

# THE BASSET HOUND CLUB



## SCHEDULE

of 17 Class Unbenched

## SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at

### Stanground Community Centre

Whittlesey Road, Stanground, Peterborough PE2 8QS

on

**SUNDAY, 5th MARCH 2017**

*Show Opens: 10.00 am*

*Judging: 11.00 am*

**Judge: Mrs Maria Bivens (It's So Floppy) [USA]**

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr N.R. Luxmoore-Ball (*Chairman*), 14 St Peters Road, Watlington, Kings Lynn PE33 0JW.  
Mr Stephen Archer (*Secretary*), 159 Eaugate Road, Moulton Chapel, Spalding, Lincs PE12 0XJ.  
Ms J. Murray (*Treasurer*), 154 Bampton Lane, Darlington, Co. Durham DL13 3HF.

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Companion Care Vets (Peterborough)  
(*inside*) Pets at Home, Bourges Boulevard, Peterborough PE1 1NG. Tel: 01733 865924

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, 6th February 2017 (Postmark)**

*Postal entries & fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:*

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Mrs D. Ellrich

Crest House, Cabourne,  
Market Rasen, Lincs LN7 6HU

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

# THE BASSET HOUND CLUB

## Officers and Committee

**President:** Mrs V. Ross

**Vice President:** Mrs J. Scott-Goldstone

**Chairman:** Mr N.R. Luxmoore-Ball

**Vice Chairman:** Mrs D. Ellrich

**Secretary:** Mr S. Archer

**Treasurer:** Ms J. Murray

**Show Manager:** Mrs D. Ellrich

**Fire & Safety Officer:** Mr Luxmoore-Ball

### Committee:

*Mesdames* N. Beale, C. Coultas, S. Money, D. Newman, F. Parkes, J. Proud;  
*Messrs* S. Archer, P. Russell; *Miss* Y. Pearson

## • FEES •

**Members:** First Entry per dog £5.00  
Veteran: £3.00 first entry per dog

**Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £6.00  
Veteran: £4.00 first entry per dog

**Subsequent Entries:** Each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.00

**Stakes Classes:** £1.00 per dog per class

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog

**Catalogues:** £1.50 pre-paid with entries; £2.00 on the day  
*For Members unable to attend the show, a Catalogue (£2.00) will be forwarded on receipt of remittance by the Secretary on or before closing of entries*

**Breeders Advertisements:** Full Page £5.00; Half page £2.50  
*Please send copy with remittance, with entries*

**Rosette Donations:** £2.50 per class

**Membership:** Single £8.00; Joint £9.00

*If you are not already a Member of the Basset Hound Club we will be pleased to welcome you.  
Annual subscriptions (January to December). Please contact the Secretary: Mr Stephen Archer,  
159 Eaugate Road, Moulton Chapel, Spalding, Lincs PE12 0XJ.*

*Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **The Basset Hound Club***

*Any cheque incurring administrative costs will be passed on to the exhibitor*

**ONLY DOGS ENTERED OR NFC CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW**

**A RAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE USED AT EXHIBITORS OWN RISK**

**Homemade food will be available for lunch and  
bacon rolls available on arrival**

## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Mrs Maria Bivens** (It's So Floppy) [USA]

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Veteran Dog          | 9. Veteran Bitch           |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog      | 10. Minor Puppy Bitch      |
| 3. Puppy Dog            | 11. Puppy Bitch            |
| 4. Junior Dog           | 12. Junior Bitch           |
| 5. Special Yearling Dog | 13. Special Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog    | 14. Post Graduate Bitch    |
| 7. Limit Dog            | 15. Limit Bitch            |
| 8. Open Dog             | 16. Open Bitch             |
| 17. Brace               |                            |

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

### BETJEMAN HENRY STAKES

**To be Judged by: Bethany Berger** [USA]

- A. Special Junior Dog/Bitch
- B. Special Limit Dog/Bitch
- C. Special Open Dog/Bitch

*(To be judged during the lunch break)*

**Entry fees for the Special Classes will be donated to the Basset Hound Health Group**

### • ROSETTES •

**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran  
Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog  
Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch  
1st to 5th place in all classes**

### • SPECIALS •

**Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
Best Puppy in Show**



• ABOUT THE JUDGES •

**Mrs Maria Bivens (It's So Floppy) [USA]**

First, thank you for inviting me to judge your lovely Hounds!! I have been "in" Bassets since 1995 and started showing that same year. I bred my first two litters in 1999 (no one told me you're not supposed to have them at the same time!) and haven't looked back since!

I have served the Basset Hound Club of Southern California in the capacity of director for several years then as President for three years. Most recently I have been the awards Chairperson for the last 10 year or so I have helped on several committees for the Basset Hound Club of America and I attend our nationals every year. I have made up conformation Champions, tracking Champion, a couple of titles in Obedience, Rally and Agility. I currently co-breed in partnership with Malisa Martinez (Argentina) under the suffix "It's So Floppy" for about the last 10 years.

I am currently having fun with one of my girls in Field Trials and Hunt Tests, the while continuing to show and breed. I value the uniqueness of the Basset Hound breed and even on your worst day know they can make me laugh and smile! I am very much looking forward to going and once again, thank you!

Warmest regards

***Maria Bivens***

**Bethany Berger [USA]**

Basset Hounds have been a part of my life for the last 33 years, when Jane Baetz of Olde Fashion Bassets moved in next door to my family. I began showing Bassets at age 12, and finished my first Basset at age 13. I co-bred my first litter in 2003 and since then have bred approximately 40 US Champions. I have also obtained wins on almost 60 dogs in total, showing mostly Basset Hounds but also Wirehaired Dachshunds and Irish Wolfhounds. I continue to breed and show our dogs under the Olde Fashion prefix. I am a member of Badgerland Basset Hound Club, our local Basset Hound Club in Wisconsin, USA and have served our Club as President, Vice President, Raffle Chair and other various Committees. I also am active in the Basset Hound Club of America. I have assisted in many of our national shows, as well as am the current Member Education Committee for the Club. When I am not at Dog Shows, I work as an Office Manager at a Veterinary Clinic and enjoy spending time with my dogs at home. Thank you for the honour of judging at your Show. I look forward to seeing your wonderful dogs.

***Bethany Berger***

# DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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 of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 30th January 2017**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering 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 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 Regulations 9(j) and 21.

(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 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 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.

**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 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 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 breeds 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.

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

**BETJEMAN HENRY SPECIAL JUNIOR STAKES** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**BETJEMAN HENRY SPECIAL LIMIT STAKES** 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 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.

**BETJEMAN HENRY SPECIAL OPEN STAKES** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

## 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.

# RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. 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:** First Entry per dog £5.00; Veteran: £3.00 first entry per dog; **Non-Members:** First Entry per dog £6.00; Veteran: £4.00 first entry per dog; each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.00. **Not for Competition:** £1.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £1.50 pre-paid with entries; £2.00 on the day. **Breeder's Adverts:** Full Page £5.00; Half page. £2.50 **Membership Subscription:** £9.00 Joint; £8.00 Single.
7. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
  - a. 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 Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies 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 dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show**
  - a. 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.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes 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.
  - c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
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. 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. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

17. 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.
18. **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 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.** 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. 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 event 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.
22. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfill his/her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entrance fee can be returned.
23. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car park and caravan parks and approaches.
24. 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).
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY DECLARATION**

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that, just as the Basset Hound Club 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.

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Stanground Community Centre can be found off the A1139, which those having been to the East of England Showground will recognise as the road at the junction of the A1M and A1 Junction 17.

Take the A1139 and leave at Junction 3A signed Stanground.

At the roundabout take the A605 to Stanground. At the next roundabout turn right, then at the 2nd roundabout take the exit left . The venue is on the other side of the carriageway, so at the mini roundabout by the Shell garage, come back on yourself and the venue is the first turning on the left.

Sat Nav postcode PE2 8QS.

***PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN***

*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.*



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