

# **Pennine Great Dane Club**

**Schedule of 24 Class Unbenched**

## **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

*(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)*



at

**Stafford County Showground,  
Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD**

*(The show will be held within the confines of the Driffield Championship Dog Show Society)*

on

**Saturday 29th August 2026**

Show opens 7.15am

Judging commences: Not before 12 noon

**Judge: Jill Peak (Bayard)**

### **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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL NOT EXHIBIT 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."

**Postal entries close: Saturday 8th August 2026**

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Saturday 15th August 2026  
at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

**Postal Entries & Fees to Show Secretary:**

**Mrs F S Parkin**

**Red Gables, Wallace Street,**

**Houghton-le-Spring DH4 5BQ**

**Tel: 0191 5847836 / 07595 627833**

**Email: [fredaparkin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fredaparkin@yahoo.co.uk)**

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**



President:  
Patron: Mrs S Pollock-Yule  
Chairman:  
Vice Chairman: Mrs S Pollock-Yule  
Secretary: Mrs F Parkin  
Treasurer: Mrs F Parkin  
Show Manager: Mrs S Pollock-Yule  
Committee: Mrs J Pyatt

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ROSETTES ARE ON OFFER FOR FIRST TO FIFTH PLACE  
All donations for Rosettes will be acknowledged in the Catalogue

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Dogs eligible to compete for Best in Show are all unbeaten winning dogs.  
Reserve Best in Show will be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs.

Dogs eligible for Best Puppy in Show are those not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the show which are unbeaten by another dog not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the show.

Please keep this venue clean *vide* RKC Regulations.

**Veterinary Surgeons:** Dr Vicki Clegg BSc(Hons) DVM MRCVS

**Advertise in the Catalogue:**

Full page £10.00; half page £6.00; photographs at extra cost. These should be preferably high quality definition black & white for the most successful reproduction.

YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG ESPECIALLY  
OUTSIDE AND ON GRASS AREAS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY  
RESULT IN A FINE AND/OR BAN FROM FUTURE SHOWS.

**Soft Crates:** The Royal Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should not be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside. We therefore ask that if you use soft crates, you do not leave the dogs unattended, either in the hall, or in an open car in the car park.

# CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Jill Peak (Bayard)**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Minor Puppy Dog     | 9 Minor Puppy Bitch      |
| 2 Puppy Dog           | 10 Puppy Bitch           |
| 3 Junior Dog          | 11 Junior Bitch          |
| 4 Novice Dog          | 12 Novice Bitch          |
| 5 Post Graduate Dog   | 13 Post Graduate Bitch   |
| 6 Limit Dog           | 14 Limit Bitch           |
| 7 Open Dog            | 15 Open Bitch            |
| 8 Special Veteran Dog | 16 Special Veteran Bitch |

17 Special Open Members Dog/Bitch (**Members Only**)

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 18 Special Open Harlequin Dog/Bitch | 21 Special Open Brindle Dog/Bitch |
| 19 Special Open Fawn Dog/Bitch      | 22 Special Open Mantle Dog/Bitch  |
| 20 Special Open Black Dog/Bitch     | 23 Special Open Blue Dog/Bitch    |

24 Brace

## ENTRY FEES

**MEMBERS:** First entry £7.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 same dog

**NON-MEMBERS:** First entry £8.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 same dog

**NOT FOR COMPETITION:** £1.00 per dog (*full details must be given on entry form*)

**BRACE:** £1.50.

**VETERAN CLASS:** 1p.

**CAR PARK:** Free of charge

**CATALOGUES:** £4.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available at the show £4.50).

**ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CATALOGUE:** £10.00 full page; half page £6.00; photographs £2.50. These should be preferably be high quality definition black & white for best reproduction.

**PLEASE ENTER ONLINE WHEREVER POSSIBLE AT:**

**[www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk)**

**Cheques** to be made payable to “**PENNINE GREAT DANE CLUB**”. Entry Fees will not be returned under any circumstances. A charge of £10 will be levied for returned cheques.

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DO SO NOW WITH YOUR ENTRY

SINGLE £4.00      JOINT £6.00

Additional Member of Same Family £1.00

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**THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL**

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

**R.K.C. Rule 14 - EXCLUSION OF DOGS.**

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 disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show on the instruction of the Show Management. Once excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Royal Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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Extract from Royal Kennel Club Regulation F(1)

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**Issued by and on behalf of the Great Dane Breed Council**

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AND ON GRASS AREAS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A FINE  
AND/OR A BAN FROM FUTURE SHOWS**

Smokers are especially asked to dispose of their cigarette ends thoughtfully and not leave them around the grounds of this beautiful venue. Please help us to leave it as we find it.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*(The word DOG includes both sexes)*

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 Royal 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday 1st August 2026**. 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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 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 twelve calendar months of age, eighteen 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 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.

**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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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 OPEN:** As for Open but restricted by colour.

**SPECIAL OPEN MEMBERS:** As for Open but restricted to Members of the Club or Society only.

**SPECIAL VETERAN:** For dogs of not less than six years of age on the first day of the show.

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

**NOT FOR COMPETITION:** This Society will only be accepting Not for Competition entries for Great Danes. **No un-entered dogs will be allowed within the environs of the show. NB Puppies aged 3 calendar months and over are eligible to enter "Not for Competition" at this show.**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show will open at 7.15am.
  2. Dogs will be received until 12 noon and after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
  3. Judging will commence not before 12 noon.
  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 £7.00 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 same dog. Non-Members first entry £8.50 per dog, subsequent entries £1.50 same dog. Veteran Class 1p. Brace £1.50. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Catalogues £4.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.50 limited number on the day). Catalogue Advert £10.00 full page; £6.00 half page, photographs £2.50. Single Membership £4.00; Joint Membership £6.00; Additional Members of same family £1.00; 5 Year Single Membership £16.00; 5 Year Joint Membership £24.00; Life Membership Single £50.00; Joint £75.00 **You may enter online at [www.highampress.co.uk](http://www.highampress.co.uk).**
  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 four 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 (if scheduled).** 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
  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 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 to 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
  14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. **NOT FOR COMPETITION:** Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT:** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
22. The committee will not hold themselves responsible for any accident, loss or injury arising from any act or omission by themselves, their Officers, Servants or others which may take place at the show.
23. Exhibitors and members of the public are permitted into this venue on the understanding that they, their families and party accept responsibility for any damage caused by them on the property of the landlords.
24. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Executive Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge to fulfill the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fee will be returned.
25. The Secretary or Show Manager shall have the power to exclude any dog which in his or her opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition.
26. Exhibitors should provide food and drinking bowls for their dogs.
27. An exercise area will be provided and Exhibitors are reminded that under Royal Kennel Club Regulations the Committee will hold them responsible to clean up where their dogs have fouled in and around the venue and may impose a fine of up to £100 on any exhibitor failing to do so.
28. The Committee accepts no responsibility for products sold at this show which contravene Royal Kennel Club Regulations as to the preparation of dogs for exhibition F(B).
29. Winning members/exhibitors accepting trophies do so on the understanding that they are responsible for returning them to the Cup Steward, prior to the next Championship Show and in the same condition as they were received.
30. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Royal Kennel Club.

#### **SECURITY AT SHOWS**

In light of recent events the Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Royal 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 organizers 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 organizing 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 organizers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Secretary. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

#### **PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION**

Data Protection – Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

### **DOGS IN VEHICLES**

Remedial action, in accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, will be taken in the event of any dog found to be in a distressed condition  
**DO NOT LEAVE DOGS UNATTENDED IN VEHICLES**

### **DOG FOULING AND GROOMING WASTE**

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



# Pennine Great Dane Club

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Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear. DH4 5BQ  
TEL: (0191) 5847836 / 07595 627833  
Email: fredaparkin@yahoo.co.uk

Date: .....

I/We wish to: **Apply for Membership / Renew my / our Membership**  
**Of THE PENNINE GREAT DANE CLUB**

I/We undertake to abide by the rules of the Pennine Great Dane Club and enclose  
the membership subscription fee for the year ending 31st December.

Signed .....

Signed .....

Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**

Single or First Joint

Second Joint

Surname: .....

Preferred Christian Name: .....

Full Initials: .....

Title: .....

Address 1: .....

Address 2: .....

County & Post Code: .....

Telephone Number: .....

For **NEW** Members Proposed by ..... (Committee Member)

Only Seconded by .....

## FEES: ANNUAL

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Single Membership                         | £4.00 |
| Two Members from one Family (or Partners) | £6.00 |
| Additional Members of same Family *       | £1.00 |

**\*\* FIVE for FOUR years @ Single £16.00 or Joint £24.00 \*\***

|             |                   |        |
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| <b>LIFE</b> | Single Membership | £50.00 |
|             | Joint Membership  | £75.00 |

\*Please give details of Family Members (including Date of Birth if under 16) on the back of this application form.

