

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 10.00am
2. Dogs will be received anytime but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00am
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after all judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees Members £5.00 Non Members £6.00 First Entry per Dog Subsequent entries £1.00 with same dog. NFC £2.00 per Dog. Junior Handling 50p.  
Prize Money will not be paid at this show.
7. The committee reserve 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 strictly forbidden.
10. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW Where 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 months of age on the first day of the show. Where Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if Reserve Best in Show is a puppy, which has only been beaten by an Adult dog, it will be automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection for Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection for Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by another puppy.  
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION. Dogs which become eligible for Best Puppy in show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best Puppy in Show and Reserve Best Puppy in Show however must not compete in any subsequent competition.
11. BEST IN SHOW. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than Breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
Proviso for 11 & 12, for the purposes of these regulations dogs beaten for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Team or Brace or a Special award confined to a single breed will not be considered a beaten dog.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period on ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the show management.
13. No modification will be made to this schedule except by the permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club which will be followed by an advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
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. 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 shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so that 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
17. 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
18. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure that the dog is kept under proper control at all times and must remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the precincts of the event.
19. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if, amongst other things, it is found that it has been bred by the scheduled Judge or it has been exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fee.
20. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, it's handler shall display the correct ring number.
21. The Officers and Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stallholders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
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# Maltese Club

Founded 1934



## SCHEDULE

### 21 Class Unbenched Single Breed OPEN SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations)

**Only Undocked Dogs and Legally Docked Dogs May Be Entered At This Show**

on

**SATURDAY 14th APRIL 2012**

at

**ROADE VILLAGE HALL. BAILEYBROOK LANE,  
ROADE, NORTHANTS, NN7 2LS  
M1 Junction 15 then take A508**

## SHOW SPONSORED BY



Show Opens 10.00am

Judging Commences 11.00am

### **GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB**

Mrs V. H Blore 10 Roosevelt Drive, Aintree, Liverpool, L9 0LS (Chairman)

Mrs M Hutchinson 10 Willow Road, Thorne, Nr Doncaster, DN8 4EX (Treasurer)

Mr B Lees 109 Nightingale Cres Birchwood Lincoln LN6 0JR (Secretary)

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Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Towcester Veterinary Centre, Burcote Road, Towcester

NN12 6JW Tel: 01327 350239 (On Call)

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”.**

**ALL ENTRIES & FEES TO : MR. B LEES**

**109 Nightingale Cres Birchwood Lincoln LN6 0JR Tel. No. (01522-694627)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

All wins up to and including 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 must be counted when entering any classes at this show

### DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

**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.**

# MALTESE CLUB

**President:** Mrs M Lewin  
**Vice Presidents:** Mrs V Herrieff      Miss G White      Mrs Jean Mann  
**Chairman:** Mrs V Blore      Vice- Chairman: Mrs Jean Mann  
**Secretary:** Mr B Lees      Treasurer: Mrs M Hutchinson

**Committee:** Mrs B Cozens; Rev A Fairchild; Mrs A German;  
 Miss S Jackson, Mrs J Mann; Mrs M Maughan; Mrs C Parker;  
 Mr L Studholme; Ms S Tyler; Mrs J Wright

First Aid Officer: Mrs J Wright

Food Hygiene Officer: Rev A Fairchild

**JUDGE Mr Carl Sparrow (Casarow)**

## -----CLASSIFICATION-----

### 1. Special Beginners Dog or Bitch

### 2. Veteran Dog or Bitch

3	Minor Puppy Dog	12	Minor Puppy Bitch
4	Puppy Dog	13	Puppy Bitch
5	Junior Dog	14	Junior Bitch
6	Maiden Dog	15	Maiden Bitch
7	Novice Dog	16	Novice Bitch
8	Graduate Dog	17	Graduate Bitch
9	Post Graduate Dog	18	Post Graduate Bitch
10	Limit Dog	19	Limit Bitch
11	Open Dog	20	Open Bitch

### 21. Brace

#### Junior Handling:-

After class 11 ( Entries can be taken on the day)

Class A 6 - 11 Years    Class B 12- 16 Years

Dogs handled must be entered at this show

A Raffle will be held and any contributions would be welcome

### Club Rosettes for

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show Reserve  
 Best Puppy in Show, Best of Sex Dog, Res Best of Sex Dog, Best of Sex Bitch, Res Best  
 of Sex Bitch, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch.

And the 1<sup>st</sup>. to VHC in each class

Rosette Donations always appreciated

Special Award Rosettes from £3.00 each or £4.00 per Class (1<sup>st</sup> – VHC.)

If a Specific Special or Class is already sponsored, your contribution will be either  
 re-allocated to another class or to the general show fund.

If you wish to make a donation please send with your entry form.

Those who do will be thanked in the Catalogue

**Would competitors please note that cages for dogs must be stored under  
 the grooming tables/benches or in the grooming area.**

## DEFINITION OF CLASSES

In the following definitions a Challenge Certificate including any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Show in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Show. In the case of dogs owned in partnership and entered in member's classes or competing for members special each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

For the purpose of Kennel Club Show Regulations the Term "Variety Class" also applies to "Stakes Classes a Variety Class is one which more than one breed or Variety of a Breed can compete.

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 classes i.e., 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for the entry in breed classes but when for Variety classes, wins in both breed and variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may close one of the following options:-

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 9(j) and 20.

(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 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

(c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

(d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

### MINOR PUPPY

For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the day of the show.

### PUPPY

For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the day of the show.

### JUNIOR

For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the how.

### VETERAN

For dogs of not less than Seven years of age on the day of the Show.

### MAIDEN

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First prize at an Open or Championship Shows (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 or 3 or more prizes at an Open or 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 or 4 or more first prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes whether restricted or not.

### POST GRADUATE

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more first prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes whether restricted or not.

### 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 7 or more first prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not 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.

### SPECIAL BEGINNERS

For exhibitors not having won a First Price at this Clubs Shows.

### BRACE

For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been in some other class other than Brace

### JUNIOR HANDLING

A class to be judged on handling, open to all dogs, providing that they have been entered at this show.

### NOT FOR COMPETITION

Dogs, MALTESE ONLY, may be entered Not For Competition at this show on payment of the appropriate fee.

**Soft Crates:** The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs.

Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.