THE BASSET HOUND CLUB

SCHEDULE

of 21 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED

Afternoon

OPEN SHOW

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **DUNHAM ON TRENT VILLAGE HALL**

Low Street (off Main Street), Dunham on Trent, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 0FJ

SUNDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 2027

Show Opens: 8.30 am *Judging commences half an hour after completion of the Morning Show*



Judge: **Mrs Paula Steele** (Akmar)



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).

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."

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Minster Veterinary Centre
Malt Park, Maltkin Lane, Newark NG24 1HN. Tel: 01636 612906

Secretary: Ms Di Melbourne, 20 Blyth Road, Ranby, Retford, Notts DN22 8JH.
Tel: 07767 422470. Email: dianamelbourne@aol.com

Postal entries close: Monday, 1st February 2027 ***(Postmark)***

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 8th February 2027 at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: **Fosse Data Systems Ltd.**
4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire
Tel: 01788 860960 • Email: info@fossedata.co.uk

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

THE BASSET HOUND CLUB

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

President: Mrs L. Cartledge

Vice Presidents: Mr C. Gillanders, Mrs J. Scott-Goldstone, Mr N.R. Luxmoore-Ball

Chairman: Mrs D. Ellrich — **Vice Chairman:** Mrs K. Freudenreich

Secretary: Ms D. Melbourne — **Treasurer:** Ms J. Murray

Show Manager: Mr A. Hards — **Fire, Health & Safety Officer:** Mr A. Hards

Committee:

Mr A. Hards; *Mesdames* McLean, Strudwick, Sutton; *Ms*, Freudenreich, Pearson

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• FEES •

Members:	First Entry per dog £6.00 Baby Puppy Classes: £3.00 per entry Veteran Classes: £3.00 first entry per dog
Non-Members:	First Entry per dog £7.00 Baby Puppy Classes: £4.00 per entry Veteran Classes: £4.00 first entry per dog
Subsequent Entries:	Each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.50
Not for Competition:	£2.50 per dog
Catalogues:	£4.00 pre-paid with entries (£5.00 on the day) *For Members unable to attend the show, a Catalogue (£4.50) will be forwarded on receipt of remittance by the Secretary on or before closing of entries.*
Breeders Advertisements:	Full Page £5.00; Half page £2.50 *Please send copy with remittance, with entries*
Rosette Donations:	£2.50 per class
Membership:	Single £9.00; Joint £10.00
Breakfast Bacon Rolls:	£2.50 each *(please order with entries)*
Hot Buffet Lunch:	£6.00 per person *(please order with entries)*
Cold Buffet Lunch:	£6.00 per person *(please order with entries)*

If you are not already a Member of the Basset Hound Club we will be pleased to welcome you. Annual subscriptions (January to December). Please contact the Secretary: Ms Di Melbourne, 20 Blyth Road, Ranby, Retford, Notts DN22 8JH. Tel: 07767 422470. Email: dianamelbourne@aol.com

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **The Basset Hound Club**

Any cheque incurring administrative costs will be passed on to the exhibitor

HEALTH AND SAFETY DECLARATION

Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that, just as the Basset Hound Club has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, exhibitors show at their own risk if conditions are not ideal and have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take great care to avoid guide ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards, which are inevitable and integral elements 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.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: **Mrs Paule Steele** (Akmar)

1. Baby Puppy Dog
2. Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Baby Puppy in Show will now be declared, followed by

3. Veteran Dog
4. Minor Puppy Dog
5. Puppy Dog
6. Junior Dog
7. Special Yearling Dog
8. Post Graduate Dog
9. Limit Dog
10. Open Dog
11. Special Beginners Dog
12. Veteran Bitch
13. Minor Puppy Bitch
14. Puppy Bitch
15. Junior Bitch
16. Special Yearling Bitch
17. Post Graduate Bitch
18. Limit Bitch
19. Open Bitch
20. Special Beginners Bitch
21. Brace

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Best Veteran in Show will be declared from any Veteran entered in any breed class



• ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show • Best Veteran in Show
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Special Beginner in Show
Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog
Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch
1st in all classes



SEATING WILL BE PROVIDED

CATERING WILL BE PROVIDED BY BASSET HOUND CLUB

A RAMP WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE USED AT EXHIBITORS OWN RISK

ONLY DOGS ENTERED IN CLASSES OR NFC CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW

• ABOUT THE JUDGE •

Mrs Paula Steele (Akmar)

My involvement in dogs began in childhood with Terriers, and I owned my first UK Champion at fourteen. I have been best known since for my Basenjis under the AKMAR affix, established in 1996.

My first Basenji, Philae — Ch. Embeau Sequinn — was Best of Breed at Crufts in 1998 and later Top Brood Bitch for three consecutive years. Since then, Akmar Basenjis have been campaigned at National and International Championship Shows, winning Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, and numerous Group wins, along with World Winner, European Winner and International titles, eight UK Champions, and Best of Breed awards at Crufts and Championship Shows.

I have achieved almost every National No. 1 breed award on several occasions — including UK No. 1 Basenji, No. 1 Puppy, No. 1 Brood Bitch and No. 1 Breeder.

I am qualified to judge Basenjis at General Championship Show level and have judged the breed in the UK, Germany, Sweden and the Czech Republic. I am currently working towards the final stages of awarding CCs in Basset Hounds and Pharaoh Hounds. I greatly admire this wonderful breed and very much look forward to the appointment, thanking the Officers and Committee of the Basset Hound Club for this honour.



PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN

We cannot stress too strongly that exhibitors should make every effort to clean up after their dogs. This applies to inside the hall and outside.

CATERING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BASSET HOUND CLUB

Tea & Coffee will be provided all day free of charge

Breakfast Bacon Rolls will be available in the morning at a cost of £2.50 each

Hot & Cold Buffet Lunches will also be available at a cost of £6.00 each

Please pay for these when doing your entry

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. 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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 25th January 2027**.

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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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.

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 breeds 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 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.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time after the opening of the show but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence half an hour after completion of the Morning Show.

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 per dog £6.00. Baby Puppy Classes: £3.00 per entry. Veteran: £3.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members: First Entry per dog £7.00. Baby Puppy classes: £4.00 per entry. Veteran: £4.00 first entry per dog; each subsequent entry with the same dog £2.50. Not for Competition: £2.50 per dog. Catalogues: £4.00 pre-paid with entries (£5.00 on the day), for those unable to attend the show £4.50 each. Breeder's Adverts: Full Page £5.00; Half page. £2.50 Membership Subscription: £10.00 Joint; £9.00 Single. Rosette Donations: £2.50 per class. Breakfast Bacon Roll: £2.50 each; Hot Buffet Lunch / Cold Buffet Lunch: £6.00 each.
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** 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 and Baby Puppies must not be entered in any other classes at a show.
11. **Best Veteran in Show** A Veteran is a dog of 7 years or more on the first day of the show. Best Veteran in Show: A Best Veteran is declared from any Veteran entered in any breed classes.
12. **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.
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 the special permission of the Show Management.
14. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside of 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.
17. **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 RKC 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.**
18. 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.

19. 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.
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. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event within the 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. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfill his/her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entrance fee can be returned.
23. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car park and caravan parks and approaches.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club licensed events 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).
25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.



DIRECTIONS

Directions from the A1 to Dunham on Trent Village Hall

1. Leave the A1 at the Markham Moor Junction.

   This is a common junction for accessing local roads towards Dunham on Trent.
2. Take the A57 eastwards (signposted Lincoln) from the A1.
3. Continue on the A57 through or past Ragnall crossroads.
4. After Ragnall, follow the road past Stokeham.
5. At the next crossroads, turn right, heading into the direction of Dunham on Trent.
6. Follow the road into the village, and then turn into Low Street / Main Street to reach the Village Hall. The hall's on Low Street, off Main Street.

Dr. John

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