

# THE MIDLAND BASSET HOUND CLUB

President: Mr R White



## SCHEDULE OF 15 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations.

At

**OVERSEAL VILLAGE HALL**  
Woodville Road, Overseal,  
Swadlincote, DE12 6LU.

Saturday 25th February 2017

Show Opens: 1.00 p.m.

Judging Starts: 1.30 p.m.

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

**Judge: Mr James Gwynne (Durins)**

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".

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

Chairman: Mr J. Broome, 8 Reynards Meadow, Great Hay, Telford, Shropshire.

Secretary: Mrs C.A. Whitehead, 21 Mersey Rd, Bulkington, Warks. Tel: **02476 315577**

Treasurer: Mr C. Wells, Kortebin, Main Street, Catwick, Beverley, East Yorks.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 30th January 2017 (Postmark)**

**ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE SENT TO HON. SECRETARY:**

**Mrs C.A. WHITEHEAD**

**21 Mersey Road, Bulkington, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 9QB.**

**Tel: 02476 315577, Mobile: 07973 776287**

# Midland Basset Hound Club Officers & Committee

**PRESIDENT : MR R. WHITE**

**VICE PRESIDENT: MR J GOLLAND**

Chairman: Mr. J. Broome

Vice Chairman: Mrs P.M. Wells

Secretary: Mrs C.A. Whitehead

Treasurer: Mr C. Wells

Chief Steward: Mrs P.M. Wells

Asst. Sec. Mr M. Doolan

Show Manager: Mr. J. Broome

Health & Safety Officer: Mr C. Wells

## Committee

Mrs S. Broome, Mr P. Freer, Mrs V. Green,  
Miss M. Kelsey, Mr G. Miller, Mrs M. Rodgers,  
Mr I. Seddon, Mrs J. Seddon, Mr G.A. Taor.

## New Committee Members Welcome

**Veterinary Surgeon (On Call):** Bright Side Vets

49 West Street, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9DN. Tel : 01283 243962.

[All costs incurred to be paid by the exhibitor/owner at time of treatment]

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### Rosettes

1st - VHC in all classes, Best in show, Reserve Best in Show,  
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show.

### Entry Fees

Members -First entry with dog £5.00. Veteran £1.00.

Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.

Non Members -First entry with dog £7.50. Veteran £1.00.

Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.

Entered Not for Competition. £1.00. per dog.

Entries Close: Monday 30th January 2017 (Postmark).

All wins up to and including 23rd January 2017 must be counted when entering for any class.

### Membership

Single: £4.00

Joint: £6.00

Junior: £1:00

### Catalogues

Pre-Paid Catalogues £2.50  
(Catalogues £3.00 on the Day)

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Raffle Gifts most gratefully received

Donations of rosettes welcomed.

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**Classification**  
**Judge: Mr James Gwynne (Durins)**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 21. MINOR PUPPY DOG      | 29. MINOR PUPPY BITCH   |
| 22. PUPPY DOG            | 30. PUPPY BITCH         |
| 23. JUNIOR DOG           | 31. JUNIOR BITCH        |
| 24. NOVICE DOG           | 32. NOVICE BITCH        |
| 25. POST GRADUATE DOG    | 33. POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 26. LIMIT DOG            | 34. LIMIT BITCH         |
| 27. OPEN DOG             | 35. OPEN BITCH          |
| 28. VETERAN DOG or BITCH |                         |

**Dogs Judged First Followed By Bitches**

**Chief Steward: Mrs P.M. Wells**

**A 'Ramp' will be provided for use by Exhibitors at this show.  
The use of which is optional and no exhibit will be  
penalised for not using the ramp available.**

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**DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**  
**(As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes)**

PUPPIES UNDER SIX CALENDAR MONTHS OF AGE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SHOW ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXHIBITION,

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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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 member of such partnership 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 closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class. i.e. 23rd January 2017

Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes, but when entering for Variety Classes, wins in both Breed and Variety Classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

**1. WITHDRAWAL**

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

## 2. TRANSFER

- (a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- (b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively of the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class respectively to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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.

<b>Minor Puppy</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>Puppy</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>Junior</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>Novice</b>	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).
<b>Post Graduate</b>	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.
<b>Limit</b>	For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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.
<b>Open</b>	For all dogs of the breeds and varieties for which a class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>Veteran</b>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>Not for Competition</b>	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 1.00 p.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 1.30 p.m. promptly unless otherwise advertised in the dog press.
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 at which time all dogs must be removed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **Entry Fees**  
**Members** - First entry with dog £5.00. Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.  
Veteran £1.00.  
**Non Members** - First entry with dog £7.50. Subsequent entries with same dog £1.00.  
Veteran £1.00.  
Entered Not for Competition. £1.00. per dog.
7. **Prize money.** There is no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
  - a) Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should also automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
  - b) **Withdrawal from Other Competition** Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - c) **Proviso** For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show**
  - a) The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had 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.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competitions after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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.

**17. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

**Right to Refuse Entries:** Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment, the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees will be returned.
21. The Entrance fee of a dog entered but not sent to the show will be forfeited. If a dog is not at the ringside when required for judging the committee will not be responsible for its absence from the show ring.
22. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number
23. The Committee will not in any way, be responsible for any claim for injury or compensation or loss of property occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the Show.

24. The Committee is empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for competition from disease, savage disposition or any other causes and if such exclusion takes place before or after the dog is judged, the entry fee will be forfeited (Vide K.C. Show Reg 15)
25. 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.
26. The Officers and Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for the products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
27. **Health and Safety Declaration** : Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as The Midland Basset Hound Club has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event. All those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid accidents with ring furniture (posts, tables, mats), uneven surfaces and other hazards, which are an inevitable and integral element of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk if conditions are not ideal.
28. Exhibitors are advised that the Officers and Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for cash sent through the post.
29. **Bank Charges** : Exhibitors whose cheques are returned by their bank for any reason will be liable to settle the amounts due plus bank charges of £35.00 and a fee of £10.00. Any unpaid amount will be reported to The Kennel Club.

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## **DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE (ANIMAL)**

Any owner, handler, exhibitor or other person, at any Kennel Club Licensed Show, in charge of a dog is required to immediately remove any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste within the Licensed Venue and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches.

The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

# Directions to the Venue

## From the North West Via M6 & A50

Exit M6 at Junction 15 and take A500 towards Stoke-on-Trent  
After approx 1 mile follow signs for A50 Uttoxeter/Derby  
Continue along A50 for approx 22 miles near to Foston  
Exit A50 onto A511, Signposted Burton-upon-Trent.  
At the roundabout take the 2nd Exit.  
At the next roundabout take the 1st Exit towards Burton-upon-Trent.  
At the traffic lights Turn right onto A511 towards Burton / Tutbury / Hatton.  
At the next roundabout take the 1st Exit and remain on the A511  
Continue along A511 for approx 4 miles to Burton passing under the A38.  
At the roundabout take the 3rd Exit Signposted Leicester A511.  
At the 3rd Set of traffic lights, Turn left through one-way system.  
Follow road round to the Right, remain in the centre lane and turn Left onto Bridge Street (A511).  
Remain in outer lane across bridge and turn Left at the traffic lights onto Stapenhill Road.  
At the Next Roundabout take the 1st Exit towards Nuneaton, A444  
Continue along the A444 for approx 5 miles to Overseal  
At the Traffic lights turn Left turn onto Woodville Road  
The Venue is located on your right after approx 300 yards

## From the North East Via M1 & A42

At junction 23A take the A42 exit towards M42/Tamworth/Birmingham  
Continue along A42 for approx 15 miles.  
Exit A42 at junction 11 signposted Non Motorway Traffic, Nuneaton, A444  
**(DO NOT CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD ONTO THE M42)**  
At roundabout take 5th exit onto the A444 signposted Burton  
Continue along the A444 for approx 4 miles to Overseal  
At the Traffic lights turn Right turn onto Woodville Road  
The Venue is located on your right after approx 300 yards

## From the West Via M6 and South West Via M5 and South East Via M1 / M6 or M40

From M6 (Southbound) join the M42 Northbound at Junction 4A,  
From M6 (Northbound) join the M42 Northbound at Junction 3A,  
From M40 join the M42 Northbound at Junction 3A,  
From M5 join the M42 Northbound at Junction 4A.

From any of the above continue along the M42 to Junction 11.  
Exit M42 at Junction 11 (**DO NOT CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD ONTO THE A42**).  
At roundabout take 2nd exit onto the A444 signposted Burton.  
Continue along the A444 for approx 4 miles to Overseal.  
At the Traffic lights turn Right turn onto Woodville Road.  
The Venue is located on your right after approx 300 yards.

## From the West Via M6 / A5

Exit M6 at Junction 12 and take A5 towards Cannock  
Continue along A5 for approx 27 miles to the Junction with the M42  
At roundabout take 2nd exit onto the M42  
Continue along the M42 to Junction 11  
Exit M42 at Junction 11 (**DO NOT CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD ONTO THE A42**)  
At roundabout take 2nd exit onto the A444 signposted Burton  
Continue along the A444 for approx 4 miles to Overseal  
At the Traffic lights turn Right turn onto Woodville Road  
The Venue is located on your right after approx 300 yards