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# United Saint Bernard Club 90th Anniversary



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SCHEDULE OF 25 CLASSES

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations (Unbenched)

Kindly Sponsored by  at

SHARLEY PARK LEISURE CENTRE  
Market Street, Clay Cross, Nr. Chesterfield  
Derbyshire. S45 9LX

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW STARTING TIME**

**Show Opens: 9.30 am**

**Judging: 10.00 am**

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

**JUDGE - Michael Von Bruggenburg-Rothschild (Merribox)**

*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".*

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

- Mr R Fisher. (Chairman) 17 Griggs Road, Loughborough, Leics.LE11 2LJ
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**Entries Close: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (postmark)**

All Entries with Fees to be sent to: Mrs Susan Bradshaw. Fernleigh Cottage, Yeomans Farm, Briercliffe, Burnley, Lancs. BB10 3QU. Telephone: 01282-452561. Email: usbc@talktalk.net

Veterinary Surgeons: Vets Now. Alfreton Park Veterinary Centre,  
216 King Street, Alfreton. DE55 7DF Tel - 01773 688192

**VISUAL HEALTH CHECKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW**

## CLASSIFICATION

**JUDGE.** Mr Michael Von Bruggenbury-Rothschild (*Merribox*)

| No. <i>KC. Challenge Certificate Dog Classes</i> | No. <i>KC. Challenge Certificate Bitch Classes</i> |
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| 1. Veteran Dog                                   | 13. Veteran Bitch                                  |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog                               | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch                              |
| 3. Puppy   | 15. Puppy  |
| 4. Junior  | 16. Junior   |
| 5. Novice  | 17. Novice   |
| 6. Graduate                                      | 18. Graduate                                       |
| 7. Post Graduate                                 | 19. Post Graduate                                  |
| 8. Special Post Graduate Smooth                  | 20. Special Post Graduate Smooth                   |
| 9. Limit   | 21. Limit  |
| 10. Open   | 22. Open   |
| 11. Special Open Smooth                          | 23. Special Open Smooth                            |
| 12. Champion Dog                                 | 24. Champion Bitch                                 |
|  | 25. Brace  |

**Rosettes for B.I.S. - R.B.I.S. - B.O.S. – Best Puppy Dog & Bitch, Best Smooth Best Veteran & Best Brace. 1<sup>st</sup> to VHC in all classes**

**Special prize form the club for Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex & Best Puppy**

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**Donations for class Rosettes gratefully received at £3 per class.  
Please indicate which class you wish to sponsor (if available).  
Acknowledgement will be printed in the catalogue**

**Raffle Prizes and Articles to sell for "The St Bernard Trust" stall  
will be very much appreciated**

**You are all cordially invited to a free finger buffet at Lunch time to  
help celebrate the Club's 90th Anniversary**

## Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex 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 for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - 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 A42.
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 be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the 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 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 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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### DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW ( NG10 4AA)

**FROM M1.** Leave at Junction 29 and follow A6175 to Clay Cross. Sharley Park Leisure Centre is on the left hand side (next to the Hospital) soon after you enter the built up area.

**FROM THE SOUTH VIA A38 / A61.** Turn right at the first set of lights as you approach Clay Cross. After about 100 yards take the left turn by the Salvation Army Building. Follow this road to the T Junction and turn Right. After a short distance, Sharley Park is on your right. Drive to the rear area of the buildings and park near the entrance

## **RULES & REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **19. 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 dogs 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. Exhibitors Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

20. **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.
21. No modification 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.
22. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
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 and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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).
25. 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. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
26. The Society will not tolerate any kind of abusive behaviour to its Officers, Committee or staff on the showground or car park anyone found to be behaving in this manner will be asked to leave and a report will be sent to the Kennel Club.
27. 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 appropriate entry fees.
28. All monies due to the Club which remain unpaid, either unpaid fees or bank charges accrued though dishonoured cheques will be reported to the Kennel Club.
29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
30. **DOG FOULING:** Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club Licensed show, within the licensed show, within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car, caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
31. Parents are responsible for the actions and any damage done by their children within the environs of the Show.
32. No committee member may wear his or her badge whilst exhibiting.

## **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE**

### **SOFT CRATES.**

The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be left safely secured.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification detailing that exhibit number, this should be displayed at all times. The original exhibit number as provided by the Show Society must not be used for this purpose.

**The Club will provide an exercise area; exhibitors must make sure that this area is used.**

**Parents bringing children to the Show shall be responsible for their**

**BEHAVIOUR & DAMAGE THAT IS CAUSED.**

**PLEASE, NO RUNNING ABOUT as this frightens the dogs**

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### **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible for exhibition

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. 1st September 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 9(j) and 20.

#### **(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

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES (Continued)

With these provisos, the following are the definitions of certain Classes:

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| <b>MINOR PUPPY</b>                          | For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.   |
| <b>PUPPY</b>                                | For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.   |
| <b>JUNIOR</b>                               | For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.   |
| <b>NOVICE</b>                               | For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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).   |
| <b>GRADUATE</b>                             | For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more first Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.   |
| <b>POST GRADUATE-</b>                       | For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.   |
| <b>POST GRADUATE SMOOTH</b>                 | As for Post Graduate, but restricted by coat (smooth)   |
| <b>LIMIT</b>                                | For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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>                                 | For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.   |
| <b>SMOOTH OPEN</b>                          | As for Open, but restricted by coat (smooth).   |
| <b>SPECIAL VETERAN</b>                      | For dogs of not less than 6 (six) years of age on the first day of the Show.  |
| <b>CHAMPION</b>                             | 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.  |
| <b>BRACE</b>                                | 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.   |
| <b>NOT FOR COMPETITION &amp; PUPPY WALK</b> | Details of each dog so entered <b>MUST be recorded on the entry form</b> and must be Kennel Club registered. N.F.C. or Puppy Walk.  |

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at **9.30 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 **10.00 am**.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management
6. **ENTRY FEES: 2018 MEMBERS £16.00 per dog for the first entry NON-MEMBERS £20.00 per dog for the first entry Subsequent Entries £2. with same dog, Dogs Not for Competition & Puppy Walk £3.** No entries will be accepted unless accompanied with the appropriate entry fees. No acknowledgement will be sent unless a email address or a stamped addressed postcard with RECEIPT written on the reverse side is enclosed for the Secretary's signature. Passes will **Not** be sent.
7. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition. Puppies over three (3) calendar months can be entered 'Not for Competition' and Puppy Walk at this show.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **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 should automatically 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.  
**Withdrawal from Other Competition** Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. **Proviso**, For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog Brood Bitch Progeny Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show** must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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.  
**Withdrawal from Other Competition.** Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however must not compete in any subsequent competition. **Proviso.** For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. **Best Smooth in Show** All unbeaten smooth coated dogs regardless of the class of which they are entered in are eligible to go forward for Best Smooth in Show. If Best in Show/Reserve Best in Show is a Smooth coat, then it will automatically be declared Best Smooth in Show.
14. **Best Veteran in Show** All unbeaten Veteran dogs regardless of the class of which they are entered in are eligible to go forward for Best Veteran In Show . If Best In Show/Reserve Best In Show is a Veteran , then it will automatically be class be declared Best Veteran in Show.
15. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
16. 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.
17. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
18. 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.