

### Directions to the Show

For those with 'Satnav' the postcode is CV7.7EA

- (1) Balsall Common is off the A452 Kenilworth Road
- (2) Turn on to Gypsy Lane and then at crossroads , cross onto Holly Lane

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

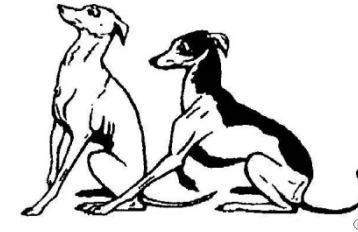
15th August 2020	Ch. Show, Baginton	Mrs Sue Dunning
7th November 2020	Open Show, Balsall Common	Mr Simon Burton

### **Italian Greyhound Club Website**

Please visit the IG Club website for all the latest news, information, show results, breed blog and photographs.

[www.italiangreyhoundclub.co.uk](http://www.italiangreyhoundclub.co.uk)

# **THE ITALIAN GREYHOUND CLUB**



Founded 1900

## **120th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

### **SCHEDULE OF 19 CLASS UNBENCHED OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW**

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

### **ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL**

Holly Lane, Balsall Common, Coventry CV7 7EA

**NEW  
VENUE**

### **SATURDAY 14th MARCH 2020**

Show Opens: 9.30am Judging not before 11.00 a.m following the AGM

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: Dr JILL MELLIS (Lamoye)**

#### **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 5).

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 17th February 2020 (Postmark)**

Entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary:

**Mrs G. Bird**

**3 Roxwell Path, Aylesbury, Bucks., HP20 2BH**  
**Tel: 01296 485287 email: gdbird63@gmail.com**

### IGC OFFICERS 2019/2020

PRESIDENT: Annette Oliver  
CHAIRMAN: Mr Rob Dunning                      VICE CHAIRMAN: Mrs Gay Bird  
SECRETARY Mrs Gay Bird                      TREASURER: Dr Jill Mellis

### IGC COMMITTEE 2019/2020

Mrs G. Bird, Mr R. Dunning, Mrs M. Knight, Dr J. Mellis,  
Ms T, Muir, Mrs D. Thompson

SHOW MANAGER: Mr Aidan Foynes

FIRE/SAFETY OFFICER: Mrs Gay Bird                      FIRST AID: Mrs Gay Bird

### 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**

Mrs J Amsel, Mr M. Bellamy, Mrs C.A. Boyle, Mrs S Dunning, Mrs W. Dyball,  
Mr W. Dyball, Miss H.M. Lister, Mrs L Loh, Ms. A. Oliver,  
Mrs S. E. Penrose-Hansell, Mrs S. Vincent

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### **ROSETTES:**

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show  
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Res Best Dog & Res Best Bitch  
1st to VHC in each class

**Sash for BIS** kindly donated by Leanne Tormey (Australia)

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Filled Rolls, Cakes and Drinks available 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.

### **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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

- 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 or Not for Competition:
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. 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
21. 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
22. 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.
23. 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
24. **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.
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26. 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.
27. Pre-paid entry/catalogue fees will not be returned once an entry has been made.
28. **EXHIBITORS PASSES** Exhibitors passes will not be sent

## CLASSIFICATION

Judge Dr JILL MELLIS (Lamoye)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. VETERAN DOG           | 10. VETERAN BITCH           |
| 2. MINOR PUPPY DOG       | 11. MINOR PUPPY BITCH       |
| 3. PUPPY DOG             | 12. PUPPY BITCH             |
| 4. JUNIOR DOG            | 13. JUNIOR BITCH            |
| 5. YEARLING DOG          | 14. YEARLING BITCH          |
| 6. SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG | 15. SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH |
| 7. POST GRADUATE DOG     | 16. POST GRADUATE BITCH     |
| 8. LIMIT DOG             | 17. LIMIT BITCH             |
| 9. OPEN DOG              | 18. OPEN BITCH              |
| 19. BRACE                |                             |

**BEST IN SHOW** followed by **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
will be judged after **Class 19**

**JUNIOR HANDLING** Judge to be announced

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORM Entry Fee £1.00

Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to VHC and a small prize given to each entrant. Judge to be announced on the day. N.B. it is the junior's ability to handle the dog not the quality of the dog 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**

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Members:** First Entry **£5.00** each dog  
Second & subsequent entries (same dog) **£2.00** per class

**Non-Members:** First Entry **£6.00** each dog  
Second & subsequent Entries (Same Dog) **£2.00** Per Class

**Not For Competition** £2.00 per dog. Puppies between 4 and 6 months of age can be entered "Not for Competition"

**GDP REGULATIONS:** The Italian Greyhound Club fully complies with the new GDP Regulations ( Full details of how we use members data will be available on the website).

**Catalogues** pre ordered for £2.50 A limited number at the show for £3.50

### **RAFFLE / TOMBOLA**

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

## 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. **10th February 2020**

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 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 or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
  - (b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height 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 first day of the show

Puppy: For dogs of six and not exceeding **twelve** calendar months of age on the first day of the show

Junior: For dogs of six and not exceeding **eighteen** calendar months of age on the first day of the show

Yearling: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding **twenty four** calendar months of age on the first day of the show

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

Limit: For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won three or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won **seven** 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.

Veteran: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show

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

Special Beginners: For Owner, Handler or Exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or a Reserve Challenge Certificate in the Breed

Not for Competition: Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at

Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **9.30 a.m.**
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence following the A.G.M. and not before **11.00 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. **Entry Fees:**  
Members First entry **£5.00** per dog, subsequent entries with same dog **£2.00**.  
Non-members First entry **£6.00** per dog, subsequent entries with same dog **£2.00**.  
**Not for Competition** £2.00 per Dog Please enter **full details** on entry form  
**Junior Handling** £1.00 Please enter name and age of junior on the entry form  
Entries cannot be made via the internet
6. There is no prize money on offer 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 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**  
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.

### **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.**