

# BEDLINGTON TERRIER ASSOCIATION

(Established 1924)

## SCHEDULE of 17 class unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

at

### THE VILLAGE HALL

Middleton Cheney, near Banbury, Oxon OX17 2LR

on

**SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2012**

Show opens: 12.00 noon

Judging commences: 1.00 pm

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

**Home cooked food available all day**

**Judge: Mr Roy North**

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs E. Nicolls (*Chair*), 24 Nutley Crescent, Goring by Sea, Worthing.

Mrs J. Hurley (*Hon. Secretary*), Fralex, Middleton Road, Winterslow, Wiltshire SP5 1QL.

Tel: 01980 862600

Mrs C. Harris (*Hon. Treasurer*), Little Paddock, Brunswick Road, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0AQ.

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeons (on call):** Mansion Hill Veterinary Practice  
133 Main Road, Middleton Cheney. Tel: 01295 712110

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."

**Entries Close: Friday, 23rd MARCH 2012 (Postmark)**

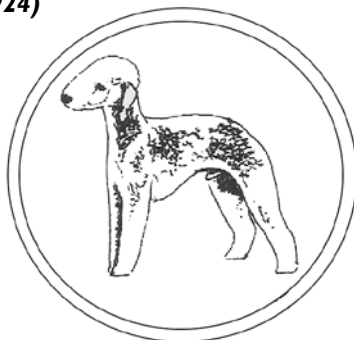
*Entries and Fees to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:*

**Mrs J. Hurley B. Phil M.A.**

**Fralex, Middleton Road, Winterslow, Wiltshire SP5 1QL**

**Tel: 01980 862600**

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



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**Patron:** Mr Ken Bounden

**President:** Mrs M. McErlean

**Chairperson:** Mrs E. Nicolls

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs J. Hurley B.Phil MA

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**Show Manager:** Mr G. Hurley

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## ROSETTES and SPECIALS

The BTA is offering Rosettes for

**Best in Show — Reserve Best in Show**

**Best Puppy in Show — Reserve Best Puppy in Show — Best Veteran**

**Best Dog — Reserve Best Dog**

**Best Bitch — Reserve Best Bitch**

**Best Minor Puppy**

**1st - Reserve in all classes**

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## • CLASSIFICATION •

**Judge: Mr Roy North**

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| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i>       | 9. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i>    |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i>             | 10. Puppy <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i>            | 11. Junior <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 4. Yearling <i>Dog</i>          | 12. Yearling <i>Bitch</i>      |
| 5. Novice <i>Dog</i>            | 13. Novice <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 6. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i>     | 14. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Limit <i>Dog</i>             | 15. Limit <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 8. Open <i>Dog</i>              | 16. Open <i>Bitch</i>          |
| 17. Veteran <i>Dog or Bitch</i> |                                |

**BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AFTER CLASS 17**

**Specials for Dog/Bitch will be judged following each appropriate Bitch class**

**THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL**

## • JUDGE'S PROFILE •

### **Mr Roy North**

I have always had a fancy for a Bedlington since seeing a picture of one in the Observer's book of dogs as a nipper. It was quite a while before I convinced my wife Jeanette that this was the dog for us. It took us just as long to find one! Meg, May Prospect, was our first in 1993.

I thought she looked a decent sort and after seeking encouragement and know-how from seasoned exhibitors gave her a go in the ring. We started showing at open level in classes for Bedlingtons. Jeanette did all the trimming and preparation and I did the showing, which is fine by me! We managed to qualify Meg for Crufts in 1995 and put in an effort to get her in good shape. She was entered under Stan Powers, a well-respected breed judge. When we won the class we could hardly believe it, so you can imagine our shock when she went on to get the Reserve CC. It was a day to remember and encouraged us to breed from her at a later date. We were fortunate to have six puppies in that first litter and kept back a dog and bitch pup. The dog who we named Rogue, Niddvale Spring Warrior, went on to go one better than his mum at Crufts, when in 2000 he collected the Dog CC and Best of Breed. Since then we have bred several litters under the Niddvale affix.

Alongside the showing I have also encouraged my dogs to catch rats, locate rabbits and flush game as required. I have been lucky to do this with my own and other Bedlingtons and know how much they enjoy it. Working with the dogs also, I feel, gives one another insight into this fascinating breed.

I have been judging Bedlingtons since 2001 and it is a great honour to be asked to judge the Bedlington Terrier Association Open Show in April and I look forward to meeting the dogs and handlers.

## • 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 of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 16th March 2012**. 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 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 their 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 their 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.

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

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, 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 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.

### **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 12.00 noon.
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 1.00 pm.
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 £6.00; Non-Members first entry per dog £8.00. Subsequent entries with the same dog: £1.00 per class. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog. Catalogue: £2.00 pre-paid with entries. Adverts: Full Page £10.00; Half Page £5.00. Membership Renewal: Single £10.00; Joint £12.00; Junior £2.00. New members will need to complete an application form and send with membership fees.
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**
  - 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 will 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 will 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 maybe 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.
11. **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 maybe 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.
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. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by 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 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.
16. **Dogs in Cars 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.

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, 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.
19. 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).
20. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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.
21. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE** •

*Middleton Cheney is just off the M40, Junction 11, at Banbury.*

*On leaving the motorway, take the A422 (signposted Brackley). At the first roundabout, take the second exit, signed Middleton Cheney. On entering the village on this road, you will see a pub on the left-hand side, and a General Stores on the right.*

*Continue through the village, the road bending to the left, and take the left-hand narrow lane with the Village Green on its right-hand-side. (The green is surrounded by thatched cottages). The Village Hall is at the end of this lane, where there are car parking facilities.*

NB If approaching from the east, you will have the Village Green on your right and a pub on your left. The Village Hall is on the left-hand corner of the Green



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