

The Miniature Schnauzer Club



Schedule of our 31 Class
Un-Benched

Sub-Group OPEN SHOW

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

On Sunday 5th April 2020

**At Weedon Village Hall, Weedon
Northants, NN7 4QU**

Open Show Judge: Paul Bishop

Show Opens 9.30am Judging 10.00am

*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):

Towcester Veterinary Centre, Burcote Rd, Northants, NN12 6JW
T: 01327 350239

ENTRIES & FEES TO BE SENT TO: Mr Chris Clay
Ranville, Billington Lane, Derrington, ST18 9LR
Tel: 01785 255925 Email: clay171@btinternet.com

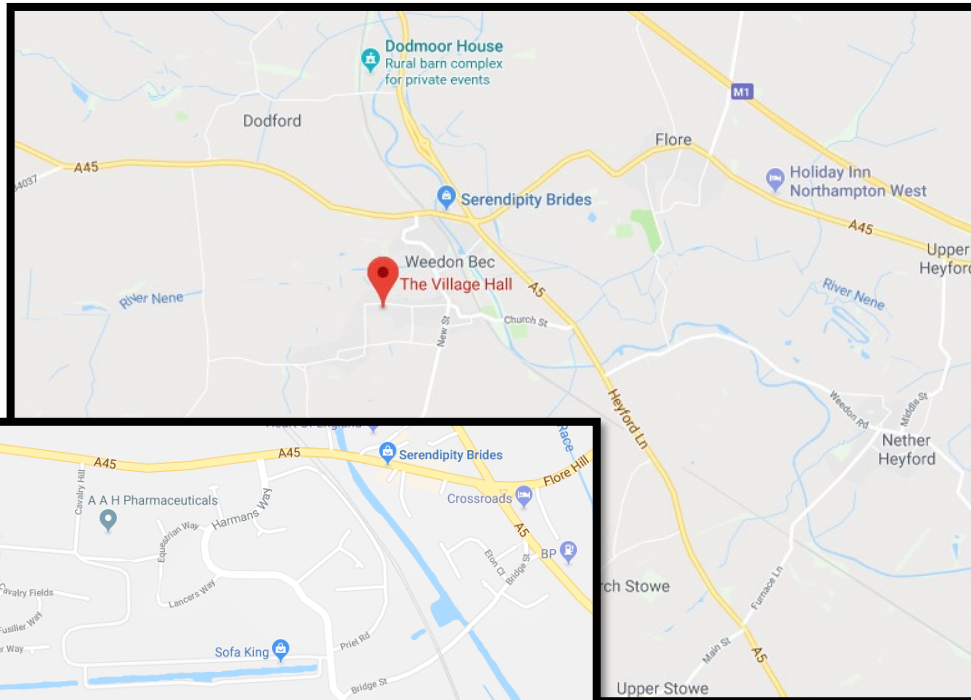
Postal Entries Close: Saturday 14th March 2020 (Postmark)

On-Line Entries Close: Friday 20th March 2020

On-Line Entries: www.haveadogday.co.uk

All wins up to & including Saturday 7th March 2020 must be counted when entering any class

DIRECTIONS



We look forward to seeing you on the day



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The Miniature Schnauzer Club: Officers & Committee

President: Betty Fletcher

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Chairman: Caroline Wareing

Vice Chairman: Chris Clay

Committee:

Mesdames: L Dixon, S Evans, L Gudgin, L Longdin, L Parker
C Wareing, B Woods

Messrs: L Anness, P Bishop, T Braithwaite, C Clay, K Durso

Hon Secretary / Treasurer: Pat Kidd
Tel: 01785 760557

Show Manager: Mr C Clay

ENTRY FEES

Members First entry with each Dog £5.00
(If a dog is registered in partnership at the KC, all owners MUST be Club Members to qualify for the member's discount)

Non-Members First entry with each Dog £6.00

All subsequent entries with same Dog £1.00

All Special Award Classes FOC

Not for Competition per Dog (See Rule 18) £3.00

Pre-Paid Catalogues £2.50

(£3.00 on the day) (only a limited number available please pre-order)

Membership Joint £9.00
Single £7.50

Catalogue Advertisements Half Page £5.00
(No photographs) Full Page £8.00

Rosette Donations Per Class £2.00

All donations gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

EXCELLENT HOME MADE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

DONATIONS OF CAKES ALWAYS APPRECIATED

RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE MOST WELCOME

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. **7th March 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. 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 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 their 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 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.

Novice For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize First Prizes at an Open or Championship show (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.

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.
NFC 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.

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 A 42.
 - 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 A 42.
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 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.



◆ CLASSIFICATION ◆

Judge: PAUL BISHOP

Miniature Schnauzer

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 8. Veteran Bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 9. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 10. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 11. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 12. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 13. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Open Dog | 14. Open Bitch |

Schnauzer

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| 15. Junior Dog | 18. Junior Bitch |
| 16. Post Graduate Dog | 19. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 17. Open Dog | 20. Open Bitch |

Giant Schnauzer

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| 21. Junior Dog | 24. Junior Bitch |
| 22. Post Graduate Dog | 25. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 23. Open Dog | 26. Open Bitch |

Any Variety Schnauzer

27. AV Puppy Dog or Bitch
28. AV Well Wishers Novice Stakes Dog or Bitch
29. AV Bred by Exhibitor Dog or Bitch
30. AV Not Bred by Exhibitor Dog or Bitch
31. AV Open Stakes Dog or Bitch

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show and
Best Veteran in Show** (from any eligible unbeaten Veteran)

Judge: Paul Bishop

◆ CUPS & TROPHIES ◆

Cups and trophies are confined to members ONLY

Awarded to	Trophy	Presented by
Best in Show	Deltone Perpetual Trophy	Mrs D Crowe
Reserve Best In Show	Tamrower Chalice	Mrs E Edwards
Best Puppy in Show	The Rimmick Cup	Mr & Mrs J Smedley
Best Veteran	Bullock Bon Bon Dish	Miss M Bullock

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

◆ ROSETTES ◆

Rosettes for 1st to VHC in all classes
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best of Breed and Best Puppy
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show
Best Opposite Sex and Best Veteran

◆ ABOUT OUR JUDGE ◆

Paul Bishop

I have always had dogs in my life. I grew up with Labradors & then Retrievers, but only as pets. My partner Sharon, introduced me to Miniature Schnauzers about 10 years ago. She was using a Black & Silver dog, Bradford, who was a Nujax, for Grooming Competitions. I immediately fell in love with his character & laid back temperament.

We bought our first Miniature Schnauzer from Amy & Jaxson Manser in 2013. A Black & Silver dog, Percy. We were keen to start showing him and were blown away when he won his large Puppy Class at Crufts in 2014 and went on to win Best Puppy in Breed! That was us hooked & haven't looked back since.

Sharon & I continue to enjoy showing both our Mini's at Open and Championship shows. I have judged a handful of Breed Classes at Open Shows & numerous match nights in our area.

We are both on the committee of Gravesend & Medway Towns Canine Society, which holds two Open shows a year.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30am.
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 10.00am.
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. Entry Fees: Members £5.00 First Entry/Dog, Non-members £6.00 First Entry/Dog, Subsequent Entries £1.00/Same Dog. NFC £3.00/Dog. On-Line Entries available at www.haveadogday.co.uk
6. No Prize Money will be awarded at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six 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 is 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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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.
11. **Best in Show** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from those dogs which have been declared Best of Breed or 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.
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 and Authority to Compete numbers 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. See reverse of Entry Form.
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 Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS Show Schedule Notice

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.

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

THE ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO THE KENNEL CLUB REGULATION RE: FOULING WHICH READS

Any owner 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 Show within the environs of that event including Car & Caravan Parks and approaches

You are asked to take special care of the Venue Car Park, approaches and exercise areas

WELFARE OF DOGS

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

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.