

# THE ITALIAN GREYHOUND CLUB



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## SCHEDULE OF 20 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

### Featuring 3 Special Awards Classes

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

### Baginton Village Hall

Frances Road, Baginton, Coventry CV8 3AB

**Saturday 11th July 2015**

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

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

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"

**Judge: Mrs Shirley Vincent (Chelanis)**

**Special Awards Judge : Mrs Sue Terry (Shimeesha)**

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 12th June 2015 (Postmark)**

Entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary:

Mr R. Wheeler

25 Whatton Road, Kegworth, Derbys DE74 2EZ

Tel: 01509 674059 email: [rob.wheeler01@googlemail.com](mailto:rob.wheeler01@googlemail.com)

## Directions to the Show

For those with 'Satnav' the postcode is CV8 3AB

- (1) From the **SOUTH** leave the M40 at Junction 15, follow the A46 Coventry or Airport signs until you pick up the signs for Baginton
- (2) Pass the Air Museum on your left and at T junction straight across, Baginton Village Hall entrance is on your left at the end of the cul-de-sac
- (3) From the **NORTH** leave the M6 at Junction 2, follow the A46 Coventry. At the first roundabout follow the Airport signs until Baginton is signed, follow (2) as above.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES**

As a club we are aware of the lack of Italian Greyhounds at many Open shows, which in turn hinders many of our judges to reach the required amount of 'hands on' experience of Italian Greyhounds to enable them to progress through our judging lists. Unless new and competent judges come through the ranks we will continue to have the same judges on an all too regular basis.

Italians are a unique breed and require potential judges to fully understand the breed by having a good proportion of 'hands on' experience. We have decided to offer 'Special Award Classes' at our Championship Show, where hopefully there is already a good entry for the show itself and we hope many of these exhibitors will also support this idea, giving the invited judge for the Special Award classes a nice entry to go over, as well as giving exhibitors a second 'bite of the cherry'.

N.B. These Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show and will be judged during the lunch time period. IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.

Dogs entered in Special Award classes need not be entered in the main show. Look out for details in the schedule.

SO PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER  
THANK YOU  
FROM THE COMMITTEE

### IGC OFFICERS 2015/2016

PRESIDENT: Mrs Linnet Loh  
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### IGC COMMITTEE 2015/2016

Mrs G. Bird, Mrs R. Henley, Dr Russell Hodges,  
Miss T Powell, Mrs Kay Rutter

SHOW MANAGER: Mr Rob Dunning

FIRE/SAFETY OFFICER: Gay Bird FIRST AID: Dr R. Hodges

Hon Veterinary Surgeon on call:

Bell & Partners, 4 Norton Hill Drive, Wyken, Coventry CV2 3AS 02476 602564  
(Exhibitors will be responsible for any expense incurred)

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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### CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mrs Shirley Vincent (Chelanis)**

#### **Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Dog**

1. VETERAN DOG
2. MINOR PUPPY DOG
3. PUPPY DOG
4. JUNIOR DOG
5. NOVICE DOG
6. POST GRADUATE DOG
7. MINOR LIMIT DOG
8. LIMIT DOG
9. OPEN DOG
10. SPECIAL PROGENY DOG

#### **Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch**

11. VETERAN BITCH
12. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
13. PUPPY BITCH
14. JUNIOR BITCH
15. NOVICE BITCH
16. POST GRADUATE BITCH
17. MINOR LIMIT BITCH
18. LIMIT BITCH
19. OPEN BITCH
20. SPECIAL PROGENY BITCH

**BEST IN SHOW** will be judged after Class 20  
FOLLOWED BY **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

### SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

**Judge : Mrs Sue Terry (Shimeesha)**

- S1. Special Junior Dog or Bitch**
- S2. Special Post Graduate Dog or Bitch**
- S3. Special Open Dog or Bitch**

### ENTRY FEES

**Members:** First Entry **£12.00 each dog**  
Second & subsequent entries (same dog) **£2.00 per class**  
**Non-Members:** First Entry **£14.00 each dog**  
Second & subsequent entries (same dog) **£2.00 per class**

**Special Award Classes** **£2.00 per class**

**Prepaid Catalogues:** £2.00 with entries (limited number available on the day at £2.50)

**PRIZE MONEY** 1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00 IN ALL CLASSES

**ROSETTES:** BIS,, RBIS,, BVIS, BPIS, Best Dog, Best Bitch, Res Best Dog & Res Best Bitch ., also 1st to VHC in each class

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** **£2.00 per dog.**

All dogs brought to the show and not entered in a class MUST be entered "Not for Competition" (see rule 18).

**"Spectator's Dog" admissions will be available at a charge of £2.00.**

**PUPPIES UNDER 4 (FOUR) MONTHS OF AGE** on the day of show, i.e. born **on or after 12th March 2015** are not permitted within the precincts of the show. Puppies between 4 and 6 months of age MUST be entered "Not for Competition"

**PROOF OF POSTING and RECEIPT OF ENTRY:** It is recommended that all exhibitors obtain a proof of posting certificate for their entries. Please enclose a stamped addressed postcard if receipt of entry is required.

### **HOMEMADE HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS**

Will be on sale throughout the day at reasonable prices

### **BREED STALL**

Don't forget to visit the Breed Stall, many IG related items for sale

Including books, collars, coats beds etc.

Mail Order can be arranged through Mrs Kay Rutter (01432) 341972

### **RAFFLE**

Prizes for the Raffle will be gratefully received

### **DONATIONS**

Donations of gifts or cash prizes for specific awards and donations towards the show will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

### **JUNIOR HANDLING JUDGE: Miss Helen Rishworth**

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORM Entry Fee £1.00  
Rosettes will be awarded 1st to V.H.C. and a small prize given to each entrant.  
N.B. it is the junior's ability to handle the dog not the quality of the exhibit that is judged. The dog must have been entered in another class at the show. Please enter the name and age of the Junior on the entry form

Class A. 6 - 11 years

Class B 12 to 16 years

## CUPS & TROPHIES

A full list of trophies will be printed in the Catalogue

The 'TROPHY BOOK' must be signed before taking the trophy home, please make a careful note of the name of the trophy. Any damage must be reported immediately to the Cup Steward. Trophies won at the 2014 Championship Show should be cleaned and polished and given or forwarded to the Cup Steward in time for this show, or if coming to the show, then it should be handed to the Cup Steward **before the start of judging**

### Cups & Trophies should be returned to :

Mrs Frances Hickman, Holly Bungalow, Sutton Under Brailes, Oxon  
OX15 5BH ☎ 01608 686265



During lunch break the order of judging will be:

Junior handling  
Special award classes  
Parade of Champions

**THIS SHOW IS KINDLY SPONSORED BY:**



**who have generously provided product prizes for class and main award winners.**

**DOGS MUST ONLY BE EXERCISED WITHIN THE AREA PROVIDED**

**PLEASE USE THE RECEPTACLES PROVID**

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title 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 closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. 5th June 2015

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 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 or, 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, 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 and in the event of their being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height
  - (c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct 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.

<u>Minor Puppy:</u>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<u>Puppy:</u>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<u>Junior:</u>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<u>Novice</u>	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).
<u>Post Graduate:</u>	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
<u>Minor Limit</u>	For dogs which have not won two Challenge Certificates or three or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed
<u>Limit:</u>	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 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed
<u>Open:</u>	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.
<u>Veteran:</u>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show
<u>Special</u>	For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.
<u>Progeny</u>	
<u>Not for</u>	Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept
<u>Competition</u>	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 **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.**
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the show management.
6. **Entry Fees:**  
Members First entry **£12.00** per dog, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00.  
Non-members First entry **£14.00** per dog, subsequent entries with same dog £2.00..  
Special Awards **£2.00 per class, Not for Competition** £2.00 per Dog **Pre-paid Catalogue** £2.00  
**Junior Handling** £1.00 Please enter name and age of junior on the entry form
7. Prize Money - 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00
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** From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. 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 of Breed, or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of the Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show respectively.  
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  
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 beaten dogs.
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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  
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 beaten dogs.
13. 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 permission of the Show Management.
14. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with the 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 Cars on Hot Days**

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

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

#### **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.**

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 and must be Kennel Club Registered
19. 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
20. The Committee of the show remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition
21. Parents or temporary guardians are responsible for the children they bring to the Show, particularly in respect of nuisance, vandalism and damage to property, should we have any trouble in this respect, we claim the right to eject from the venue the parents (or temporary guardians), the child(ren) and their dog(s). No refund will be made in respect of lost entries. Parents and/or temporary guardians will be held financially responsible for any act of vandalism or damage by their children and their entries may be refused at future shows.
22. The Committee is empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place before or after the dog is judged the entry fee(s) will be forfeited
23. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organiser or any one for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of the dog show, the Kennel Club, the venue owners, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to dogs, owners, exhibitors, professional handlers, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Further the organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to the venue to any person or to withdraw permission at any such time to remain on the venue, and shall not be required to give any reason for such action.
24. The organiser shall not be liable in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever arising from the abandonment, cancellation or postponement of the dog show or any such eventuality.
25. Pre-paid entry/catalogue fees will not be returned once an entry has been made.
26. **EXHIBITORS PASSES** Exhibitors passes will not be sent
27. **DOGS IN CARS Remedial action** will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition

### **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 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 regulation 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 any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition
3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation 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 dewclaws 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 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 would 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. Any 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.

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