



SCHEDULE

OF 21 CLASS UNBENCHED
OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

**BEARLEY HALL, SNITTERFIELD ROAD, BEARLEY,
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, WARWICKSHIRE. CV37 0SR**

SUNDAY, 21st MAY 2023

Show Opens: 12.30 pm

Judging: 1.00 pm

JUDGE: MR BARRY BLUNDEN (LICASSA)

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

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).

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):

The Ark Veterinary Practice
352-354 Birmingham Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 0RE
01789 261471

ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, 13TH MAY 2023

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO:

**Hon. Secretary (Pro Tem) – Gill Reid
Woodlands, Bobbiners Lane, PR9 8BZ
Email: Secretary@emdc-uk.com**

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

• **CANCELLATION NOTICE** •

In the unfortunate event of the show being cancelled,
all entry fees will be refunded.

• **NOTICE** •

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

The chalking, powdering and spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

Please note that you are required to keep children supervised whilst on show premises. The committee and the management of the premises will not accept responsibility for injury, damage, etc., however caused.

• **ROSETTES** •

BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG
BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH
• 1ST – 4TH IN ALL CLASSES

• **TROPHIES** •

TROPHIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY
*(Could all previous year winners please return their Annual Trophies on the day, or
BEFORE the day if you are not attending this show).*

• **SPONSORSHIP** •



ESTRELA MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB (UK)

Patron: Mr Jeronimo Augusto
President: Mrs Carla Molinari
Hon. Chairman: Mr Peter Edwards
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Camille Lambert
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs Marcia Dovey

Committee:

Ms Nichola Marshall, Mrs R Hall,
Mrs Kelly Bailey, Miss Rebecca Roberts, Mrs Gill Douglas.

Show Manager and Safety Officer:

Marcia Dovey

• ENTRY FEES •

First Entry: £8.00 (per dog)
Subsequent Classes: £2.00 (per additional class)
Catalogues: £2.00 (Pre-paid with entry)
Not for Competition (NFC): £2.00 (dogs must be KC Reg.)

- **Spectator dog entries** will be accepted on the day for **£2.00 per dog**. Please see the Treasurer to complete the required form and pay.
- We hope the ring will be outside, so please bring your own chairs as the Hall chairs cannot be used outdoors.
- Cages & crates must not be placed next to the ring.
- The venue may be cold - please dress appropriately keeping the predicted weather in mind.

• IMPORTANT NOTICE •

Puppies under four calendar months will not be allowed within the precincts of the show, this includes the car park.

• REFRESHMENTS •

Hot and cold drinks will be available on the day.
Please bring your own lunch and if you need anything to be heated, we do have facilities to accommodate this.

• DONATIONS •

Donations for Rosettes or Specials will be gratefully received, and acknowledged in the Catalogue.

Why not Come and stay the night before our show!!

Stay overnight on Saturday 20^h May and join us all for dinner that evening!

Recommended Hotel

DAYS INN, M40 SOUTHBOUND

Reasonable rates and close to the motorway, 25 mins from Bearley Hall.

It's also PET FRIENDLY!!

Contact:

Days Inn by Wyndham Warwick South M40
J14 12 M40 Banbury Road, Warwickshire, Warwickshire CV35 OAA
+44 (0)1926 567017
OR BOOK ONLINE

***** SPECIAL NOTICE *****

REDDITCH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System)

at

THE SPORTS CONNEXION

Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL

on

SATURDAY, 13th MAY 2023

ESTRELA MOUNTAIN DOG CLASSES

Judge: Jacky Cutler (Lankeela)

(EMDC (UK) – B (Level 2) List Judge)

Supported by the Estrela Mountain Dog Club (UK)

Details and Schedule can be found at the following weblink:

<https://www.fossedata.co.uk/>

EMDC (UK) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice to Members:

EMDC (UK) Annual General Meetings (2023)

will be held on

Sunday, 21st May 2023

at 11.00 AM

**Bearley hall, Snitterfield Road, Bearley,
Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. CV37 0SR.**

The **LUNCH BREAK** will be held between the end of the AGM and the start of judging for the show (judging to start at approximately 1.00 pm).

The AGM will be held in the Hall. All are welcome to come to the AGM, however, only **FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS** are eligible to vote on the day. Dogs are also welcome in the hall during the AGM.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASS •

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e., **6TH MAY 2023**.

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 prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 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.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years 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.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For owner, handler or exhibit who have never won a CC/RCC/CACIB/RCACIB/CAC/RCAC/Green Star/Reserve Green Star and Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex (at shows without CC's on offer) with any breed.

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.

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.

BREEDERS: For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR: For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

BRACE: 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.

TEAM: For three or more 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.

SPECIAL OPEN (Short Coat): For all dogs, KC Registered as the short-coat variety, of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL OPEN (Funds for Rescue): For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show. All entry fees paid for this class will be donated to **EMDC (UK) Rescue**.

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.

CLASSIFICATION

ESTRELA MOUNTAIN DOGS

Judge: Mr Barry Blunden (LICASSA)

1. Veteran Dog (over 7 years)
2. Puppy Dog (6-12m)
3. Yearling Dog (12-24m)
4. Special Beginners Dog
5. Post Grad Dog
6. Limit Dog
7. Special Open (Short coat) Dog
8. Open Dog

BEST DOG WILL NOW BE JUDGED

9. Veteran Bitch (over 7 years)
10. Puppy Bitch (6-12m)
11. Yearling Bitch (12-24m)
12. Special Beginners Bitch
13. Post Grad Bitch
14. Limit Bitch
15. Special Open (Short coat) Bitch
16. Open Bitch

BEST BITCH WILL NOW BE JUDGED

Followed by:

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show *

Followed by:

17. Breeders (for dogs bred by the exhibitor)
18. Not Bred By Exhibitor
19. Brace
20. Team
21. Special Open (Funds for Rescue) Dog or Bitch

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten Veterans (dogs aged 7 years and over on the day of the show).*

If you are unsure of what classes you can enter, please contact the Secretary, or another Committee Member, for assistance.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 12.30 pm.
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 1.00 pm.
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: **First Entry:** £8.00 per dog. **Subsequent Entries:** £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Not for Competition (NFC):** £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entry (*a limited amount will be available on the day*). **Spectator Dog:** £2.00.
6. Entry forms can be submitted to the Secretary via email, and payment made direct to the Club bank account or via PayPal using email Treasurer@emdc-uk.com. No entry will be accepted without full payment of fees.
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.
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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.

12. 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 the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

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 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 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.
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 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 Kennel Club 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.

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. The Show will be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club.
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. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
27. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages
28. 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.
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.
 32. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
 33. Dogs declared Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show and Best Puppy in Show do not need to be withdrawn from subsequent competition.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.

(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 A11.

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 Board.

(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 to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.

4. The Board 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.

• DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE •

From M40 (Heading South):

Distance: Approx. 7.5 miles

Take Exit 16 on the M40

Turn Right onto A3400 (Stratford Rd) Signposted Henley

Stay on A3400 through Henley in Arden, and Wooton Wawen.

After approximately 7 miles (From M40) Pub on Right (The Golden Cross Inn).

Go under Railway Bridge

Take next turning Left (at Countrywide Store) onto Snitterfield Road, towards Bearley.

Hall is on Left just past Countrywide Store.

From M40 (Heading North):

Distance: Approx. 9.5 miles

Take Exit 15 (A46 towards Stratford).

At Exit 15 Roundabout, take 5th Exit to follow A46 (towards Stratford).

At 1st roundabout on A46 take 2nd Exit (to stay on A46).

At 2nd Roundabout on A46 take 4th exit (onto A3400 (towards Henley in Arden).

Turn Right at Snitterfield Road (at Countrywide Store) towards Bearley.

Hall is on the Left just past Countrywide Store.


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JOIN TODAY

As a valued PRO Club member,
you will experience a range of
benefits including:

- > Dedicated Area Business Manager
and Customer Service Team
- > Preferential prices and
exclusive offers
- > PRO Club Loyalty Scheme
- > Puppy recommendation packs*



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