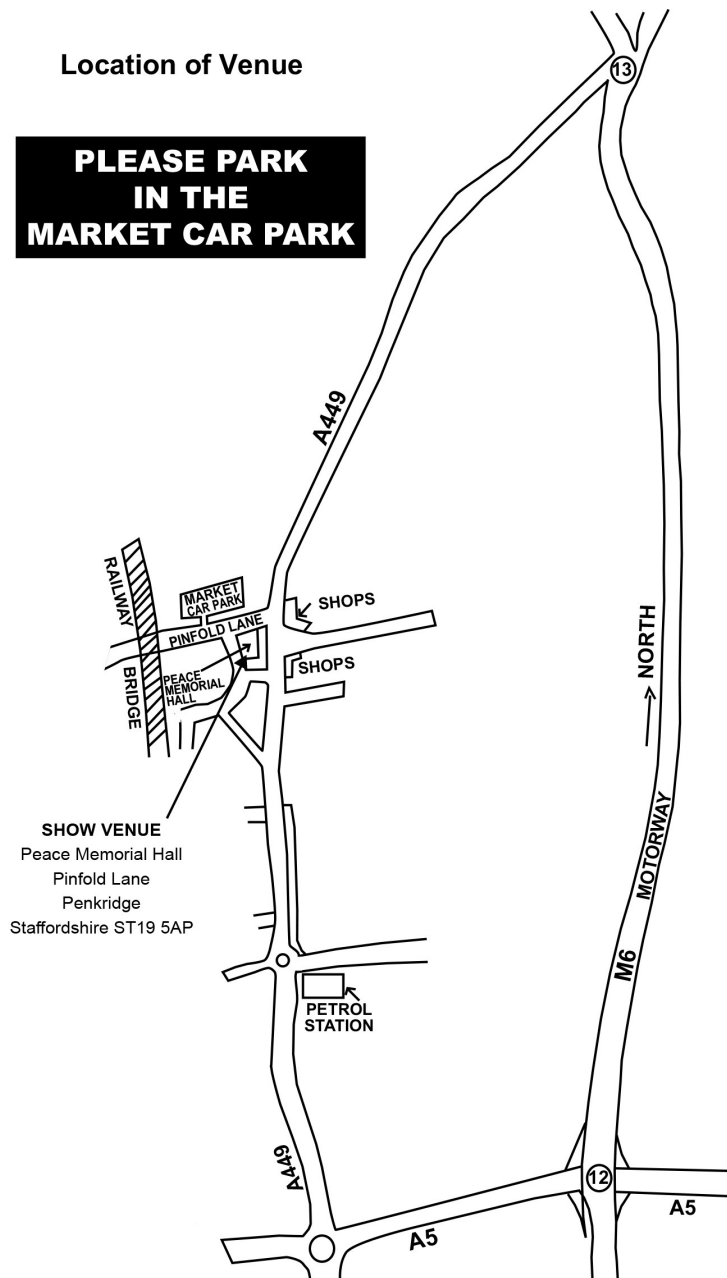


Location of Venue

**PLEASE PARK
IN THE
MARKET CAR PARK**



SHOW VENUE
Peace Memorial Hall
Pinfold Lane
Penkrige
Staffordshire ST19 5AP

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Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club

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

Schedule of our **CHRISTMAS OPEN SHOW**

Unbenched 24 Class Single Breed

On Sunday 17th December 2023

At **PEACE MEMORIAL HALL**
Pinfold Lane, Penkrige, Staffordshire, ST19 5AP

Judge: Ms Tessa Smith (Rischale)

*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"*

Show Opens: 9.00am

Judging Starts: 10.00am

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)

Covid-19 Safety

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

Hon Secretary: David Spencer

Hon Veterinary Surgeon (on call): E Straiton & Partners
Cannock Road, Penkrige, Staffs ST19 5YR
T: 01785 712235

Postal entries, which **MUST** be pre-paid, to be sent to the

Show Secretary: Miss A Cund

12 Kettlewell Way, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5JD
Tel: **0121 788 1232** (no calls after 9.00 pm please)
E-mail: **showsecmncfbc@gmail.com**

Postal Entries Close: Friday 24th November 2023

On-Line Entries Close: Friday 1st December 2023 (midnight)

All wins up to & including 17th November 2023 must be counted when entering any class

On-Line Entries

www.haveadogday.co.uk

NO PASSES WILL BE SENT



OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

Patrons: Mr P Kendrick, Mrs W Henderson, Mrs M Bootle

President: Mr P Kendrick

Vice President: TBA

Chairman: Mr D Cund

Vice Chairman: Mr R Mavro-Michaelis

Hon Secretary: Mr D Spencer

Hon Treasurer: Miss A J Pike

Assistant Secretary: Miss A Cund

Committee: Mrs R Cassidy, Miss A Cund, Mr D Cund, Mr G Hickin, Mr P Kendrick

Mr R Mavro-Michaelis, A McInnes, Miss A J Pike, Mrs L Poulston

Mrs D Smith, Mr D Spencer, Miss O Timms

OFFICIALS AT THE SHOW

Show Manager / Chief Steward: Mr R Mavro-Michaelis

Hon Secretary: Mr D Spencer

Fire / First Aid Officer: Mr R Mavro-Michaelis

Assistant Secretary: Miss A Cund

Cup Steward: Miss S Wilkinson

Members of the committee are entitled to exhibit at this Show

FEES

Members:	£5.00 first entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members:	£7.50 first entry per dog £2.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Veteran Classes:	Free entry <i>(please include full details on entry form)</i>
Not for Competition:	£2.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age) <i>(please include full details on entry form)</i>
Catalogues:	£1.50 pre-paid with entries; £2.00 on the day of the Show
Advertisements:	£10.00 Full Page - £5.00 Half Page <i>(Copy & remittance with entries please)</i>
Membership Renewal:	Single £10.00; Joint £12.00; Overseas £15.00 <i>NB: All new memberships must be verified by the committee before Members fees will be available</i>

Please make cheques payable to

Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club

DONATIONS

Donations are most appreciated and will be gratefully acknowledged in the Catalogue

RAFFLE

Our raffle will include many special prizes
Donations of prizes for the raffle would be most welcome

DIARY DATE

Open Show
Sunday 31st March 2024
Judge: Simon Luxmoore

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. **17th November 2023**

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.

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.

MID 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 CC/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.

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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

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

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

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

NFC 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: Entry Fees: Members £5.00 First entry / Dog; £1.50 subsequent entry / Same dog. Non-Members £7.50 First entry / Dog; £2.50 subsequent entry / Same dog. Veteran Classes FOC. Not for Competition: £2.00 / Dog. On-line entries available at www.haveadogday.co.uk
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six 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 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.
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.
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.

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: Ms Tessa Smith (Rischale)

1	Minor Puppy Dog	13	Minor Puppy Bitch
2	Puppy Dog	14	Puppy Bitch
3	Junior Dog	15	Junior Bitch
4	Yearling Dog	16	Yearling Bitch
5	Post Graduate Dog	17	Post Graduate Bitch
6	Mid Limit Dog	18	Mid Limit Bitch
7	Limit Dog	19	Limit Bitch
8	Open Dog	20	Open Bitch
9	Veteran Dog	21	Veteran Bitch
10	Special Open Pied Dog	22	Special Open Pied Bitch
11	Special Open Brindle Dog	23	Special Open Brindle Bitch
12	Special Open Fawn Dog	24	Special Open Fawn Bitch

PLEASE NOTE

The challenge for Best Dog will be judged after Class 12
and the challenge for Best Bitch will be judged after Class 24
Lunch Break after the Dog Classes (subject to change)
Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the two veteran classes only

ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex (if required)
Best Puppy in Show, Best Opposite Sex 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
1st - VHC in ALL Classes

FREE ENTRY FOR VETERAN CLASSES

In recent years the entries in the Veteran classes (for dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show) have been very low compared to other classes which have attracted increasing numbers. The Club would like to encourage exhibitors to enter these classes and have made the Veteran Dog and Bitch classes free to enter. Please note that all other conditions remain and entries should be made on the entry form as normal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club membership subscriptions are due on the 1st January each year. To renew your membership, your subscription can be included with your entry form

MEMBERSHIP

If you are not already a member of the Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club, then why not join us?

Application forms for membership can be downloaded from our website www.mncfrenchbulldogclub.com or by e-mail from honsecmncfbc@gmail.com or contact us via our Facebook page Midland and Northern Counties French Bulldog Club

KEEP UP TO DATE

We are always looking at ways that we can keep members up to date on all matters concerning Frenchies.

Our website [ww.mncfrenchbulldogclub.com](http://www.mncfrenchbulldogclub.com) continues to attract around 2000-3000 visitors each month.

In addition to our website, we have a Facebook group, Midland and Northern Counties French Bulldog Club. Please check it out and join us.

NOT FOR COMPETITION

Under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations unless a dog is entered at a show officially it is not permitted on the show venue. To enable you to bring your 'other' companions on the day you must enter them 'NOT FOR COMPETITION'.

NFC dogs should be registered with the Kennel Club, this includes those 'Obedience' registered and MUST be over 4 calendar months of age. Full details including breed MUST be given on the entry form.

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.

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

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.

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.

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





**Midland & Northern Counties
French Bulldog Club
Schedule of the
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

(UN-BENCHED)

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

**On Sunday 17th December 2023
At PEACE MEMORIAL HALL
Pinfold Lane, Penkridge, Staffordshire, ST19 5AP**

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 6 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.

Please note that there will be an administration charge of £10.00 for any dishonoured cheque

On no account will entries be accepted without payment



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

Postal Entries Close
24th November 2023

On-Line Entries Close
1st December 2023

ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW

MEMBERS	_____	First Entry	@ £5.00 / Dog	£ _____
	_____	Subsequent Entry	@ £1.50 / Same Dog	£ _____
NON MEMBERS	_____	First Entry	@ £7.50 / Dog	£ _____
	_____	Subsequent Entry	@ £2.50 / Same Dog	£ _____
VETERANS	_____	First Entry	@ FOC / Dog	£ _____
Not For Competition	_____		@ £3.50 / Dog	£ _____
Catalogue	_____		@ £1.50 (pre-paid)	£ _____
Membership (Renewals)	£10 Single / £12 Joint / £15 Overseas			£ _____
Membership (New)	£10 Single / £12 Joint / £15 Overseas			£ _____
	<i>NB: All new Members must complete an Application Form which must be verified by the committee before Members fees will be available</i>			
Show Donations (Will be acknowledged)				£ _____
		TOTAL		£ _____

Please make cheques payable to **Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club**

Registered Name of Dog Add ATC Number if applicable	Breed	Sex	DOB	Breeder (if owner put Exh)	Sire	Dam	Class (s)
ATC No : _____	French Bulldog						
ATC No : _____							
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ATC No : _____							

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. I/We also confirm that I/we understand the eligibility of the classes entered.

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:

Show Secretary - Miss A Cund
12 Kettlewell Way, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5JD
T: 0121 788 1232 / E: showsecmncfbc@gmail.com

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