	@ £6.50	£ _____
_____ Subsequent Entries with same dog	@ £1.00	£ _____
_____ Not For Competition / Puppy Walk	@ £1.00	£ _____
_____ Catalogue	@ £2.00	£ _____
(£2.50 on the day - limited availability)		
_____ Membership £6.00 Single / £9.00 Joint		£ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		£ _____

Please make Cheques/PO's payable to:
LONDON & HOME COUNTIES BOXER CLUB
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Registered Name of Dog and ATC Number if applicable	Breed	Sex	DOB	Breeder (if owner put Exh)	Sire	Dam	Class (s)
ATC No :	B						
ATC No :	O						
ATC No :	X						
ATC No :	E						
ATC No :	R						

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club. I/ We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

NAME (S) _____ (Mr, Mrs, Miss)

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ TEL (STD) _____

E-MAIL _____

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach
Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to:
Miss Isobel Edison
20 Wolsey Close, Norwood Green, UB2 4NQ
T: 07979 367506

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