

THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF WALES



SCHEDULE OF 19 CLASS

Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

At

Morning
Show

EARLSWOOD HALL,
EARLSWOOD ROAD, NR. SHIRENEWTON,
CHEPSTOW, MONMOUTHSHIRE. NP16 6AW

On

Morning
Show

Sunday 5th October 2025

Show Opens: 09.00am

Judging Commences: 9.30 am

The show closes half an hour after the completion of judging

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

Judge: Mrs Fran Parkes (Bessalin)

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).

Veterinary Surgeons on call: Summerhill Veterinary Centre,

43 Summerhill Avenue, Newport. NP10 8SQ Tel: 016330255394

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."

POSTAL Entries Close: Monday 22nd September 2025

Online Entries close midnight Sunday 28th September 2025 (No extension!)

enter online at <https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>

There will be no extensions to the above dates

POSTAL ENTRIES and All Correspondence to the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer:

Mrs Tina Watkins. 6, Cobden Street, Crosskeys, Nr. Newport, Gwent. NP11 7PF

Telephone: 01495 271101 E-Mail: blackveink9@gmail.com

Show day contact tel no: 07788 616255

The Basset Hound Club of Wales

Officers and Committee

Patron:

President: Mrs. Marianne Nixon (Brackenacre)

Chairman: Mr. Morris Armstrong (Lauralee)

Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. Tina Watkins (Blackvein)

Committee:

Mesdames: J. Armstrong, K Watkins, N. Wembridge, R Unsworth,
K, Unsworth, D. Webb

Messrs: M. Armstrong, A. Salusbury, D. Webb, G. Wembridge

Show Team:

Mesdames: A. Campbell, K. Watkins, R. Unsworth, K. Unsworth

Honorary Members:

Mesdames: M. Feuerhelm, B. Macfarlane, CM. Watkins

Show Manager/Safety Officer: Mrs Tina Watkins

Health and Safety Declaration

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that, just as the BHC of Wales has a responsibility to ensure health & safety of all those attending their event, exhibitors show at their own risk if conditions are not ideal and have a duty of care and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take great care to avoid guide ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards, which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site.

It is advised that the Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows and Security at Shows notices (See Annex A to schedule for notices)

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.

Please Remember

We cannot stress too strongly that exhibitors should make every effort to clean up after their dogs. This applies to inside the hall and outside. Exhibitors are reminded to use the exercise area provided and not the grass verges - Thank you

*Parents are reminded that **they are responsible** for the actions of or any damage caused by their children within the environs of the show.*

'Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.'

JUDGE: Mrs. Fran Parkes (Bessalin)

Classification:

1. VETERAN DOG

10. VETERAN BITCH

2. BABY PUPPY DOG

11. BABY PUPPY BITCH

The winners of the above classes are not eligible for any further competition

3. PUPPY DOG

12. PUPPY BITCH

4. JUNIOR DOG

13. JUNIOR BITCH

5. NOVICE DOG

14. NOVICE BITCH

6. POST GRADUATE DOG

15. POST GRADUATE BITCH

7. MID LIMIT DOG

16. MID LIMIT BITCH

8. LIMIT DOG

17. LIMIT BITCH

9. OPEN DOG

18. OPEN BITCH

19. CHAMPIONS CLASS in memory of Ch. Lodway Lancer of Islwyn
(DOG or BITCH)

BEST IN SHOW

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

&

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

(Winners of classes 1 & 10)

RULES AND 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 exhibits are available for judging when required.
 3. Judging will commence **at 9.30 am**.
 4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed Exhibits may be removed for 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 £6.00 Non Members £7.50 Subsequent classes same dog Members £1.00, Non Members £1.50 per Class Not For Competition £5.00 Wellsbayview Memorial Stakes £4.00 per dog/bitch, Not for competition £1.00. Catalogues £3.00 ordered with entries – There will be none for sale on the day. Membership: £3.00 Single/£5.00 Joint/£1.00 Junior. You may enter on line at Enter Online at : www.lineshowentry.com
 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.
 9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
 10. **Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled)**
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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. 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.
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition
 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. 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 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 of 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 for 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. 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.
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 19. 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.
 20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.

ANNEX A

WARNING: 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.

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ANNEX B

Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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)
- ix. 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.
- x. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Additional Guidance on F Regulation Amendments

Regulations now stipulate that competition in AV/Stakes classes has no bearing on the main Breed competition at a show and it is therefore acceptable for beaten dogs to be eligible to challenge in Best Puppy In Group, Best In Group, Best Puppy In Show and Best In Show. The regulation preventing Best Puppy in show from competing in subsequent competition has been made redundant.

Dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show do not need to be withdrawn from subsequent competition.

The Officers of the BHC of Wales

DO NOT exhibit at their shows.

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 shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. (date).

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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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 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).

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 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 and Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.++

OPEN For all dogs of the 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.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL

STAKES Open to all.

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.

Our Judge: Mrs. Fran Parkes (Bessalin)

As her mother bred and showed Irish Setters and was actively involved in Irish Setter Rescue, Fran was brought up in a household where there were always dogs around, occasionally showing her mother's dogs at local shows. When still at home, as a teenager she obtained the first dog of her own which was a Spaniel cross and once she set up a home of her own she acquired a Collie.

However, once she saw a Basset for the first time she decided this was the breed for her and in 2007 Hythes Dyamo, a tricolour bitch joined her, this being her foundation bitch. She first showed a Basset in 2009 and registered her Bessalin prefix with the Kennel Club, thereafter breeding and showing on a relatively small scale, being particularly proud of winning the bitch CC at Crufts in 2017 with Bessalin Raspberry Ripple. Out-with breeding and showing, Fran runs a dog grooming business and is particularly interested in canine natural health remedies.

Fran judged her first show in 2015 and is much looking forward to judging the Basset Hound Club of Wales Open Show.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

From the WEST COUNTRY:

Old Severn Bridge M48. At junction 2, take the A466 exit to Chepstow/Cas-Gwent/A48 . At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A48 towards Caerwent. Stay on A48 for approximately 5miles to Crick. Turn right continue on Old Crick Rd onto Earlswood Rd. Take left fork Sat nav says turn right into your destination but continue on Earlswood Hall is on your left.

From the MIDLANDS/WEST WALES:

M5 / M50 / A40 for 12 miles, take the A472 exit towards Usk/Brynbuga. Continue on A472, turn right onto B4235. Continue on B4235 for approximately 8 miles the hall is on the right.

From the WEST WALES:

Leave the M4 at Junction 24. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit off for A48. signposted Langstone, Chepstow. Continue on A48 after app 8 miles turn left continue on Old Crick Rd onto Earlswood Rd. Take left fork . Sat nav says turn right into your destination but continue on Earlswood Hall is on your left.