

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From Aintree: M57 head towards Huyton

Take the M62 (W) / A5080 exit towards Huyton /Liverpool

At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Windy Arbor Rd

(*) In 0.8 miles turn right at main lights (Tesco is on your right)

At next main lights turn left into Cross Lane then first left

From the M62: Junction 6 head towards Whiston onto Windy Arbor Road

(*) then follow directions as above



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The Merseyside Boxer Club



Schedule of 19 Class
Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

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

At Whiston Town Hall

Old Colliery Road, Whiston, Merseyside, L35 3QX

On Sunday 2nd February 2025

Show Opens: 10.00am Judging: 10.30am

Judge: Mr Adrian Bicknell (Shimano)

*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)

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): PDSA Building
Woolfall Ave, Huyton, L36 3YD
T: 0151 480 2040 / 2288

Entries and fees to be sent to: Marion McArdle
12 Beeston Drive, Sefton, Merseyside, L30 7QQ
M: 07929 262449
Whiston Town Hall T: 0151 430 7200

Postal Entries Close: Friday 10th January 2025

On-Line Entries Close: Friday 17th January 2025 (midnight)

For any on-line queries please contact HADD on 07836 325125
All wins up to & including 3rd January 2025 must be counted when entering any class

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OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Patron: Miss L Mair President: Mrs M Wildman
Hon. Life Vice President: Mrs Wildman
Chairman: Mrs M Wildman Vice Chairman: Mr W Hitchen
Secretary: Mrs M McArdle Treasurer: Mr S McArdle
Committee
Mesdames: P Hitchen, E Judge, J Sweeney, E Rankin, K Rankin
Messrs: S McArdle (Jnr), P Potter

ROSETTES

1st to Reserve in all classes
Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Puppy In Show
Reserve Best Puppy in Show and
Best Veteran in Show (from any unbeaten eligible veteran)
Exhibitors will collect their own awards from the stewards table

SPONSORSHIP

Anyone wishing to sponsor a class please send details with your entry
£5.00 per class

ENTRY FEES

First Entry £5.50 / Dog
Subsequent Entries £2.00 / Same Dog
Not For Competition £1.00 / Dog
Prepaid Catalogues £1.50 (£2.00 on the day)

Membership: Single £6.00 / Joint £8.00
Life Membership: Single £60.00 / Joint £80.00

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to:
THE MERSEYSIDE BOXER CLUB

NOT FOR COMPETITION / SPECTATOR DOGS

The Officers and Committee reserve the right not to allow spectator dogs in the venue unless they are Kennel Club Registered and entered in 'NOT for Competition' on the official entry form

ADVERTISEMENTS

£5.00 Full Page / £3.00 Half Page (including photos)
Copy with entries please

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will Open at 10.15am.
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 10.30am.
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: First Entry £5.50/Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.00/Same Dog, NFC £1.00. On-line entries at www.haveadogday.co.uk.
6. There will be no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show are strictly forbidden.
10. Best Puppy in Show Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be 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 the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS - see 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

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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **3rd January 2025**.

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

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

(1) Withdrawal

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

(2) Transfer

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

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

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

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

Baby Puppy A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

Minor Puppy For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

Junior For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Yearling For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Novice For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

Post-Graduate For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

Limit For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

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

Special Solid Coloured Confined to Dogs or Bitches of solid colour either fawn or brindle, with white marking confined to the chest and feet.

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.

OPEN SHOW

Judge: Mr Adrian Bicknell (Shimano)

1 Baby Puppy Dog / Puppy Bitch

Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be declared

2 Minor Puppy Dog 12 Minor Puppy Bitch

3 Puppy Dog 13 Puppy Bitch

4 Junior Dog 14 Junior Bitch

5 Yearling Dog 15 Yearling Bitch

6 Novice Dog 16 Novice Bitch

7 Post Graduate Dog 17 Post Graduate Bitch

8 Limit Dog 18 Limit Bitch

9 Open Dog 19 Open Bitch

10 Special Solid Coloured Dog / Bitch

11 Veteran Dog / Bitch

ABOUT OUR JUDGE

I started my showing career in 1989 with our first Dobermann. We decided in 1991 to purchase a Shar Pei, a lovely chocolate horse coat bitch. She was the foundation of our Shimano line which is still with us today.

In 1995, I judged at my first show, Shar Pei, Mastiff's and junior handling at Romford and District CS. I decided never to judge junior handling again even though I had been teaching it for several years.

Whilst at the Amsterdam Winners Show in 1996 I saw my first Dogue de Bordeaux and I was hooked. I found a breeder in the UK and purchased the only bitch in the litter, she was from the first ever litter registered with the Kennel Club.

In 1997, we imported three Dogues from Holland, this was to be the beginning of a very long journey with the breed. We have campaigned Shar-Peis, Dogue de Bordeaux and Mastiffs to their UK titles and some to their International Titles.

Since I started judging in 1995 I have attended numerous seminars including two for Boxers, I strongly believe that you should learn about a breed before you accept a judging appointment. I have enjoyed hours sitting at ringside watching Boxer's and talking to breed specialists to understand your lovely breed.

I am now approved to award CC's in 8 breeds across the Working, Pastoral and Utility Groups.

To be invited to judge at the Merseyside Boxer Club Open Show is a great honour and I look forward to meeting some wonderful dogs.

Adrian Bicknell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 75th Anniversary

Sunday 20th April 2025

Dogs: Mr J Stubbs

Bitches: Mr P Harding (Pringham)

Referee: Mrs M Wildman (Wildax)

Frank Wildman Memorial Stakes Classes Judge: Mr T Welch (Treju)

Memorial Classes £10.00 Prize Money for 1st - VHC

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.

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.

The Merseyside Boxer Club - Membership Application / Renewal 2025

(Delete as necessary)

Surname:

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master

Forename (s):

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Type of Membership: Joint / Single / Junior
(Subject to committee ratification)

Membership Fee: Single £6.00, Joint £8.00, Junior (Under 16) £0.50

Amount Paid:

Receipt No:

Date of Application:

Date of Ratification:

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

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.



The Merseyside Boxer Club

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Un-benched) Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

Sunday 2nd February 2025

Whiston Town Hall, Old Colliery Road, Whiston, L35 3QX

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

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 MERSEYSIDE BOXER CLUB
 On no account will entries be accepted without fees
 £10.00 fee will be charged for any returned cheques

On-Line Entries
www.haveadogday.co.uk

Postal Entries Close
Friday 10th January 2025

On-Line Entries Close
Friday 17th January 2025

ENTRY FEES: OPEN SHOW (1)

First Entry / Dog	_____ @ £5.50	£ _____
Subsequent Entry / Same Dog	_____ @ £2.00	£ _____
NFC	_____ @ £1.00	£ _____
Pre-paid catalogue (£2.00 on day)	_____ @ £1.50	£ _____
Membership Single £6.00 / Joint £8.00		£ _____
M/Membership Lifetime Single £60 / Joint £80		£ _____
Advertisements/Sponsorship	_____ @ £5.00	£ _____
TOTAL		£ _____

Cheques & POs payable to
The Merseyside Boxer Club

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

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

NAME (S) _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ TEL (STD) _____

E-MAIL _____

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

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 :
Marion McArdle
12 Beeston Drive, Sefton, Merseyside, L30 7QQ
M: 07929 262449

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