

## SCHEDULE of UNBENCHED 16 CLASS SINGLE BREED 50th ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

## **SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 2025**

CRAWFORDJOHN PUBLIC HALL, MANSE ROAD, CRAWFORDJOHN ML12 6SR

**JUDGE** 

## Ms PAT FEETHAM

(KIMBLEHOLME)

VENUE OPENS 8.15am
JUDGING TO COMMENCE AFTER COMPLETION OF
BASSET HOUND CLUB OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
BUT NOT BEFORE 12.30pm

THIS SHOW IS SPONSORED BY



POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 8th OCTOBER 2025 (Postmark)
To Mrs. Pamela Lennon (Secretary)
6 Elder Drive Ballyclare.BT39 8AH

#### **JURISDICTION & 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).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

Clyde Veterinary Group, New Lanark Market, Hyndford Road, Lanark ML11 9SZ Tel: 01555 660000

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".

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

# THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 50th ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

# Classification JUDGE MS PAT FEETHAM (KIMBLEHOLME)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Dog Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch

1 MINOR PUPPY DOG 9 MINOR PUPPY BITCH

2 PUPPY DOG 10 PUPPY BITCH
3 JUNIOR DOG 11 JUNIOR BITCH
4 GRADUATE DOG 12 GRADUATE BITCH
5 POST GRADUATE DOG 13 POST GRADUATE BITCH

6 LIMIT DOG 14 LIMIT BITCH 7 OPEN DOG 15 OPEN BITCH 8 VETERAN DOG 16 VETERAN BITCH

FIRST ENTRY PER DOG £18.00 (excluding veterans)

VETERANS FIRST ENTRY PER DOG £10.00

ALL SUBSEQUENT ENTRY SAME DOG £4.00 PER CLASS

NOT FOR COMPETITION £3.00 PER DOG

PRE-PAID CATALOGUE £3.00 (£4.00 ON THE DAY)

ROSETTE DONATION £3.00 PER CLASS

#### Refreshments

TEA /COFFEE CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGHOUT THE DAY

LUNCHES £8.00 ARE AVAILABLE BUT MUST BE PRE-ORDERED VIA THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF SCOTLAND

### Rosettes

BEST IN SHOW
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

DOG CC WINNER--RESERVE DOG CC WINNER BITCH CC WINNER--RESERVE BITCH CC WINNER BEST PUPPY DOG--BEST PUPPY BITCH BEST VETERAN DOG--BEST VETERAN BITCH 1st to VHC ALL CLASSES

BHNI RAFFLE ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Visiting Dogs on the day can be accommodated at a cost of £3.00 per dog

Please support the Club Raffle. All contributions will be gratefully received

\*\*\*\*Please bring a protective base – blanket or newspaper – for your cages in the hall. The floor is newly finished.

Please do not leave dogs in cars . There are ample facilities inside and out to accommodate them in a suitable environment. Action will be taken if dogs are found to be in distress.

PLEASE NOTE The Committee wishes to remind parents that they are responsible for their children's behavior

Information Regarding Identification of Dogs at Shows

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important at unbenched shows. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit number card provided by the club must not be used for this purpose.

## **BASSET BREEDS SEMINAR**

The Basset Hound Club of Scotland is holding a very special Seminar on the Basset Breeds on

## Sunday 26th October 2025

at Crawfordjohn Village Hall, Manse Road Crawfordjohn.

The speaker will be Mariano Galan from Spain who is the judge for the previous day Championship Show.

Mariano has presented Seminars on the basset breeds across the world and is a passionate supporter of these breeds. If you are in any way interested in these breeds then this is the seminar for you.

Whether you are new to these breeds or have started your judging career and want to know more about them this is the place to be.

Look out for more information soon

Seminar starts at 10am
Cost per person £5
{can be prepaid via BHC of Scotland entry}

## **Definition 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class

i.e 1st OCTOBER 2025

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 The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 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

**MINOR PUPPY**-For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

<u>PUPPY</u>-For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

<u>JUNIOR</u>-For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**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

**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.

<u>VETERAN</u>-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 my 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 the day from any breed. Special Provision – Puppies aged 4 months and up to 1 day under months on the first day of the show will be admitted to the show, by permission of The Kennel Club, and must be entered in the Not for Competition Class..

#### **Show Rules & Regulations**

- 1 The Venue for the Show will open at 8.15am.
- 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 after the completion of the BHC Scotland Championship Show but not before 12.30pm.
- 4 Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
- 5 Entry Fees First entry per dog £18.00 (excluding veterans) Veterans first entry per dog £10.00 All subsequent entry same dog £4.00 per class Not for competition £3.00 per dog Pre-paid catalogue £3.00 (£4.00 on the day) Rosette donation £3.00 per class Entries may be made online at www.onlineshowentry.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 four 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. 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. 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. 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 Veteran in Show: From all veterans unbeaten by any other veteran exhibited.
- 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 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 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.
- 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 K.C. 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 your 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 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 this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 21 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.
- 22 The Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute judge if he/she is prevented from fulfilling the engagement. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee will be refunded
- 23 No animal other than those entered for exhibition or 'Not for Competition' will be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
- 24 All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.
- 25 The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to them, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of or damage to any dog or person or property from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, Servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- 26 Passes will NOT be sent.
- 27 The Officers and Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
- 28 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.
- 29 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).
- 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 appropriate entry fees.
- 31 Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

#### Regulations For The Preparation Of Dogs For Exhibition F(B)

- 1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule 11.
- (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 there at. (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 11.

- 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 at any time during the Show. b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
- 3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
  - · (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
- (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.

- 4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
- 5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the K.C. 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

#### **Health And Safety Declaration**

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that, just as the Basset Hound Club of Northern Ireland has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, exhibitors show at their own risk if conditions are not ideal and have a duty 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. No cooking stoves or portable barbecues are allowed within the precincts of the show.

#### **Directions To Venue**

Crawfordjohn Public Hall, Manse Road, Crawfordjohn ML12 6SR

Crawfordjohn is conveniently situated less than 4 miles from the Motorway along a quiet road.

From the South - M6 & M74 (M)

Leave the A74(M) at junction 13 (Abington Services) onto the B7078 and at the roundabout go straight on following signs for Douglas and Crawfordjohn. (NOTE: do not take the first unclassified road to Crawfordjohn). As you enter Crawfordjohn on the B740 just past the 30mph signs turn left and continue to the end of the road, then turn left and take 1st right into venue car park.

From the North - M74

Leave the M74 at junction 13 (Abington Services) and follow signs for Glasgow M74 then follow B7078 and B740 to cross the motorway and at the roundabout take the B7078 signed Douglas and Crawfordjohn. As you enter Crawfordjohn on the B740 just past the 30mph signs turn left, continue to the end of the road, then turn left taking 1st right into car park.



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\*



\*Subject to compliance with the ROYAL CANIN® Responsible Breeder Charter, Please visit pro.royalcanin.co.uk for full 1&C's and to view the charter.

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