

THE COTSWOLD BOXER CLUB



CHECKLIST

- ☐ **ENTRIES TO BE SENT ONLY BY POST & WITH CHEQUES**
- ☐ **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS SHOWN CLEARLY ON THE ENTRY FORM**
- ☐ **YOU WILL BE SENT THE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE SHOW AND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS BY EMAIL AFTER YOUR ENTRY FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**
- ☐ **THE RISK ASSESSMENT IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT WWW.COTSWOLDBOXERCLUB.COM**
- ☐ **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE BY BUYING TICKETS WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR ENTRY - IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE FINANCES OF THIS SPECIAL SHOW**
- ☐ **PLEASE 'LIKE' THE COTSWOLD BOXER CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE WHERE UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AND RESULTS WILL BE ADDED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

COVID 19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This show will follow published Government regulations and Kennel Club guidance. Should the Show be forced to cancel due to a change in regulations or a local/national lockdown then the cheques submitted to cover entry fees will simply be destroyed and exhibitors will incur no cost.

The Risk Assessment for this show will be published on www.cotswoldboxerclub.com and it will be emailed to every exhibitor and spectator on receipt of the entry form together with detailed instructions regarding attendance on the day.

Please also 'like' the Cotswold Boxer Club facebook page where updates will be posted and which will be updated with class results on the day.

If you or anyone in your household are symptomatic, have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the previous 14 days, or if you live within a lockdown area you must NOT attend the event and should self isolate in line with Government advice.

Face coverings are required to be worn inside the Avon Hall and the toilets unless you are exempt on age, health or disability grounds.

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[Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show]
Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations



Schedule of 20 class UNBENCHED breed 41st CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

at
THE AVON HALL
Three Counties Showground
Malvern, Worcestershire. WR13 6NW

SATURDAY 8th May 2021

Show Opens : 8.00am

(to allow the associated Open Show & Special Event to start at 9am)

Judging: Bitches 10.30am Dogs 11.00am but not before the conclusion of MPB

ALL JUDGING WILL BE OUTSIDE IF THE WEATHER ALLOWS

Judges - Dogs: Clare Lock (Clarricks)

Bitches: Margaret Rose (Bannside)

Referee: Paul Russell (Rustar)

*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."*

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 17. 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 Show Regulation F4 and 5)

A Veterinary Surgeon will be available - Details from Secretary

Entries Close : 9th April 2021 (1st Class Postmark)

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) - in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice -

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

Entries and fees to be sent to the Hon Secretary

Mr T N Hutchings - Winuwuk House, Stroat, Chepstow, NP16 7LP

Tel: 077 111 67852 Email: Winuwuk@btinternet.com

THE COTSWOLD BOXER CLUB

President: Mrs M Foan

Chairman: Mrs L Wearing

Vice-Presidents: Mrs P Broughton & Mrs R Williams

Hon. Secretary: Mr T Hutchings

Hon. Treasurer: Miss J Brown

Show Manager: Mr J Cormack

Fire Officer: Mr P Elsworth

Covid 19 Safety Officer: Miss N Lovell

* FEES *

Although our show is unbenchd this year the venue is twice as big to facilitate social distancing and it is twice as expensive. This means that our entry fees have to remain the same.

Members: First 3 dogs	£18.00	First entry per dog
	£2.00	each subsequent entry with the same dog
4th dog and over	£5.00	First entry per dog
(in same ownership)	£2.00	each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: First 3 dogs	£19.00	First entry per dog
	£2.00	each subsequent entry with the same dog
4th dog and over	£5.00	First entry per dog
(in same ownership)	£2.00	each subsequent entry with the same dog

Veteran classes: £5.00

NFC: £5.00 per dog (please provide details on entry form)

Puppy Walk: £5.00 (please provide details on entry form)

Catalogues: FREE for exhibitors: £2.00 for non-exhibitors

Membership: Joint £7.00; Single £5.00 [1st April - 31st March]

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY POST AND CHEQUE THIS YEAR

Cheques to be made payable to : THE COTSWOLD BOXER CLUB

**Additional schedules and entry forms can be downloaded from
www.cotswoldboxerclub.com**

STUD DOG RAFFLE

Since a normal raffle is almost impossible to run safely in these strange times, we are delighted to be running a STUD DOG raffle.

PLEASE DO SUPPORT US. THIS SHOW IS COSTING A SMALL FORTUNE TO STAGE AND THE RAFFLE IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR FINANCES.

First prize is one mating of a bitch in the name of the raffle ticket holder to your choice of one of the dogs listed below (subject to health checks and ultimate approval of the stud dog owner)

Second prize is a fabulous collection of Chris Christensen grooming products.

Third prize is a wonderful, personalised gate sign.

Tickets @ £10 each can be bought at the time of making your entry and your name will be included in the lucky draw to be made on the day.

Casemates Gandalf
Ch Daervlish All Because of You
Flyingfox Red Hot for Uftonponds
Ch Jeddhi Roman Heart
Ch Lanfrese Ocolardo
Panabolo Strike A Deal with Farfield
Sleipnir the Norseman
Ch Walkon Masterclass
Winuwuk Danny Mac
Ch Winuwuk Scouting for Girls at Lorrrosa
Ch Xandene Black Oasis
Yeteb Hey Diddle Diddle

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Clare Lock (Clarricks)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Veteran Dog
2. Minor Puppy Dog
3. Puppy Dog
4. Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Novice Dog
7. Undergraduate Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog

All ring clashes between both rings at the championship show and the special event / open show will be happily accommodated.
Please advise the stewards in all relevant rings.

Refreshments will be available from A J Catering

Judge: Margaret Rose (Bannside)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

11. Veteran Bitch
12. Minor Puppy Bitch
13. Puppy Bitch
14. Junior Bitch
15. Yearling Bitch
16. Novice Bitch
17. Undergraduate Bitch
18. Post Graduate Bitch
19. Limit Bitch
20. Open Bitch

BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW will now be judged

PUPPY WALK WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER

Kindly donated by Beeann Boxers in memory of the late Susan Ayres

£75 Best in Show, £50 Best Opposite Sex,

£25 Best Puppy in Show, £10 Best Opposite Sex Puppy,

£25 Reserve Dog CC, £25 Reserve Bitch CC.

Kindly donated by Angela Huxley (Blixen)

£25 for Best Veteran in Show

Kindly donated by Sheena Booth (Roucandane)

Fabulous Glassware for the 'in Show' awards

LUCKY DRAW IN EACH CLASS FOR A BOTTLE OF WINE

KINDLY DONATED BY THE BRITISH BOXER CLUB



THE COTSWOLD BOXER CLUB

41st UNBENCHED 20 Class Single Breed CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations) on **SATURDAY 8th May 2021**
at The Avon Hall, Three Counties Showground, Malvern. WR13 6NW
Entries Close: Friday 9th April 2021 (1st Class Postmark)

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club Limited must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be **REGISTERED** at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and **USE BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POST-**

SPECTATORS please complete name, address & email on entry form £ **FREE**

.....Members First three dogs 1st entry per dog @ £18.00 £ .
Non-Members First three dogs 1st entry per dog @ £19.00 £ .
4th dog and over 1st entry per dog @ £ 5.00 £ .
Each subsequent class with same dog @ £ 2.00 £ .
Veteran Classes @ £ 5.00 £ .
Not for Competition entry per dog @ £ 5.00 £ .
 [please give details of dogs entered NFC & Puppy walk on entry form]
Puppy Walk @ £ 5.00 £ .
Membership Joint £7.00 Single £5.00 (1 Apr - 31 Mar) £ .

STUD DOG RAFFLE TICKETS @ £10.00 £ .

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT BY POST & PAID FOR BY CHEQUE THIS YEAR

payable to THE COTSWOLD BOXER CLUB

On no account will entries be accepted without fees

All entries which **MUST BE PRE-PAID** to be sent to:

Mr T N Hutchings, Winuwuk House, Stroath, Chepstow. NP16 7LP

Tel 077111 67852 Email: Winuwuk@btinternet.com

TOTAL £ .

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes
Kennel Club ATC No	B O X E R						
Kennel Club ATC No							
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DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club. I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations. I/We also confirm that I/We understand the eligibility of the classes entered.

Usual Signature of Owner(s).....

Date

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

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

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.

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE-USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH OWNERSHIP

Address must be given on this form, in the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here.

See our Privacy Notice which sets out how we keep your data safely and compliantly

Name of Owner(s)

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick this box ☐

Address

.....

Post Code **Tel No**

Email -

2021

REDUCED ENTRY FEES

Four dogs or more ??

**ENTRY FEES THIS YEAR
ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

For the first three dogs entered

Members: £18.00 per dog (subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00)
Non-Members: £19.00 per dog (subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00)

For the fourth dog and over (entered in the same ownership)

THE ENTRY FEE IS JUST £5.00!!

(Subsequent entries for the fourth dog and over £2.00)

**So enter five dogs at the
2021 Cotswold Boxer Club Championship Show
For just over £60.00!!**

**Compare this with a fee of
well over £150.00 at some of the
2020 All-Breed Championship Shows!!**

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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class. (i.e. 2nd Apr 2021). 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 Regulations 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 or 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.

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/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).

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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.

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 three or more Challenge Certificates/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven 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.

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 8.00am.
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 10.30am. with Bitches. Dogs 11.00am but not before the conclusion of Minor Puppy Bitch.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Fees: Members: First 3 dogs, £18.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog;
4th dog and over (in same ownership) £5.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog.
Non-Members: First 3 dogs, £19.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog;
4th dog and over (in same ownership) £5.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each, subsequent entry with the same dog. Veteran Classes £5.00.
Not for Competition £5.00 per dog. Puppy Walk £5.00 per dog. Membership; Joint £7.00; Single £5.00. (1st April - 31 March).
6. Prize money on offer at this Show - £75 BIS, £50 RBIS, £25 BPIS, £25 BV, £20 RDCC & RBCC, £10 BOS Puppy.
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:- 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 awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
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 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 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 it's 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 (Annexe 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 - Kennel Club Show Schedule Notice. - see reverse of entry form
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.
18. 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.
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. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves 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.
21. The 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.
22. Every Exhibitor making an entry or entries at the Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and by these Rules and Regulations. It is on this understanding only that entries will be accepted.
23. 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 it's 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).
24. 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 recorded Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency,
 - b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, it's handler shall display the correct ring number.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (ANNEX 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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (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 thereat.
 - (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 A11.
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 on the dog for any purpose 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 Board.
 - (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 Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 Kennel Club. 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 INFORMATION

If you would like information on breed related health matters please visit the Boxer Breed Council website www.boxerbreedcouncil.co.uk/health
To report any health matters or for further assistance please email: boxerhealth@gmail.com

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 powerpoints 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.

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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Show Schedule Notice.

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 dogs 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.