

# The Belgian Shepherd Dog Association of Great Britain



## SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED SUB GROUP

### CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)  
At Uttoxeter Racecourse, Wood Lane, Uttoxeter,  
Staffordshire ST14 8BD

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5th 2018**

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#### **ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 (POSTMARK)**

**SHOW WILL OPEN AT: 8.30am. JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 9.30am. THE SHOW  
WILL CLOSE HALF AN HOUR AFTER ALL JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the 7th day before the  
date of closing of entries (Mon July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018) shall be counted when entering for any class

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

BREED CLASSES with CCs: MEMBERS -First Entry - £21.00, NON-MEMBERS -£26.00

BREED CLASSES without CCs: MEMBERS -First Entry - £12.00, NON-MEMBERS -£15.00

All Subsequent Entries with same dog -£3.00

JUNIOR HANDLING -£2.00, NOT FOR COMPETITION -£2.00 per dog

#### **KC RULING:**

**Only undocked and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this  
show. Puppies between 4 & 6 months of age may be entered NFC.**

**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 SECRETARY MRS HELEN WETHERELL**

**ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO SECRETARY:**

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**SHOW MANAGER** Mr John Spick **SAFETY OFFICER:** Mr Richard Lock

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ENTRY FEES      CC classes      MEMBERS -First Entry - £21.00      NON-MEMBERS -£26.00  
Non- CC      MEMBERS -First Entry - £12.00      NON-MEMBERS -£15.00  
All Subsequent Entries with same dog -£3.00  
All Classes qualify for Junior Warrant points.  
OBEDIENCE CLASSES -£3.00 per class  
JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES -£2.00  
NOT FOR COMPETITION -£2.00 per dog

CAMPING – FLAT RATE OF £20 FOR THE WEEKEND (organised by NBSDC)

Entries will only be accepted with payment by cheque, **PAYABLE TO BSDA OF GB**, postal order or cash in sterling. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted

**BANK CHARGES** An exhibitor forwarding a cheque which is returned by the bank will be charged an additional £10 to cover bank and administration charges before the entry is accepted.

CATALOGUES SHOULD BE ORDERED WITH ENTRIES £3.00 (limited number at £4.00 on the day)  
CATALOGUES NOT COLLECTED BY 12 NOON WILL BE RESOLD  
PLEASE NOTE – PRIZE MONEY WILL NOT BE PAID AT THIS SHOW  
**ROSETTES** WILL BE GIVEN TO 5th PLACE  
SPECIAL GIFT FOR ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS  
CRYSTAL TROPHY FOR BOB, BOS, BP AND BV IN EACH BREED

DONATIONS TO THE SHOW FUND would be appreciated.

SPONSORSHIP OF CLASSES welcomed. This maybe for either all or part of the cost of Rosettes for a class or classes. Those contributing to the show fund or class sponsorship will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

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**ADVERTISING SPACE** may be booked with Entries

£8.00 Half Page; £12.00 Full Page for Members (Double for Non-Members)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPETE IN ALL CLASSES YOU HAVE ENTERED AND  
REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR CATALOGUE WITH ENTRY £3.00 EACH**

EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED THAT UNENTERED DOGS OR PUPPIES (under 4 calendar months) ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW (KC rule)

UNLESS THE WEATHER IS EXTREME, JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE. IF IT IS COLD PLEASE BRING WARM CLOTHING -IT CAN BE DRAUGHTY AND PLEASE BRING A CHAIR IF YOU WISH TO SIT DOWN

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 8.30am
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30am in all three show rings.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The show will close 30 minutes after all judging has been completed, by which time all dogs must be removed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **ENTRY FEES:** First Entry £21.00; Members £26.00 Non members; all subsequent entries with same dog £3.00; Non-CC classes £12.00 Members, £15.00 Non-members, Junior Handling £2.00 per class; Not for Competition £2.00; Catalogue £3.00 each ordered with entry. Further entry forms from <http://www.bsdaofgb.co.uk>.
7. There will be no Prize Money paid at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under 6 calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

The Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.

Best Puppy in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed.
12. **BEST IN SHOW**

The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from Best in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to the 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.
14. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number before the entry can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete Number will be returned to the exhibitor.
17. 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
18. 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.
19. Entries will not be accepted without the correct fees and all monies due to the Association, which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges accrued through dishonoured cheques, will be reported to the Kennel Club.
20. Change of Judge: should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee will be returned.

21. Every possible care will be exercised by the committee to ensure the safety of dogs at the Show but it must be strictly understood by exhibitors and persons concerned that the Committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to dogs or their property.
22. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
23. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
24. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
25. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
26. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
27. 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 a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
28. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
29. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
30. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

**(the word "dog" includes both sexes)**

In the following Definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title 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 Member's classes or competing for Member's 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. **Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**. 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 Regulations 20.
- (2) **TRANSFER**
  - a) If the 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 and, 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 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy class or Junior 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 exhibitor 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.

**With these provisos the following are The Definitions of certain classes:-**

<b>Minor Puppy:</b>	For dogs of six & not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>Puppy:</b>	For dogs of six & not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show
<b>Junior:</b>	For dogs of six & not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show
<b>Yearling:</b>	For dogs of twelve & not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the day of the Show
<b>Postgraduate:</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more 1st Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor limit, Mid limit, Limit & Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed .
<b>Limit:</b>	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.
<b>Open:</b>	All dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show
<b>Veteran:</b>	Dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show
<b>Special Veteran:</b>	Dogs of not less than seven years or more than eleven years of age on the day of the Show
<b>Special Vintage:</b>	Dogs of not less than eleven years of age on the day of the Show
<b>Not For Competition:</b>	Including from breeds of dog over 4 months of age, including or not included within the title of the Society. Full details must be recorded on the entry form.

### **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (ANNEX B)**

- 1 These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition at a Show. When a dog is found to have been prepared for exhibition at a show in contravention of these Regulations the exhibitor will be dealt with as if a complaint under Kennel Club Rule A.42 had been lodged against them and proved to the satisfaction of the General Committee without prejudice to the right of the exhibitor to make representations to the General Committee in mitigation of the penalty to be

imposed at the discretion of the General Committee under Rule 42. The dog will be automatically disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat .

- 2 No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition either before or at the Show. 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 of a dog 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 and nothing may be done, calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive except:
  - Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee
  - The removal of dewclaws of any breed
  - The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds
  - Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
- 4 The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog 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 by 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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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#### 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.

#### TRADE STANDS

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

## CLASSIFICATION

### GROENENDAEL RING 1 Mme Marie Berton Sarlat (Le Mas de la Galandie)

*KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG*

*KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE - BITCH*

1. MINOR PUPPY DOG
2. PUPPY DOG
3. JUNIOR DOG
4. YEARLING DOG
5. POSTGRADUATE DOG
6. LIMIT DOG
7. OPEN DOG
8. SPECIAL VETERAN DOG
9. SPECIAL VINTAGE DOG

10. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
11. PUPPY BITCH
12. JUNIOR BITCH
13. YEARLING BITCH
14. POST GRADUATE BITCH
15. LIMIT BITCH
16. OPEN BITCH
17. SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH
18. SPECIAL VINTAGE BITCH

**DOG CC, DOG RESERVE CC, BEST PUPPY DOG,  
BEST VETERAN DOG**

**BITCH CC, BITCH RESERVE CC, BEST PUPPY  
BITCH, BEST VETERAN BITCH**

**BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN**

### MALINOIS RING 2 Mme Marie Berton Sarlat (Le Mas de la Galandie)

*KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG*

*KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE - BITCH*

19. PUPPY DOG
20. JUNIOR DOG
21. POST GRADUATE DOG
22. LIMIT DOG
23. OPEN DOG
24. VETERAN DOG

25. PUPPY BITCH
26. JUNIOR BITCH
27. POST GRADUATE BITCH
28. LIMIT BITCH
29. OPEN BITCH
30. VETERAN, BITCH

**DOG CC, DOG RESERVE CC, BEST PUPPY DOG,  
BEST VETERAN DOG**

**BITCH CC, BITCH RESERVE CC, BEST PUPPY  
BITCH, BEST VETERAN BITCH**

**BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN**

### TERVUEREN RING 3 Benthe Harlem (Fakaiser)

*KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG*

*KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE - BITCH*

31. MINOR PUPPY DOG
32. PUPPY DOG
33. JUNIOR DOG
34. YEARLING DOG
35. POSTGRADUATE DOG
36. LIMIT DOG
37. OPEN DOG
38. SPECIAL VETERAN DOG
39. SPECIAL VINTAGE DOG

40. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
41. PUPPY BITCH
42. JUNIOR BITCH
43. YEARLING BITCH
44. POST GRADUATE BITCH
45. LIMIT BITCH
46. OPEN BITCH
47. SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH
48. SPECIAL VINTAGE BITCH

**DOG CC, DOG RESERVE CC, BEST PUPPY DOG,  
BEST VETERAN DOG**

**BITCH CC, BITCH RESERVE CC, BEST PUPPY  
BITCH, BEST VETERAN BITCH**

**BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN**

### LAEKENOIS RING 2 Benthe Harlem (Fakaiser)

49. YEARLING DOG
50. LIMIT DOG
51. OPEN, DOG

52. YEARLING BITCH
53. LIMIT BITCH
54. OPEN, BITCH

**BEST DOG, RESERVE BEST DOG, BEST PUPPY  
DOG, BEST VETERAN DOG**

**BEST BITCH, RESERVE BEST BITCH, BEST PUPPY  
BITCH, BEST VETERAN BITCH**

**BEST OF BREED, RESERVE BEST OF BREED, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN**

**BEST IN SHOW JUDGE: Dr Pete Cumberland**

**BEST IN SHOW**

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

**JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION CLASSES ~ ROSETTE FOR EACH HANDLER**

(restricted to B.S.D.s and Handlers)

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

RING 1 @ 1 30 p.m. Judge: Pete Cumberland

55. Handlers Age 6-11 years inclusive

56. Handlers Age 12-16 years inclusive

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**Meet the judges:**



**Madame Marie Françoise BERTON SARLAT**

Owner of the 'La Mas de la Galandie' affix, most noted for Malinois and Groenendael. Also a previous President of the CFCBB. She last judged in the UK when she judged Groenendael at Crufts in 2013 but has judged several times in the past (over 10 years ago).



**Bente HARLEM**

Bente Harlem is of the famous Fakaiser affix and since 1992 has owned and bred many Champion Tervueren and Groenendael. She has judged for many years all over the world, including Scandinavia, Europe and Australia. She last judged in the UK in 2008.



**Pete CUMBERLAND**

Has owned several Tervueren over the past 25 years, which have been successful in the show and working arenas. Past Chairman, Breed Stall Holder and Newsletter Editor for the BSDA of GB and currently Membership Secretary. Has been judging at CC level since 2011.



**Because of the falling entries for the Members' Limited Obedience we have decided not to hold this in conjunction with this show.**

**Instead we will hold a**

## **'Have a Go' Rally Obedience event.**

**Entries will be taken on the day and will cost £2**

**This will commence at 11am and will be on a first come first served basis, so come and sign up and have some fun with your dog. You can have more than one round if time permits.**

**Card with score for each entrant and rosette for scores above 170/200**

**'Rally' involves you and your dog working as a team to navigate a course with numbered signs indicating different exercises to perform; think of it as a sort of 'obedience exercise obstacle course' including simple exercises such as stopping at the sit, stand or down, turning in various directions etc. There are several levels, at the lowest the dog works on the lead, and at a more advanced level off the lead.**

**The course is set by the judge. It is possible to walk the course. There is no pause between exercises - you and your dog work briskly through the course without direction from the judge. You are encouraged to talk to and praise your dog during the performance.**

**If you'd like to know more about Rally you can find lots of information about getting started and the exercises on the Kennel Club website.**

## Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days

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.

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 General Committee 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.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE EXERCISE AREA**

An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dogs in their charge.

**IF YOUR DOG HAS AN ACCIDENT ANYWHERE  
CLEAN IT UP OR WE MAY LOSE THE VENUE!**

**PLEASE NOTE THE RACECOURSE ITSELF IS OFF  
LIMITS**

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**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUND-RAISING STALLS AND RAFFLE  
ANY ITEMS YOU ARE ABLE TO OFFER IN SUPPORT OF THESE  
WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED**

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**PLEASE KEEP CONTROL OF CHILDREN  
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS TO CONTROL THEIR  
OWN CHILDREN**

### **VIDEO CAMERAS**

Video cameras may only be used within the Show premises with the prior permission of the Committee when a pass to do so will be issued. Even with that permission, filming may not take place of any particular exhibit without the express permission of the owner of that exhibit, and in any case must under no circumstances disrupt judging.

## **Directions to venue**

### **Directions to Uttoxeter Racecourse, Wood Lane, Uttoxeter, Staffs, ST14 8BD:**

Situated just off the A50 between Burton on Trent and Stoke on Trent the racecourse is clearly signposted from the A50, A515, A518 and Uttoxeter Town Centre.

#### **From the North West**

M6 to Junction 15, then follow signs for A50 Uttoxeter/Derby

#### **From the North East**

M1 to Junction 24a, straight on to the A50 following signs for Uttoxeter/Derby.

#### **From the South and South West**

From M5(J4a) or M40 (J3a), join the M42 (J7).

Exit M42 at Junction 9 (Lichfield) follow signs for Lichfield and A38 (Burton/Derby).

Exit A38 at A50 (Uttoxeter/Stoke).

Alternatively; From M5 (J8) or M42 (J7), join M6 (North).

Exit at Junction 14 and take A513 to Stafford, then A518 (Uttoxeter).

#### **From the South East**

M1 To Junction 23a, the A50 (Uttoxeter/Stoke).

Once in Uttoxeter follow the brown signs to Wood Lane and take the second turning on the left signed to Main Entrance and Conference Centre.

#### **By Rail**

Uttoxeter Railway station is adjacent to the Racecourse. Most Intercity services run to Derby and Stoke on Trent which in turn runs regular connecting trains to Uttoxeter. A direct service also operates from Crewe.

For information on trains servicing Uttoxeter Racecourse please visit

[www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk)

## **Local dog-friendly hotels/guest houses**

**Meadows Way Guest House (Oldroyd) 18-22 Bridge St, Uttoxeter ST14 8AP Tel: 01889 562763** <https://meadowswayguesthouse.com/>

**Bank House Hotel, Church Street, Uttoxeter, ST14 8AG, Staffordshire Tel 01889 566922**  
online booking: <http://www.bankhousehotel.info/>

**The Boars Head Hotel ,Station Road, Draycott in the Clay, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, DE6 5GX**  
enquiries@boars-head-hotel.co.uk Tel: 01283 820344 <http://www.boars-head-hotel.co.uk/>

[http://www.bedandbreakfastsearcher.co.uk/staffordshire/dog\\_friendly/uttoxeter.asp](http://www.bedandbreakfastsearcher.co.uk/staffordshire/dog_friendly/uttoxeter.asp)