

THE HOUND CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND

PRESIDENT: MR B WARKE

Schedule of unbenched

OPEN GROUP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations

Loughside Recreation Centre

Shore Road, Belfast, BT15 3PZ

Saturday 1st February 2020

Judge: Mr Wendell Moore

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show. A dog which had its tail docked on or after 1st January 2013 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee.

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing 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 5).

ENTRIES CLOSE: 11th January 2020

ENTRIES MADE TO: Show Secretary

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Dachshunds will not be weighed at this show

The Committee of the Hound Club of Northern Ireland wish to thank you for your support and trust you will have an enjoyable day at our open show.

Club membership is due in January 2020 but subscriptions from new members will be accepted throughout the year. Membership fees are £5.00 single, £6.00 joint (2 members from same family or ownership) and junior £2.00. If you wish to become a Club member or renew your membership please use the subscription form which will be found in the February 2020 open show schedule.

At our open shows we endeavour to schedule as many classes as possible however we welcome suggestions if you feel your breed would benefit from a change in the class structure.

We try to ensure our judges are selected to facilitate both sight and scent hounds and suggestions for judges to be included for consideration are always welcome.

Ballot tickets will be on sale throughout the morning and the ballot is drawn during lunch.

At Loughside Recreation Centre light refreshments are available in the reception area and toilets can be found here too. Fire exits are clearly marked and in an event of an alarm please vacate the venue immediately.

We thank you for your consideration in keeping the venue clean. Please ensure dogs are on leads at all times and any fouling is lifted and placed in the appropriate bin provided. Also please ensure any litter and grooming hair within the hall is collected and placed in bins provided.

We look forward to welcoming you to our forthcoming February show and we thank you for your continued support.

The Committee Members

Hound Club of Northern Ireland.

Introducing Our Judge: WENDELL MOORE (Cloudside)

I have owned dogs virtually all my life, the first litter at Cloudside to be bred was in 1998. Since that time I have bred or owned 20 UK Champions in wire haired dachshunds, and Afghan Hounds winning around 130 challenge certificates. I have also won Hound Groups and my Homebred Afghan Ch Cloudside Warstrike has the distinction of being Top Sire All Breeds in the UK in 2016.

I have also owned Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Borzois, Sloughi's and Whippets from the Hound Group as well as Standard Poodles, GSDs and Tibetan Terriers.

IN THE INTERESTS OF YOUR HOUND SHOW AND IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN BREED CLASSES PLEASE ENTER AS MANY DOGS AS POSSIBLE

1. The show will be open 10:30am
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 3. Judging will commence at 11:30am**
4. Exhibits may be removed after their Judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after the judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees:
 - First entry from each exhibitor includes catalogue £8.00
 - Each subsequent entry (including different dog) £1.00
 - Stakes classes £2.00
 - Not for competition £1.00
6. Prize money: in Stake Classes percentage of entry money paid to 4th place.
7. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. A special Best Puppy will be awarded from Best Puppy in Stakes.
11. **Best in Show:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - 1) **Best of Breed:** where a breed of dog is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided from each sex must be declared.
 - 2) **Best of Group:** Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for 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 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:** 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.

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: 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 or
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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. (4th January 2020).

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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 twenty-four 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

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.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, 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 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.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion *or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations* or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club

AV NOT SEP CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled

NOT FOR COMPETITION Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form as KC registered. 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.

HOUND GROUP

Judge: WENDELL MOORE (Cloudside)

Class

1. AV Hound Puppy Dog Stakes
2. AV Hound Puppy Bitch Stakes
- Best Puppy from Stakes**
3. AV Hound Veteran Open Dog or Bitch Stakes
4. AV Hound N.S.C Open Dog or Bitch
5. A.V Import Register Open Dog or Bitch
6. Afghan Hound Limit Dog/ Bitch
7. Afghan Hound Open Dog
8. Afghan Hound Open Bitch
9. Borzoi Open Dog or Bitch
10. Deerhound Open Dog
11. Deerhound Open Bitch
12. Greyhound Open Dog or Bitch
13. Wolfhound Open Dog or Bitch
14. Saluki Sp Yearling Dog/ Bitch
15. Saluki Open Dog/ Bitch
16. Whippet Sp Yearling Dog or Bitch
17. Whippet Graduate Dog or Bitch
18. Whippet Limit Dog or Bitch
19. Whippet Open Dog
20. Whippet Open Bitch
21. Dachshund Long Haired Open Dog
22. Dachshund Long Haired Open Bitch
23. Dachshund Smooth Haired Open Dog or Bitch
24. Dachshund Wire Haired Limit Dog or Bitch
25. Dachshund Wire Haired Open Dog or Bitch
26. Dachshund Min Long Haired Open Dog or Bitch
27. Dachshund Mini Smooth Haired Open Dog
28. Dachshund Mini Smooth Haired Open Bitch
29. Dachshund Mini Wired Haired Sp Yearling Dog or Bitch
30. Dachshund Mimi Wire Haired Open Dog or Bitch
31. Basset Hounds Puppy Dog or Bitch
32. Basset Hounds Sp. Yearling Dog or Bitch
33. Basset Hounds Open Dog
34. Basset Hounds Open Bitch
35. Basset Fauve De Bretagne Sp. Yearling Dog or Bitch
36. Basset Fauve De Bretagne Open Dog or Bitch
37. Beagles Limit Dog or Bitch
38. Beagles Open Dog or Bitch
39. Rhodesian Ridgebacks Open Dog or Bitch
- Best in Show**
40. AV Hound Champion Stakes

Please Note Not for Competition must be entered NFC on entry form and must be over six months of age.
There will be half hour lunch break at approximately 1.30pm as judging allows.

All gifts for the raffle will be gratefully received

The Hound Club of Northern Ireland
New Membership/Renewal Application Form 2020

Single £5.00, Joint £6.00, Junior (under 16) £2.00

Existing members please complete **Part 1** of this form; **new members** please complete **Part 2**.

1 Renewal of Membership (please delete as appropriate)

(I/We) wish to renew my/our (single, joint, junior) membership of the Hound Club of Northern Ireland for 2020 and enclose the appropriate membership fee.

Name of Applicant (Applicants, if joint membership)

Email address

2 Application for Membership of the Hound Club of Northern Ireland

(I/ We) hereby apply for membership of The Hound Club of Northern Ireland for 2020 and if accepted, agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Code of Ethics of The Club.

Name of Applicant (Applicants, if joint membership)

Address of Applicant

Tel :

Email :

The Proposer and Seconder must be fully paid up members of the Hound Club of Northern Ireland.

Name of Proposer

Signature of Proposer

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