

# The Miniature Schnauzer Club



## SCHEDULE OF 56th SINGLE BREED UNBENCHED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

at

**The Kennel Club Building  
Stoneleigh Park, Nr Coventry CV8 2LZ**

on

**Saturday 3rd October 2015**

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging: 10.00 a.m.

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

*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."*

**JUDGE: Mr PAUL SCANLON (Whitecliffe)**

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr C P Clay (Chairman). Ranville, Billington Lane, Derrington Staffs ST18 9LR

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2015 (Postmark)**

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### Entries and Fees to Secretary:

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### **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

Situated conveniently between major motorways, the Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh Park is located just off the A46 dual carriageway which links the M40 (Junction 5) with the M69 and the M6 (Junction 2).

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa which is accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', 'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC', or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.

As you drive into Stoneleigh Park, the Kennel Club Building is to the left of the main road a short distance from the main gate.

Please note that the Park has a 20 mile an hour speed limit.

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The MSC will be raffling this beautiful trolley imported from the USA and generously donated by Purple Paw Grooming and Show Supplies

Raffle tickets will be available at most shows £5 per ticket, please see Ronnie Tierney.

Raffle will be drawn on 3rd October 2015 at the Ch Show.

## The Miniature Schnauzer Club

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

**President** : Mrs Betty Fletcher

**Vice Presidents** : Mr Peter Newman, Mr A. Fletcher, Mr L Anness,  
Mr Barry Day, Mrs J. Callow

**Chairman** : Mr C. Clay                      **Vice Chairman** : Mrs C. Wareing

### **Committee** :

Mesdames: L Dixon, E. Longdin, A. Reeve, K. Sanders, C Wareham,  
C. Wareing, C. Woodman

Messrs: L. Anness, C. Clay, K. Durso

**Hon Secretary/Treasurer** : Mrs A.P. Kidd Tel: 01785 760557

### **Hon Veterinary Surgeons (on call).**

Bell & Partners Ltd. Leamington Spa CV33 9BZ  
Feldon Veterinary Centre Leamington Spa CV32 4RX

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Members**      First entry with each Dog                      £12.00  
                    All subsequent entries with same Dog                      £1.00

**Non-Members** First entry with each Dog                      £15.00  
                    All subsequent entries with same Dog                      £1.00

**Not for Competition** £4.50 each Dog      **(See Rule 18)**

**Pre-Paid Catalogues** £2.50 (£3.00 on the day, limited number available)

**Membership**      £9.00 Joint    £7.50 Single

**Catalogue Advertisements** £6.00 Half Page, £10.00 full page

### **ROSETTE DONATION £1.50 per Class**

All donations gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

## CLASSIFICATION

### **JUDGE: MR PAUL SCANLON (WHITECLIFFE)**

#### KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – DOG

1. VETERAN DOG
2. MINOR PUPPY DOG
3. PUPPY DOG
4. JUNIOR DOG
5. YEARLING DOG (12-24 MONTHS)
6. POST GRADUATE DOG
7. LIMIT DOG
8. OPEN DOG
9. SPECIAL OPEN DOG - BLACK,  
BLACK & SILVER, or WHITE  
Must be entered in another class

#### KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE – BITCH

10. VETERAN BITCH
11. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
12. PUPPY BITCH
13. JUNIOR BITCH
14. YEARLING BITCH (12-14 MONTHS)
15. POST GRADUATE BITCH
16. LIMIT BITCH
17. OPEN BITCH
18. SPECIAL OPEN BITCH - BLACK,  
BLACK & SILVER, or WHITE  
Must be entered in another class

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
**PRIZE MONEY for Best In Show & Best Puppy in Show**

### **CUPS & TROPHIES**

Cups and trophies on offer at the show to members will be listed in the catalogue.  
Anyone winning a trophy at the last Championship show, please ensure it is returned to  
the Cup Steward, either before or at this show

**Cup Steward: Chris Clay**

**EXCELLENT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**DISABLED FRIENDLY VENUE**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
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.
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. The entry fees will be  
**Members** - £12.00 first entry per dog, all subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.  
**Non-members** - £15.00 first entry per dog, all subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.  
**Not for competition** £4.50 each dog      **Membership** £9.00 Joint, £7.50 Single,  
**Pre-paid catalogues** £2.50
7. **Prize Money** No class prize money will be paid at this show. Prize money on offer for Best in Show & Best Puppy in 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.
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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of the 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 are unbeaten by any other puppy.  
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 beaten dogs.
12. **Best in Show** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent 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 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 beaten dogs.
13. 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 permission of the Show Management.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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 the 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 entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
17. **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.

**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.**

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.

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 this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible
20. **DOG FOULING & GROOMING WASTE** - Any owner, exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and grooming waste at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within he environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club Licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling
20. The Committee of the show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show, and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
21. Exhibitors Passes will **NOT** be sent. Exhibitors requiring acknowledgement of entries should enclose a stamped addressed postcard for the Show Managers signature.

## **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 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 closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Saturday 29th August 2015

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 or, 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 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 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.

Minor Puppy: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show

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

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

Post Graduate: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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.

Special Open As Open but restricted to specific colours

Veteran: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show

## **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 regulation will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at
  - 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 must not be allowed to remain in the coat or any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition
3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation 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 dewclaws 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 to 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 would 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. Any 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.

## **Dogs in Cars 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.**