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THE MIDLAND DOBERMANN CLUB

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BREED & LIMITED OBEDIENCE OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at SHIRLAND VILLAGE HALL, MAIN ROAD, SHIRLAND, ALFRETON DE55 6BB

on SUNDAY 10th JUNE 2018

Breed Judge: MRS ANNE LUNT (Louarne)

Obedience Judge: MRS LINDA WILD

(Obedience to be held outside)

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

The 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."

Show Opens: 11.30 a.m.

Judging Breed: 12 noon prompt

Obedience: 12 noon

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

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Postal Entries Close: Saturday 12th May 2018 (Postmark)
online entries accepted up until midnight 19th May 2018
at www.arenaprint.co.uk

**Entries & Fees to be sent to Mrs. L. Fisher,
71 Mansfield Road, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3DY
Tel: 01773 788485**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Doberman puppies 4-6 months welcome to enter Not for Competition

THE MIDLAND DOBERMANN CLUB
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Mr. M. Bradshaw	Mrs R. Midwood
Mrs. C. Smith	Mr. J. Cave
Mr and Mrs A. Fisher	Mr. and Mrs H. Woodward

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS: Joint £9 Single £8
Family £10 (recognised family at same address)

*WILL OLD AND NEW MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE
ON 1ST JANUARY EACH YEAR*

ROSETTES FOR:
1st - 3rd in each class
BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
ROSETTES TO ALL IN THE VETERAN CLASSES

**SPECIALS OR DONATIONS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AND WILL BE
ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE**

****** REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ******

THE MIDLAND DOBERMANN CLUB

New Membership * / Subscription Renewal ** 2018

**Please return this form with your remittance to the Membership Secretary:
Mr. A. Hickling, 11 Cherry Avenue, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts NG17 8HG
Tel: 0751 4047193 email: evalesco_dobermann@hotmail.co.uk**

**I/we wish to become a member of The Midland Dobermann Club 2018 *
I/we wish to renew my/our subscription **
I/we agree to abide by The Midland Dobermann Club's Rules and Code of Ethics**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES are: Joint £9.00 (recognised partnership at same address)
Single £8.00
Family £10.00**

**My/our remittance is enclosed: £ : Cheque or postal order please.
Making cheques payable to 'THE MIDLAND DOBERMANN CLUB'**

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name(s)

Address:

.....Postcode

Tel No. Mobile

Email address:

KC Affix

Signature(s)

New Members only

Proposed by

Sign *Print*

Seconded by

Sign *Print*

*Will existing and new members please note subscriptions are due on 1st January each year,
and must be renewed before the Annual General Meeting takes places.*

*** Delete if this is a new application * Delete if this is a membership renewal*

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Could you please return cups and trophies relating to this show to the Cup Steward either prior to the show or on the day.

Cups and Trophies on Offer at this show
RANCLIFFE TROPHY – BEST IN SHOW
ANNASTOCK TROPHY – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
RAFFLE PUPPY BOWL – BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
VETERAN TROPHY – BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
MIKE BUTTERWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY - KCGC

HELP US TO KEEP THE VENUE CLEAN BY MAKING USE OF THE POOP SCOOPS PROVIDED. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor/Handler to clear up any fouling by dogs in their charge, inside or outside the venue.

MIDLAND DOBERMANN CLUB ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE BEHAVIOUR OF CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING THEIR PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: EXHIBITORS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE DONE BY THEIR CHILDREN WHILST AT THIS VENUE AND NOT THE MIDLAND DOBERMANN CLUB.

Some exhibitors do not read their entry forms before signing them. I continue to receive entry forms without class numbers and even without dogs names. No entries will be accepted that included unsigned and undated cheques. Cheques and PO's must be made payable to THE MIDLAND DOBERMANN CLUB. Any entries received not adhering to the above will be returned to sender. RETURNED CHEQUES. Exhibitors whose cheques are returned by their bank, for any reason, will be liable to settle the amount due plus the charge of £10 to cover administration costs and bank charges.

Linda Fisher (Show Manager)

ANYONE WISHING TO RESERVE TRADE STAND SPACE MUST APPLY TO THE SHOW MANAGER SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE SHOW IN WRITING PLEASE.

ENTRY FEES: First Entry per dog – Members £5.00, subsequent entries £2.00
First Entry per dog – Non-Members £6.50, subsequent entries £2.50
Veteran class £2.50 per dog. Not for competition £2.00 per dog.

CATALOGUES: £2.00 (please order with entries) £2.50 on the door.

ADVERTISEMENTS: £9.00 Full Page / £6.00 Half page (without photographs)

Full details of your advertisement should be sent to the Show Manager no later than the date of closing of entries.

Refreshments Available

Free Car Park



PUPPY WALK

For puppies of 4/6 months to be held during the break.

**All puppies must be entered not for competition
details must be given on the entry form,
and an entry fee of £1.00 will be charged on the day**

All proceed go to MDC/DCM fund

CROPPED DOGS 2018 TRIAL PERIOD

The Midland Dobermann Club committee have agreed to support the Kennel Club's decision to allow cropped dogs into the precincts of Breed Club Shows for a trial period.

UNDER THE SPECTATOR DOG RULE DOBERMANNS ONLY.

Owners will be asked to complete an entry form at the show.

All details of the dog and a declaration the dog is healthy will be signed for.

Owners will be requested to keep their dogs under strict control at all times.

The MDC retain the discretion to refuse entry of any dog if it appears unhealthy or is badly controlled.

A charge will be payable on the day for each dog.

We respectfully request owners to advise the Show Manager of their intentions prior to the Show date.

Dogs entered as Spectator Dogs will not be covered by The MDC Insurance.

The above policy will remain active until END OF 2018, when the policy will be revised.

Extract From The Kennel Club Statement.

It has been stated that a significant number of dogs are being imported into the UK from countries where both ear cropping and tail docking remain legal, and that these dogs are being used to create a larger and more diverse gene pool. The Committee was of the view that club shows present an opportunity to allow other breed enthusiasts to see these dogs and to assess their suitability for future use in breeding programmes

MDC Committee

In previous years the Kennel Club have persisted in their policy to refuse Cropped Dogs into shows and the Schedule definition reflects this. The wording will remain in place until the Kennel Clubs decision on the outcome of this trial period.

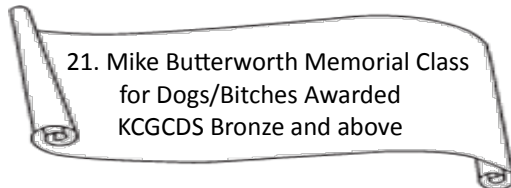
MDC Committee. April 2017

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: MRS ANNE LUNT (Louarne)

Puppies 4 – 6 months may be entered Not for Competition

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 11. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 12. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 13. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 14. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 15. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Graduate Dog | 16. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 17. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Limit Dog | 18. Limit Bitch |
| 9. Open Dog | 19. Open Bitch |
| 10. Veteran Dog | 20. Veteran Bitch |



Mrs. Anne Lunt (Louarne)

I have been involved with dogs nearly all my life. My first dog was a Dalmatian 1965. Followed by a Great Dane 1970 this is when I established the 'Louarne' affix and kennels, making my first champion in 1975. I had Giant Schnauzers in 1985 with my daughter and still have them to date. Clive my husband gave me my first Bulldog in 1989 as a birthday present and still have them to date. All shown, bred and owned under the Louarne affix. I award CC's in the Working (2) and Utility (3) groups and have been judging since 1975. and several countries in Europe. Also with my husband run the Ashton-u Lyne (inc Manchester Toy Dog Society) for the past 20 plus years, also Secretary of the Northern Bulldog Club for the past 5 years.

I have for many years been associated with your beloved Dobermann, introduced into the breed by the late Mike Conry in the late 70's, and for many years stewarded for the Northern Dobermann Club at Their Championship and Open Shows.

I am most pleased to have been asked to judge your forthcoming show and look forward to doing so.

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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 5th May 2018. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes. 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 there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. b) If an exhibit is 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 six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the day of the show.

PUPPY for dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the 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).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 breed.

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 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 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 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.

MIKE BUTTERWORTH MEMORIAL For dogs and bitches with Bronze KGCDS or above.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Any KC registered Dobermann over the age of 4 months old can be entered NFC (No cropped ears allowed in the precincts of the show – KC Regulation B19 C.)

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 11.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 12 noon for breed and obedience.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed
5. Entry Fees: Members £5.00 per dog per first entry, subsequent entries £2 with the same dog. Non-Members First Entry £6.50 per dog subsequent entries £2.50 with the same dog. Veteran class £2.50 per entry. Not for Competition £2.00 per dog.
6. Prize Money: No prize money will be paid at this show.
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. Puppies aged 4-6 calendar months will be allowed in the show if entered Not for Competition and must be supervised by an adult at all times.
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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the 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 being 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 its feet not 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 (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. Dogs in vehicles on Hot Days
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.
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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. 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. 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.
 19. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves 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.
 20. Any 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.
 21. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
 22. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
 23. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
 24. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
 25. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
 26. 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 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).
 27. 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 the appropriate entry fees.
 28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
 29. No refunds will be given at this show.
 30. Dogs with cropped ears are not permitted to attend KC Licenced events (including NFC and spectator dogs)

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 power points 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.

Limited Obedience : Mrs. Linda Wild

Chief Steward

(Confined to Dobermanns)

Class 22	Special Pre Pre Beginners	<i>Obedience stays will be timed</i>
Class 23	Special Pre Beginners	<i>at the end of each class</i>
Class 24	Special Beginners	
Class 25	Special Novice	
Class 26	Special Test 'A'	

Committee members are eligible to enter in Obedience Classes **ONLY**. Please register with the Obedience Steward immediately upon arrival.

DEFINITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired plus one additional class at the society's discretion.

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, that date being 5th May 2018.

Societies may schedule classes other than those defined by the Kennel Club. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class.

A dog may be entered in any two of the following classes for which it is eligible:

SPECIAL PRE

PRE BEGINNERS: For Owner, Handler or Dog that have never won a first prize in any Obedience Class.

Test will consist of Heel on Lead, recall to front (no finish) (Extra commands will not be penalised except in the Stays.) 1/2 minute sit-stay, 1 minute down-stay. ALL WORK MAY BE DONE ON LEAD.

SPECIAL PRE

BEGINNERS:

For Dogs that have not won more than 3 first prizes in any Obedience Classes. Test will consist of Heel on Lead, Heel free, recall to front with finish to heel. (Extra commands will not be penalised except in Stays). 1 minute sit-stay, 2 minutes down-stay, both with handler in sight.

SPECIAL

BEGINNERS:

For Dogs that have not won more than 4 first prizes in Beginners Classes. Test will consist of Heel on Lead, Heel free, recall to front with finish to heel. Retrieve any article (no finish), (Extra commands will not be penalised). 1 minute sit-stay, 2 minutes down-stay, both with handler in sight. (Extra commands to be penalised)

SPECIAL

NOVICE:

For Dogs that have not won more than 6 first prizes in this class. Test will consist of Heel on Lead to include one left about turn and extra commands to be penalised, Heel free (as Heel on Lead), 'A' type recall (Extra commands will not be penalised). Retrieve a dumb-bell, temperament test (Dog to be standing and on the lead), 1 minute sit stay, 2 minutes down-stay, both with handler in sight. back to dogs. (Extra commands will be penalised.)

SPECIAL

TEST A:

This class is open to all.

Test will consist of Heel free (Extra commands will not be penalised). Retrieve Judges article. 'A' Type recall, (no extra commands) 2 minute sit-stay, 5 minute down-stay, both with handler out of sight. (Extra commands will be penalised). Scent (handler scent on judge's scent cloths with no decoys. Extra commands over article to be penalised.)

OBEDIENCE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.
2. All dogs registered and 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Entry is limited to Dobermanns.
6. Organisers of Open Obedience shows may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached. State if specific classes are to be capped and the capping limit. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 35 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set.
7. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this Show.
8. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form.
9. Entry fees: First entry per dog - Members £4.50; subsequent entries £1.50, First entry per dog – Non members £6.00; subsequent entries £2.00. Catalogues: £2.00 (please order with entries) £2.50 on the door. Online entries will be accepted until midnight 19th May 2018 at www.arenaprint.co.uk
10. No running orders will be made.
11. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
12. No refunds will be given at this show.
13. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (12 noon) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
14. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
16. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
17. Animals allowed in Event. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the Board. However, at the

discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

18. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
19. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
21. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
22. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
23. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.
24. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
25. **DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.
26. Welfare of Dogs A competitor 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 knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any Obedience show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
27. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct)

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Post code DE55 6BB, From the M1 Junction 28 take the A38 towards Derby
After 3.5 miles take the A61 (Alfreton) Follow A61 Through Alfreton towards Clay Cross
Approx 2.5 miles from the A38 on the A61 is Shirland Village
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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 A42.
 - 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 A42
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 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 showNor must anything be done calculated to 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 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

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