



**67th**  
**DANE OF THE YEAR**  
**OPEN SHOW SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2019**

**PLEASE NOTE**

THERE WILL BE **ONE RING** AT THIS SHOW

**Show will open at 09.30, DOG Judging will start at 10.00**



The Great Dane Club of Wales,  
The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club, The Northern Great Dane Club  
SCHEDULE OF THE 67th

DANE OF THE YEAR SHOW

UNBENCHED OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(to be held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules and Show Regulations)

on SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2019

at

THE SPORTS CONNEXION, **THE ARENA (formerly the Cricket Club)**

RYTON-on-DUNSMORE, COVENTRY. CV8 3FL.

The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.

Judging: Dogs 10.00 a.m.  
Bitches to follow DOGS

Sponsors to the Kennel Club THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF WALES

Judges

Dogs - Mr Kenneth Toohey

Bitches - Mr Patrick Jacobs ( Kazabbie )

Referee - Nigel Marriner (Marridane)

The 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 5).

ALL POSTAL ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE SENT TO –

D.O.T.Y SHOW SECRETARY, Chris Patch ,

Sunnyview Kennels, Siston Hill, Warmley, Bristol, BS30 5LT TEL 01179 560664

Enter this show on line at : [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE : Monday 23rd SEPTEMBER 2019. (Postmark)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE : Monday 30th SEPTEMBER 2019. (Midnight)**

**Enter online at : [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**

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**Medivet, Leamington Spa, 1 Guy St, Leamington Spa  
OUT OF HOURS TEL 07800 864072. OR Tel 01926 423 161**

# **DANE OF THE YEAR SHOW**

## **Sponsoring Club for 2019 GREAT DANE CLUB OF WALES**

D.O.T.Y. Committee

Rick Day  
Gill Jones  
Liv Bates

John Powell  
Neill Morgan  
Paul Worsley

Pat Patch  
Steve Wareing  
Marilyn Worsley

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Show Manager : Rick Day,

Assistant Show Manager : Kris Kingsley

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### **ENTRY FEE**

Each Dog is £10.00 for the first class

Special Veteran £4.00 per dog

and £2.00 for each subsequent class with the same Dog

Not For Competition £5.00 (see Rule 18)

Rosettes 1st - VHC in all classes - Prize Cards 1st - VHC in all classes.

Rosettes for BIS, RBIS, BOS, BD, RBD, BB, RBB, Best Vet Dog, Best Vet Bitch,  
Best Veteran,

BP Dog, BP Bitch, BPIS & RBPIS.

## **Special Prizes for Best Colour DOTY from the winners of the Special Open Colour Classes**

### **Ch. Janriche He's Daring Memorial Trophy for Best In Show.**

**THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF WALES ARE PROVIDING BRASS MINERS LAMPS FOR B.I.S. & B.P.I.S.**

We would like to express our grateful thanks to our other SPONSORS :-

ROYAL CANIN Vouchers for CLASS WINNERS and for B.D. - B.B. - B.P - B.V.

Rosettes for BIS, BPIS FROM Mr & Mrs R & J & Miss M Day & Miss C Fry (Janriche)

LOW COST BEDDING - A £15 VOUCHER FOR B.I.S AND B.P.I.S

### **ROY EDWARDS Our Dogs photographer Will Be Present**

Sponsorship towards the Show, Raffle or Classes will be welcomed and an acknowledgement printed in the Show Catalogue.

Please Contact D.O.T.Y. Show Secretary Chris Patch 01179 560664.

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

Exhibitors attention is drawn to the Kennel Club "Code of Conduct" which includes sections covering Harassment and Use of Social Media.

The Code is available on the KC website.

## **JUDGES CV'S**

### **DOGS - KENNETH TOOHEY**

I first owned and showed a Great Dane in 1983, since then I have showed and judged several other breeds including GSD, Boxer, Irish wolfhound, Newfoundland and Bernese Mountain Dog although my first love will always be Great Danes.

I first stewarded in 1984, since which I have also taken an active role in the instruction and mentoring of stewards along with ring craft classes and judging seminars.

I first judged our breed in 1986 and awarding CC's for the first time in the breed in 2011

I have served on several committees including the Wirral Kennel Association, St Helens Canine Society, the Wigan Canine Society and of course for thirty years the Northern Great Dane Club, of which I was the Secretary from 2012 to 2018, during which time I represented the club along with my wife Joan at the Breed Council and Dane of the Year meetings. I have also worked with my wife in promoting the University Liverpool DCM project for the Great Dane since its inception in 2008.

I consider it to be a great honour to have been asked to judge at Dane of the Year.

### **BITCHES – PATRICK JACOBS**

I have had the pleasure of living with our lovely breed for over 40 years now.

We purchased our first Great Dane from the late Ida Wheeler (Bullane), followed by a second 2 years later.

We bred our first litter and kept a very nice fawn bitch, who we were encouraged to show. We thoroughly enjoyed showing and had reasonable success with her and decided that showing was for us.

Our next show dog was a fawn male who we were lucky enough to campaign to his title of Champion in the late 80's.

Since then we have had four more Danes who have gone on to achieve their title's (a brindle male and three fawn bitches).

Our affix "Kazabbie" derives from the pet names of our first two Danes (Abbie & Kaz).

I award C.C's in Great Danes and am currently Chairman of The Great Dane Club and Treasurer of the Great Dane Breed Council.

Pat Jacobs.

### **REFEREE - NIGEL MARRINER**

**CLASSIFICATION**

**There will only be ONE RING at This Show**

**Dog Judging will start at : 10.00 a.m.**

**JUDGE: MR KEN TOOHEY**

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy DOG   | 10. Special Veteran DOG        |
| 2. Puppy DOG         | 11. Special Open Fawn DOG      |
| 3. Junior DOG        | 12. Special Open Brindle DOG   |
| 4. Yearling DOG      | 13. Special Open Blue DOG      |
| 5. Maiden DOG        | 14. Special Open Black DOG     |
| 6. Novice DOG        | 15. Special Open Harlequin DOG |
| 7. Graduate DOG      | 16. Special Open Mantle DOG    |
| 8. Post Graduate DOG | 17. Open DOG                   |
| 9. Limit DOG         |                                |

**JUDGE: MR PATRICK JACOBS**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 18. Minor Puppy BITCH   | 27. Special Veteran BITCH        |
| 19. Puppy BITCH         | 28. Special Open Fawn BITCH      |
| 20. Junior BITCH        | 29. Special Open Brindle BITCH   |
| 21. Yearling BITCH      | 30. Special Open Blue BITCH      |
| 22. Maiden BITCH        | 31. Special Open Black BITCH     |
| 23. Novice BITCH        | 32. Special Open Harlequin BITCH |
| 24. Graduate BITCH      | 33. Special Open Mantle BITCH    |
| 25. Post Graduate BITCH | 34. Open BITCH                   |
| 26. Limit BITCH         |                                  |

**PLEASE NOTE**

**BD, RBD, BPD, BVD will be chosen AFTER class 34 by Mr Toohey**

**AFTER THIS**

**BB, RBB, BPB, BVB will be chosen By MrJacobs**

**FOLLOWED BY**

**BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

**Will be Judged Jointly By Mr Toohey and Mr Jacobs**

**REFEREE - Nigel Marriner (Marridane)**

**followed by**

**35. Brace**

**36. Team**

**Both judges will then decide on the**

**Best Of Colour from the Special Open Classes**



**SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE  
BEST OF COLOUR FROM THE SPECIAL OPEN CLASS,  
QUALIFICATION**



## **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 shall at 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.

### **September 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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

A dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 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] An exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class or yearling class respectively of the correct sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class to the Open class for the correct 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 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 day of the Show.

**Puppy:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**Junior:** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the 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.

**Maiden:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/**CACIB/CAC/Green Star** or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**Novice:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/**CACIB/CAC/Green Star** 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).

**Graduate:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/**CACIB/CAC/Green Star** or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the 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 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.

**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 exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.( No access to the Hall available before this time)
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 Noon, it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. DOG Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m (Dogs) followed by the (Bitches).
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. **Entry fees** are: First entry @ £10.00 per dog  
Subsequent entries £2.00 per class with the same dog.  
All subsequent entries with same dog @ £2.00 per dog  
Not for Competition @ £5.00 per dog.(Danes Only)  
Catalogues £2.00 prepaid with entries (£2.50 on the day of the show).  
**Entries are Via Post or made online at [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**
6. Prize money at this Show : 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.
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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch..
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 their 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.
15. All dogs resident outside the U.K. 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:** 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.

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.**

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. 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 Shows within the licensed venue, and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches.
21. 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.
22. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved among other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
23. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer and the name, address and details of may be published in the Catalogue, unless otherwise advised; information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press for publication. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority or Trading Standards. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

**\* 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 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.

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF WALES

One of three Breed Club Sponsors to Dane of The Year.

Visit us at [www.thegreatdaneclubofwales.co.uk](http://www.thegreatdaneclubofwales.co.uk)

and on Facebook, Great Dane Club of Wales.

**President:** Mr Tony Schaanning-Ling

## Committee

**CHAIRMAN:** Rick Day

**HON. SECRETARY:** Pat Patch    **HON. TREASURER:** John Powell

**HON. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY/Show Secretary** Chris Patch

**Rick Day** (Show Manager), **Kris Kingsley** (Assistant Show Manager),  
**Barrie Jefferies, Sharon Nunn & Jean Pritchard.**

## UPCOMING SHOW DATES

**Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Championship Show**  
**At Chepstow Leisure Centre**

### JUDGES

Helen Laidlaw ( Kantalar) Dogs

Judith Greig ( Turlum) Bitches

Sally Lewis ( Axeford) Referee



## Show dates for 2020

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020 (Open) PARTNERSHIP Show at Built Wells**

**Saturday 28th November 2020 Championship Show at Chepstow Leisure Centre**



Membership paid or renewed at DOTY 2019, will Validate your membership to January 2021.

Membership is £4.50 Single or Joint £6.50 per year.

Life Membership is Available for £50.00 single or £70.00 Joint

**All Memberships can be paid by Standing Order and a form is on our Website.**



**Hon Membership Sec:** Mr Chris Patch Sunnyview Kennels Siston Hill, Warmley Bristol. BS30 5LT or E-mail: [honmemgcdw@gmail.com](mailto:honmemgcdw@gmail.com). Membership forms are available on our web site.

Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Why not become a member and get **REDUCED** entry fees to our shows.



Judges List applications and updates must be sent to: Mrs Olivia Bates, HEYESCROFT, Northwich, Stanthorpe, Middlewich CW10 9JE E-mail: [secretary@danecouncil.org.uk](mailto:secretary@danecouncil.org.uk)



This Club is a member of the Great Dane Breed Council and it supports the 'Give a Dog a Genome'. A project being researched by the Animal Health Trust at The Kennel Club Genetics Centre.



*Patron:* Mr A F Schaanning Ling

*President:* Mrs M Worsley

*Vice Presidents:* Mr C Brownell, Mrs S Ritchens

*Chairman:* Mr P Worsley

*Vice Chairman:* Mrs S Ritchens

*Treasurer:* Mr P Worsley, *Secretary:* Mrs O Bates, *Website Co-ordinator:* Mr P Bates

### **Committee**

Miss J Middleton, Mrs O Bates, Mr D Simpson

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS – SINGLE £6.00 / JOINT £7.00**

*Application form available on the website – Direct Debit Facility Available*

**Join at the DOTY 2019 and your membership will only be due**

**for renewal 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

### **THE NORTHERN**

Promotes the Welfare of our breed, the club General Code of Ethics, Colour Code of Ethics and is a Supporter of the DCM project, University of Liverpool

### **THE NORTHERN**

Is a member of

**The Great Dane Breed Council**

**UPCOMING SHOW DATES FOR 2020**

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

**At Sutton Leisure Centre, Elton Head Road, St Helens, Merseyside WA9 5AU**

**Judges Dogs – Mrs J Cottam , Bitches – Mrs A Jacobs**

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**DANE OF THE YEAR SHOW**

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**At The Sports Connection, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL**

**Judges Dogs – Mrs H Dyson, Bitches – Mrs L Donnelly**

# Midland & West of England Great Dane Club

EST. 1948

*This Club offers the following benefits to its members:*

1. A yearly Championship Show, Colour Format Open Show and a Summer Open Show
2. Specials offered at many of our own Shows & General Open Shows
3. Is one of the sponsors for The Dane of the Year Show (DOTY)
4. One of the original sponsors of the National Great Dane Rescue Scheme
5. The Club Handbook '*Your Great Dane*' by Miss H.M. Osborn
6. Ethical Guidelines Booklet
7. **Club Annual** - containing advertisers' photos of Danes, articles, Club news and views etc. Available around Crufts time - **FREE TO PAID UP PRIMARY MEMBERS for PREVIOUS YEAR** - on sale to others. (Some back issues available). **Contact Editors** - Hilary Baker, Sandy Lipman or Gill Jones - Email: editor@midlandandwestgdc.org
8. Printed Judges' List updated annually
9. Items for sale include Dane models, brooches, wall plaques, books, pottery mugs and clothing etc. Available at our Shows and DOTY or can be obtained by post from Mandy Bithell. 07500 524 715. Email. mandy.bourmtwyn@hotmail.co.uk
10. Informative Website - [www.midlandandwestgdc.org](http://www.midlandandwestgdc.org)
11. The Club is a member of The Great Dane Breed Council

**Subscription:** £6.00 single; £7.00 two members of any one household

**5 Year Subscription:** £24.00 single; £28 two members of any one household

**Overseas members:** £15.00

**Life Membership:** £90.00 single; £100.00 double

Make cheques payable to "**The Midland & West of England Great Dane Club**"

*Joining at DOTY validates Membership until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020*

**Membership details can be obtained from our Membership Secretary**

Mrs Caroline Wareing, 22 Two Hedges Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 8DT

Tel 01242 696 768. Email: [membership@midlandandwestgdc.org](mailto:membership@midlandandwestgdc.org)

**Club details and show dates can be obtained from our Hon Secretary**

Mr Neil Morgan, Whirlow Court, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PZ

Tel 0114 236 5098. Email: [secretary@midlandandwestgdc.org](mailto:secretary@midlandandwestgdc.org)

## **SHOW DATES FOR 2020**

**Colour Format Open Show - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

Mr Darren Clarke (Fawns & Brindles) & Mrs Helen Seddon (Colours) & Mr Dave Killilea (BIS)

**Summer Open Show - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Mr Phil Kirby

**Christmas Championship Show - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Miss Gillian Rose (D) & Mrs Elaine Hyde (B)

## 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 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 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 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 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 the 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.

The Officers & Committee of DANE OF THE YEAR do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.

**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.**

### 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.

### Judging at Partnership Shows

Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days.

At partnership shows, a judge should not officiate at one show and enter and exhibit at the other show even if they are exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge.



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