

The French Bulldog Club of England

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SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 18 Class Single Breed

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

to be held at

THE ROYAL COURT HOTEL

Tamworth Road, Keresley, Coventry CV7 8JG

on

SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER 2019

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.30 am

Judge: Mr Frank Kane (Hirontower)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Broad Lane Vets, 255 Broad Lane, Coventry CV5 7AQ.
8:30 am - 5.00 pm Saturday and 11.00 am until 3.00 pm Sunday. Tel: 02476 464789
(Emergency Out-of-Hours provider, Vets Now at 34 Barker Butts Lane CV6 1DT on 02476 595354)

Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Smith, 130 Downham Road, Downham, Essex CM11 1QH.

Postal entries close: Saturday, 21st September 2019 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 29th September 2019

at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mr Ian Chapman

10 Barton Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1JQ

Tel: 01394 385886 / 07790 003269 — E-mail: showsecfbce@btopenworld.com

A dog docked on or after 6th april 2007 may not be entered for exhibition at this show

OUR JUDGE

Mr Frank Kane (Hirontower)

FRANK KANE showed his first dog, a Cocker Spaniel as a schoolboy, and he has been involved in the dog world ever since. Whilst at University he co-owned and handled two Sealyham Terriers to their titles. In 1970 he obtained two American Cocker Spaniel bitches as a foundation for his HIRONTOWER kennel. One of these bitches became a Champion and both produced Champions. 13 UK Champions were produced with others overseas. The Cockers have also remained a permanent favourite and CCs were won with these also. Frank has also been heavily involved in Dachshunds, Afghans and Great Danes and has handled Champions in all of those breeds.

First awarding Challenge Certificates in the UK in 1974, Frank is now approved to award CCs in 110 breeds and judges all groups and Best in Show in the UK and has judged all groups and Best in Show under FCI rules. He judged Best in Show at Crufts in 2012.

Frank is a member of the Kennel Club Board of Directors and Chairman of the Breed Standards Committee. He is also Chairman of one of the Dog Health Groups.

Frank is author of several books on dogs and his book "Judging the Gundog Breeds" is much acclaimed worldwide. Outside his canine interests Frank is a keen horseman and has judged at some prestigious shows in the UK.

FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB OF ENGLAND

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

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• ROSETTES •



Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Opposite Sex (if required)

Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show

Dog CC • Reserve Dog CC • Best Puppy Dog

Bitch CC • Reserve Bitch CC • Best Puppy Bitch

1st - VHC in all Classes



Donations and Rosette sponsorship is most appreciated and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

NO CAGES/DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE IMMEDIATE RINGSIDE

A 'CAGE' AREA WILL BE PROVIDED

FOULING BY DOGS: PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO FOUL THE HALL OR SURROUNDING AREAS. EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN UP ANY MESS MADE BY DOGS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

PLEASE NOTE - EXHIBITOR PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mr Frank Kane (Hirontower)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Post Graduate Dog
6. Mid Limit Dog
7. Limit Dog
8. Open Dog
9. Veteran Dog

Dog CC will now be judged

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

10. Minor Puppy Bitch
11. Puppy Bitch
12. Junior Bitch
13. Yearling Bitch
14. Post Graduate Bitch
15. Mid Limit Bitch
16. Limit Bitch
17. Open Bitch
18. Veteran Bitch

Bitch CC will now be judged

**Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show
will now be judged**

N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes ONLY

**Rosettes for all classes are available for sponsorship (see entry form)
at £5.00 per class and your name or kennel name will appear in the catalogue as sponsor**

Example - Junior Dog Class sponsored by "Myfrenchies"

NO DOGS OR CAGES PLEASE AT THE IMMEDIATE RINGSIDE

• FEES •

- Entry Fees:** **Members:** First Entry per dog £15.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00
Non-Members: First entry per dog £20.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog £3.00
Please Note: All entries will be checked against the clubs current list of members and any Non-Members that have paid for a Members entry may be disqualified.
- Not for Competition:** £4.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)
- Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries (*limited number available on day at £2.50*)
- Marked Catalogues:** For those unable to attend the Show, marked catalogues may be ordered at a cost of £4.00 including postage
- Membership Fees:** Single £12.00; Joint £14.00; Overseas £15.00
- Class Sponsorship:** £5.00 per class
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PAYMENT

All cheques and postal orders to be made payable to:
French Bulldog Club of England

Overseas money orders or cheques must be in 'Sterling' and made payable to
The French Bulldog Club of England

Contact the Hon. Secretary to pay via 'Paypal'

Entries may be made on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

All postal entries, accompanied by the correct fees must be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mr Ian Chapman

10 Barton Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1JQ

Tel: 01394 385886 / 07790 003269 — E-mail: showsecfbce@btopenworld.com

NOT FOR COMPETITION

Under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations, unless a dog is entered at a show officially it is not permitted on the show venue.

To enable you to bring your 'other' companions on the day you must enter them 'NOT FOR COMPETITION'. NFC dogs should be registered with the Kennel Club, this includes those 'Obedience' registered and MUST be over 4 months of age. Full details including breed MUST be given on the entry form.

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 dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 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.
5. Entry Fees: **Members:** First Entry per dog £15.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £20.00; each subsequent entry with same dog £3.00. **Please Note: All entries will be checked against the clubs current list of members and any Non-Members that have paid for a Members entry may be disqualified. Not for Competition:** £4.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age). **Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on day at £2.50). **Marked Catalogues:** For those unable to attend the Show, marked catalogues may be ordered at a cost of £4.00 including postage. **Membership Fees:** Single £12.00; Joint £14.00; Overseas £15.00.
6. There is no Prize Money on offer 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. Not for Competition entries for French Bulldog puppies over 4 calendar months of age will be accepted.
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 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. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit 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 to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BEAT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition 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.
20. Admission to visitors: £1.00.
21. The committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned or arising out of the holding of the Show or by any reason of the act of default of any exhibit or exhibitor in attendance thereat. Neither will the Committee be responsible for any loss or inconvenience caused by weather, strikes, Royal demise or other events beyond their control.
22. Parents of children will be held responsible for their behaviour and actions at all times whilst in the precincts of the Show.
23. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
24. Any owner, competitor, handler 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 licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
25. 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).

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 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. **Saturday, 14th September 2019**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F.(1).19.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its 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.

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/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.

MID LIMIT 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 CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION 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.

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Supreme Trophy Awards Gala



2019

19th and 20th October 2019

www.frenchbulldogclubofengland.org.uk

A SPOOKY introduction for our S.T.A.G 2019

Everyone is invited to join the French Bulldog Club of England as it celebrates it's 3rd Supreme Trophy Awards Gala in 2019.

This weekend extravaganza is to be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of October at the Royal Court Hotel & Spa, Coventry. This beautiful Grade II listed Coventry Country House Hotel is set in 11 acres of landscaped gardens and parkland, approximately 3 miles from Coventry City Centre. The original manor house, built in 1894 by the car manufacturer William Hillman, has been tastefully extended over the years to become the largest hotel in Coventry. A 3-course meal is to be included in the cost of the ticket (£37) at this prestigious event, allowing the opportunity for enthusiasts to meet socially, enjoy fine dining and discuss their favourite topic - dogs, and watch a showcase of the very best dogs competing. With the date nearer to Halloween in 2019 we thought it would be fun to give it a theme, but with a touch of glamour too, or as we like to call it "Glamoween".

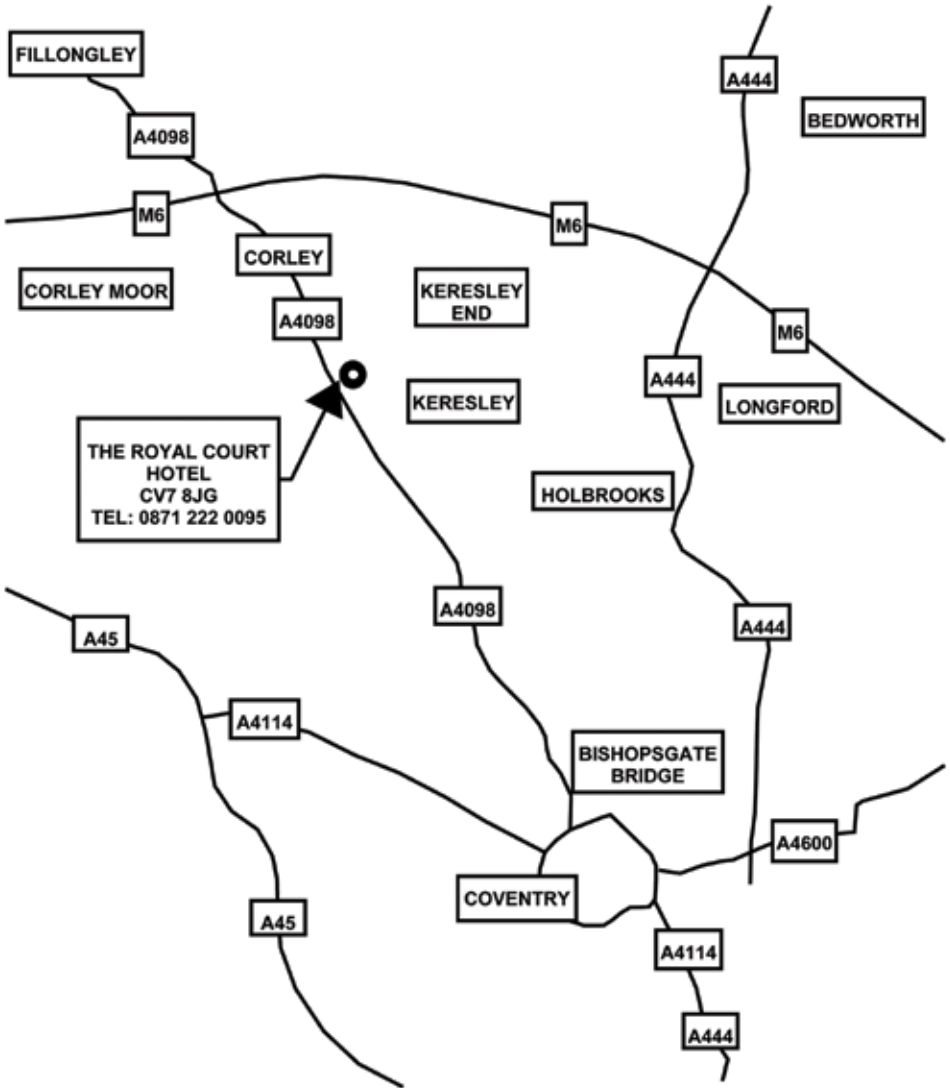
With loads of fantastic sponsorship from many generous people, this year's event is turning out to be one where no one will go away empty handed with amazing prizes for dogs and their owners, to keepsake gifts for everyone enjoying the evening function. There will be music and dancing and a few surprises too! A great opportunity to let your hair down and not have to drive home that night!

We have some great stalls over both days so plenty of reasons to splash the cash, you can also help the four rescue and welfare groups by entering any of your dogs from four calendar months and upwards into the Charity Showcase; maybe you don't usually show your old veteran any more or have never shown your dogs before but want to bring them with you for the weekend - well the Charity Showcase is the ideal chance to win some prizes and help raise some much needed funds.

This whole weekend is very much a Frenchie based one, but also a great chance for friends to get together socially as well. Often there is never the time at shows to normally do this so this makes a perfect opportunity. Everyone is welcome to join us for the whole weekend, just the Saturday night or come along to the Championship Show on the Sunday.

Join the S.T.A.G 2019 Facebook page for weekly updates and head over to the FBCE website for all the extra information on making hotel bookings, ordering tickets etc.

MAP TO THE VENUE



4 Mitchell Court
Castle Mound Way
Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY

