

MALTESE CLUB

Founded 1934

Schedule of 18 Class Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)
only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered at this show

at **BAGINTON VILLAGE HALL, BAGINTON**

COVENTRY CV8 3AB

on **SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023**



JUDGE: MR MARTIN FROSTICK (Marlukney)

*** Lucky Number exhibitor prize ***

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."

Show Opens 9.30 am

Judging Commences 10.30 am (Prompt)

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 F17. 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 General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Feldon Veterinary Centre, 1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 4RX Tel: 01926 423161 (On call)

**Show Secretary Ms. Gwen Oliver, 16 Birch Road, Godalming, Surrey GU7 3NT
Tel: 07885 40067**

ALL POSTAL ENTRIES & FEES & ONLINE ENTRIES & FEES TO: ARENA PRINT

Ffordd Fawr, Llandefalle, Brecon, Powys LD3 0NF

Tel 01874 754804 email: info@arenaprint.co.uk

Postal Entries close: 27th MARCH 2023

Online entries accepted until midnight 4th APRIL 2023 at www.arenaprint.co.uk

all wins up to and including 20th March must be counted when entering any classes at this show.

THE A.G.M. WILL FOLLOW THE SHOW - See Notification page 5

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.



MALTESE CLUB



President: Mrs Valerie Blore

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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.

Would exhibitors please note that cages for dogs must be stored under the grooming tables or in the designated grooming area.

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Judge : Mr Martin Frostick (Marlukney)



Mr Martin Frostick has been part of the canine world for over 30 years. Having gained a keen interest in the Maltese breed over 20 years ago, he has campaigned, shown and bred Maltese successfully over the past 12 years. Currently in the show ring with Yorkshire terriers, Mr Frostick hopes to campaign another Maltese in the near future and is the first to confess that the breed holds a special place in his heart.

The Maltese Club looks forward to welcoming our judge and exhibitors on Show Day.



Club Rosettes for

Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy, Best Veteran
Best Special Beginner
First to VHC in each class.



1st class winner rosettes and prize cards 1st-VHC will be awarded in the ring.

All other place rosettes will be available from the secretary's table.

Rosette donations always gratefully received and will be acknowledged in our show catalogue.

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Complimentary Self Service hot and cold drinks station will be available throughout the show.

April Open Show Trophies and Specials



All show Cups and Trophies are confined to fully paid up members of the Maltese Club, but may not leave the United Kingdom and held by exhibitors from Spring Open Show

2022, should be returned on show day to the Cup Steward Mrs. C. Kirby

All Exhibits must have obtained an award to qualify for any Cup Trophy or Special.

Vice-Presidents Trophy	Best Veteran from Class 1
The Fawkham Trophy	Best Special Beginners Dog (Dogs entered in Class 3 only)
The Snowgoose Trophy	Best Special Beginners Bitch Bitches entered in Class 3 only)
The Jubilee Trophy	Best Minor Puppy Dog Class 4
The Shenala Cup	Winner of Puppy Dog Class 5
The Floriana Trophy	Winner of Junior Dog Class 6
The Floriana Trophy	Best Novice Dog Class 7
The Lilactime Cup	Winner Post Graduate Dog Class 8
The Snowgoose Tray	Best Limit Dog Class 9
The Maltea's Trophy	Winner of Open Dog Class 10
The Burwardsley Cup	Winner Minor Puppy Bitch Class 11
The Ellwin Cup	Winner of Puppy Bitch Class 12
The Tamilay Trophy	Winner of Junior Bitch Class 13
The Rhosneigr Cup	Winner Novice Bitch Class 14
McCracken Memorial Trophy	Winner Post Graduate Bitch Class 15
Monamie Silver Tea Set	Winner Limit Bitch Class 16
The Mattendale Trophy	Winner of Open Bitch Class 17
The Yorlang Cup	Winner Brace Class 18
The Quantos Trophy	Best in Show
The Ablench Trophy	Reserve Best in Show
The Edmar Trophy	Best Opposite Sex
The MacStrouds Trophy	Best Puppy in Show

**** CLASSIFICATION ****

Judge – Mr. Martin Frostick (Marlukney)

1. Veteran Dog or Bitch
2. Special Pet Trim Dog or Bitch
3. Special Beginners Dog or Bitch
4. Minor Puppy Dog
5. Puppy Dog
6. Junior Dog
7. Novice Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Minor Puppy Bitch
12. Puppy Bitch
13. Junior Bitch
14. Novice Bitch
15. Post Graduate Bitch
16. Limit Bitch
17. Open Bitch
18. Brace

**** Special Puppy Walk Dog or Bitch 4 – 6 months old ****

To be judged in the lunch interval
to be entered Not for Competition £2.00 per dog

All wins up to and including 20th March 2023 must be counted when entering any classes at this show.

NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Baginton Village Hall, Baginton, Coventry CV8 3AB

SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023

Contact: secretary@themalteseclub.co.uk

The Meeting will not commence before 1.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Any member wishing an item or items to be included on the agenda MUST ensure written notification of such is in the hands of the Secretary by no later than Friday 31st March 2023 (Rule 12 refers) after which date no further changes can be made to the final Agenda. Nominations for Officers and Committee will only be accepted in writing, properly proposed and seconded by fully paid up members of the Maltese Club and must include the ORIGINAL signatures of the proposer and seconder. Copies will NOT be accepted. In addition nominations must have the written and signed agreement of the nominee. A reminder that subscriptions are due for renewal by the 1st January 2023 and that any member attending the AGM and whose subscription remains unpaid on 31st March 2023 or AGM whichever is later, will not be permitted to participate. (Rule 9 refers)

Draft Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. To agree the Minutes of the AGM held 10th April 2022
3. Matters arising
4. Correspondence
5. Chairman's Report
6. Secretary's Report
7. Acting Treasurer's Report - Presentation of Accounts year ended 31st Dec 2022.
8. Rescue Officer's Report
9. Health Officer's Report
10. Appointment of Tellers
11. Election of Honorary Officers Chairman – standing Secretary – standing Treasurer – vacant
12. Election of up to 10 members to serve on the Committee
13. Presentation of Annual Trophies and Awards
14. Election of Judges (1 x Open Dec 2023 & Spring 2024, 1 x Champ 2026)
15. To determine the levels and recipients of Honoraria.
16. Any other competent business

Re-new Maltese Club Membership Direct to Maltese Club Bank account -
Lloyds Bank LTD sort code 30-96-48 A/C No 00237497

(Add your name and MC membership 2023)

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

In the following definitions a Challenge Certificate including any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club. Wins at a Championship Show in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of dogs owned in partnership and entered in member's classes or competing for members specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. For the purpose of Kennel Club Ltd Show Regulations the Term "Variety Class" also applies to "Stakes Classes". A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or Variety of a Breed can compete. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class 20th March 2023. Wins in Variety classes do not count for the entry in breed classes but when for Variety classes, wins in both breed and variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility. If an exhibitor reports before judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may close one of the following options:- (1)

Withdrawal The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 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 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. (c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. (d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

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

VETERAN For dogs of not less than Seven years of age on the 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).

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 3 or more CC/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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner/handler not having won a CC or a Res CC.

SPECIAL PET TRIM For all dogs of the breed which are trimmed.

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

JUNIOR HANDLING A class to be judged on handling, open to all dogs, providing that they have been entered at this show, the entry being restricted to the age of the handler in each class.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Dogs, MALTESE ONLY, may be entered Not For Competition (NFC) at this show on payment of the appropriate fee.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 10.30 a.m. (prompt)
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 First Entry £6.50 per dog, Non-Members First Entry £7.50 per dog, Subsequent entries £1.00 with same dog. Not for Competition (Maltese only) £2.00 per dog. Junior Handling 50p. Catalogues £2.50 prepaid (£3.00 on the day) Membership Renewal 2023 £12 Single / £15 Joint
6. Prize Money will not 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.
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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 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.**
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 this 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 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.
 21. 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.
 22. 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.
 23. 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.
 24. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
 25. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs . Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
 26. 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.
 27. 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).
 28. 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.
 29. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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.