



THE MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Schedule of our 39th Colour Format Open Single Breed Show
48 Classes Un-Benched - Open to All

COLOUR FORMAT OPEN SHOW

(By Special permission of the KC)

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

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

SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2024

**At The Arena, The Sports Connexion
Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL**

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging Commences: 10.00am (ONE RING)

Judges:

Blue, Harlequin, Black & Mantle - Mr Richard Bott (Quensha)

Fawn & Brindle - Mr Phil Kirby (Jacqukir)

BIS, Veteran, Brace & Team - Miss Di Spavin (Dialynne)

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)

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

VETERINARY SURGEON (ON CALL)

Bilton Veterinary Centre
259 Bilton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7EQ
T: 01788 812650

Entries, fees and all communication to the Show Manager

Mr Nigel White, M&WEGDC Colour Format Open Show
10 Barbel Crescent, Worcester, WR5 3QU - T: 07720 025906

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 5th January 2024

All wins up to and including 29th December 2023 must be counted when entering this show

ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 12th January 2024 (midnight)

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SHOW INFORMATION

- Judging:** There will be one ring at this Show
Starting with Blues at 10:00am
- Entry Fees:**
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| MEMBERS First Entry | £ 9.00 / Dog |
| NON-MEMBERS First Entry | £10.00 / Dog |
| All Subsequent Entries | £ 2.00 / Same Dog |
| NFC | £ 2.00 / Dog |
| CATALOGUES | £ .50p |
- Unfortunately, due to the continued increases in paper & ink prices we have had to introduce a very small charge for Catalogues. This is purely to cover paper & ink; I hope you understand and will continue to purchase a catalogue for the Show.*
- Donations:** Any offers of specials would be appreciated and will be acknowledged in the Catalogue
- Adverts:** Adverts can be accepted for insertion in the Catalogue
£10.00 / Full Page and £5.50 / Half Page

TROPHIES

The M&WEGDC Historic Trophy will be on display
(There will be no trophies to be won at this show)

CHAMPION AWARDS

Will be presented at this Show

SPONSORSHIP

Prizes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show
kindly sponsored by LOW COST BEDDING

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.

**PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR DOGS IN THE PERMITTED AREA ONLY
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than six years of age on the first day of the Show

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

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

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. No unentered dogs will be allowed within the environs of the show. NB Puppies aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter "Not for Competition" at this show.

NOTE Definition amended to "SPECIAL" so as to include colour.

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.

KC Rule 15 EXCLUSION OF DOGS If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

Extract from Kennel Club Regulations F(1) Reproduced with their permission.

Issued by and on behalf of The Great Dane Breed Council.

Disclaimer The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

ONLY ENTERED DOGS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW

Warning Notice All persons attending the Dog Show must compensate and/or indemnify the organisers for any loss or damage to any property or buildings within the showground caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought by them to the Dog Show, or for whom they are responsible.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Judging commences 10.00am with Blues

BLUE (*First in the ring*)

Judge: Mr Richard Bott (Quensha)

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| 1. Blue Puppy Dog | 5. Blue Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Blue Junior Dog | 6. Blue Junior Bitch |
| 3. Blue Post Graduate Dog | 7. Blue Post Graduate Bitch |
| 4. Blue Open Dog | 8. Blue Open Bitch |

*The judge will then choose **Best Dog in Colour** and **Best Bitch in Colour**. **BOTH** to go forward to compete in the Finals. Followed by **Best Puppy in Colour**. This **ONE** representative to go forward to compete for **Best Puppy in Show**.*

HARLEQUIN (*To follow Blues*)

Judge: Mr Richard Bott (Quensha)

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| 9. Harlequin Puppy Dog | 13. Harlequin Puppy Bitch |
| 10. Harlequin Junior Dog | 14. Harlequin Junior Bitch |
| 11. Harlequin Post Graduate Dog | 15. Harlequin Post Graduate Bitch |
| 12. Harlequin Open Dog | 16. Harlequin Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

BLACK (*To follow Harlequins*)

Judge: Mr Richard Bott (Quensha)

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| 17. Black Puppy Dog | 21. Black Puppy Bitch |
| 18. Black Junior Dog | 22. Black Junior Bitch |
| 19. Black Post Graduate Dog | 23. Black Post Graduate Bitch |
| 20. Black Open Dog | 24. Black Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

MANTLE (*To follow Blacks*)

Judge: Mr Richard Bott (Quensha)

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| 25. Mantle Junior Dog | 27. Mantle Junior Bitch |
| 26. Mantle Open Dog | 28. Mantle Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

FAWN (*To follow Mantles*)

Judge: Mr Phil Kirby (Jacqukir)

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| 29. Fawn Puppy Dog | 33. Fawn Puppy Bitch |
| 30. Fawn Junior Dog | 34. Fawn Junior Bitch |
| 31. Fawn Post Graduate Dog | 35. Fawn Post Graduate Bitch |
| 32. Fawn Open Dog | 36. Fawn Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

BRINDLE (*To follow Fawns*)

Judge: Mr Phil Kirby (Jacqukir)

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| 37. Brindle Puppy Dog | 41. Brindle Puppy Bitch |
| 38. Brindle Junior Dog | 42. Brindle Junior Bitch |
| 39. Brindle Post Graduate Dog | 43. Brindle Post Graduate Bitch |
| 40. Brindle Open Dog | 44. Brindle Open Bitch |

Then exactly the same format as for Blues

COMBINED COLOURS Best in Show & Best Puppy - Not Before Noon

Judge: Miss Di Spavin (Dialynne)

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| 45. Special Veteran Dog | 46. Special Veteran Bitch |
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- The Judge will then choose Best Veteran in Show

The Judge will then choose: Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show Best Opposite Sex in Show

To be chosen from Best Dog and Best Bitch in each Colour and Best Veteran (If unbeaten) Followed by Best Puppy in Show (to be chosen from the six Colour Winners)

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| 47. Special Brace | 48. Special Team |
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Mr Richard Bott (Quensha)



I have been involved in the world of Pedigree Dogs and dog showing for 33 years this year. During my time I have been mainly involved in breeds within the Gundog Group and have bred/owned and campaigned dogs to Show Champion titles in Irish Setters, English Setters, Pointers, English Springer Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Weimaraners and Labradors.

I have also co-owned dogs in the Working and Hound Groups and campaigned these to their titles. In total I have been fortunate to achieve Sh Ch/Ch status for 40 dogs in my career within dogs to date.

I am currently passed to awards CC's in 45 Breeds across the Gundog, Hound, Working, Pastoral and Terrier Groups, as well as the Gundog Group and also Best in Show.

For many years I have had a keen interest in Great Danes and have followed the breed with interest.

They are a breed that I have enjoyed judging and feel honoured to be asked to undertake this appointment.

22. In case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may, at their discretion, alter the date and place of holding of the Show, either before or after entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of entry money which may have been paid before receiving notice of the same.
 23. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.
 24. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
 25. CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING. Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during the competition and any handler who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any of the Committee will be reported to the Kennel Club. No person other than the handler (officials excepted), will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
 26. Every exhibitor making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
- VICIOUS DOGS are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show. Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dogs during the Exhibition.

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 shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **29th December 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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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.

Classes marked * restricted to specific colour. Brace, Team and Veteran are normal definitions

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

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.

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
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 10.00am.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time all dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members £9.00/Dog, Non-Members £10.00/Dog. Subsequent entries £2.00. Not for Competition £2.00. On-Line entries 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 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 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.
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 being complete 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 to 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.
20. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs and for other property, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs, or any other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
21. i) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances. ii) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings. iii) The Feeding of dogs within the Main hall is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

Mr Phil Kirby (Jacqukir)



We have owned Great Dane's since year 2000 our first was a fawn puppy girl we named Penny. After several years we bought a Harlequin from Joanne Walton of Ravendane Kennels and that was when we started to breed Harlequin and Mantle's under our affix Jacqukir.

Our first homebred Mantle was Jacqukir Alina who was our first dog we had shown at Championship & Open Show's winning top mantle bitch for 3 years running. Also showing Mantle boy Jacqukir Blake who became the first mantle to win a RCC where CC's were on offer and our Harlequin Jacqukir Beau who loved showing won our 2nd RCC. We also won RCC with our Vanmore Aint She A Dream with Jacqukir and more recently made our first homebred Champion out our first Fawn litter Ch Jacqukir No Regrets JW.

I have served 7 years on The Northern Great Dane Club Committee on 2 separate occasions first time was under the late Jack Taylor when he was Secretary. I started my journey in judging in 2015 and passed all necessary exams. I have been honoured to be asked to judge my third breed club at Midland & West England GDC Colour Format Open Show and looking forward to it.

Miss Di Spavin (Dialynne)



Dianna Spavin was born into the world of dogs, Dianna's mother Marion Spavin started the world famous Dialynne Beagle kennels in 1958. Dianna together with her daughter Melanie the 3rd generation have produced over 100 champions in Beagles, Cockers, Miniature Schnauzers, Tibetan Terriers and Australian Shepherds.

Dianna has had a varied life working mostly with animals. At the age of 16 she started work with guard dogs, then at a riding school and from there went on to work in hunt stables. She came home and started her own successful grooming parlour which she ran for 25 years. In 1989 the family moved to Solihull buying the late Ron Bradbury's Boarding Kennels and has turned it into a very successful business.

Dianna started judging in the early 1970's and now awards CC's in over 60 breeds. She judges the Hound, Toy, Utility and Pastoral Groups and judged her first Best in Show at Bath Ch Show in 2009.

Dianna has judged extensively abroad places to include Australia, Hong Kong and most of Europe, she has a huge passion for dogs and has made it her life.

Dianna is delighted to be asked to judge our 39th Colour Format Show and is looking forward to judging some super dogs and catching up with old friends.

ABOUT THIS SHOW

In 1983 and 1984 Committee Members visiting the continent saw how the five colours were judged individually. On their return, while discussing various aspects of the trips, the idea of judging the exhibits by colour was raised.

Following those initial discussions, the Club obtained Kennel Club permission to schedule classes by the five recognised colours. So, in 1985, the first Midland & West of England Great Dane Club Colour Format Open Show was run. This is the 37th Show and each year you have shown your approval for this format by giving us an entry which rivals those at Championship Shows. Since the inclusion of the Mantle colour pattern, the show now accommodates all six recognised colours.

CLUB ANNUAL

A couple of points about The Annual

From Caroline Wareing (Subscription Secretary)

Make sure you have paid your subs (they were due on 1st January) in order to qualify for your copy of the Club Annual

From Sandy Lipman (Advertising), **Neil Morgan** (Editorial) and **Gill Jones** (Editorial)

Make sure you don't miss out on advertising in our Annual

BOOKING FORMS go out during September and online bookings can be made online at our website www.midlandandwestgdc.org

REMEMBER These Annuals go **FREE** to all paid-up Members both here and overseas, and are sold at our Shows and Crufts

What a circulation!!!

For further details contact

Sandy Lipman (Advertising), Neil Morgan (Editorial) or Gill Jones (Editorial)

CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

There will be 'FOR SALE' our usual Club China wear, scarves, Pedigree Books, Handbooks, I.B.S, Year Books and folders for same, clothing range, plus some exciting new items for you to cast your eyes over.

We will have some Great Dane Cards for sale, so bring some money along and perhaps solve some of your gift problems. The above are in the capable hands of Mandy Bithell. If you need any further advice or information on our wares, please phone on 01978 790600.

ROSETTES

Each year exhibitors are very generous and contribute to the success of the show by making donations towards the class rosettes (there are rather a lot of them at this show)

We again ask for your support - just show the amount on the entry form
A full list of donors will be printed in the catalogue

Rosettes for 1st - VHC in all classes

Special Rosettes for: Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex

Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Puppy in each colour and Best Brace

Sashes for Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show

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.

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.

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

**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**

WELFARE OF DOGS

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 ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO THE KENNEL CLUB REGULATION RE: FOULING which reads

Any owner or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the environs of that event including car & caravan parks and approaches. You are asked to take special care of the venue car park, approaches and exercise areas

MIDLAND & WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

Subscription :	Single Membership	£ 6.00 per annum
	Joint Membership (both at same address)	£ 7.00 per annum
	FIVE years Single	£24.00
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Please tick the appropriate box

I / We
desire to become a member/members of the Midland and West of England Great Dane Club, and if elected, undertake to abide by all the rules of the Club and the decision of the Committee. I/We consent to my/our membership details being retained on computer and for the disclosure of those details as may be required from time to time for the purpose of Club administration.

If through any unforeseen circumstances my/our application is turned down, I/we undertake to return any of this Club's trophies or specials I/we may have won and taken into my/our possession during the interim period between this application and the submitting of same to the Committee.

Signed

Address

Telephone No Date

Email

Proposed/Seconded Section to be completed by NEW Applicants ONLY:

* Proposed by

* Seconded by

*** One of these to be a Committee Member**
(Please note your application will not be considered unless you have been sponsored by a Committee Member.)

Please return this form with subscription to :

**The Membership Secretary
Mrs Caroline Wareing, 22 Two Hedges Road, Bishops Cleeve
Cheltenham, Glos, GL52 8DT
Tel: 01242 696768**

If you require a receipt, please tick the box

If you are a member, please try and enrol a new member



The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club
COLOUR FORMAT OPEN SHOW
(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)
At The Arena, The Sports Connexion
Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL
On SUNDAY 4th 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 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 CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

Cheques / POs to be made payable to
The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club
 On no account will entries be accepted without fees
 £10.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

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



Postal Entries Close
5th January 2024
 On-Line Entries Close
12th January 2024

ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW

MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit _____ @ £ 9.00 £ _____
NON-MEMBER'S FIRST ENTRY Per Exhibit _____ @ £10.00 £ _____
ALL SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES Same Exhibit _____ @ £ 2.00 £ _____
Not For Competition Per Exhibit _____ @ £ 2.00 £ _____
Rosette Donations Will be acknowledged £ _____
Show Donations Will be acknowledged £ _____
Advert: £10.00 Full Page / £5.50 Half Page £ _____
Membership: Joint £7.00 / Single £6.00 £ _____
Catalogue: _____ @ £ .50 £ _____
TOTAL £ _____

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THE MIDLAND & WEST of ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB

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

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

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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.

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 _____

All entries (which must be prepaid) to be sent to :
 Mr Nigel White (Show Manager)
 10 Barbel Crescent, Worcester, WR5 3QU
 T: 07720 025906

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