

# The Otterhound Club

## 14 Class Unbenched Single Breed Open Show

Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

on **SUNDAY 1st APRIL, 2012**

held at Baginton Village Hall, Francis Road, Baginton, near Coventry. CV8 3AA

**Entries Close: Saturday 3rd March, 2012 (Postmark)**

This form must be used by one person only (or partnership) Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the Registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In the case of dispute, proof of postage on such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF and TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and **USE BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.



### ENTRY FEES

.....MEMBER first entry per dog @ £4.00	£
.....NON MEMBER first entry per dog @ £5.00	£
.....subsequent class with same dog @ £1.00	£
Not for Competition £2.00 per dog (include details on entry form)	£
Catalogues @ £2.00 pre-paid (£3.00 on the day)	£
Advertisements @ £5.00 per page	£
Rosette donations ( <i>thank you</i> )	£
Buffet lunch @ £6.00 per head (pre-paid)	£
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	£

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**PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING**

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE (BLOCK LETTERS)	DAM (BLOCK LETTERS)	To be entered in Classes R = Rescue
Kennel Club ATC No. _____	Otterhound						
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**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

### DECLARATION

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operation to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any such alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owners (s) ..... Date .....

**NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.**

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here

ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:

**MRS. H. GILPIN, 1 QUEENS DRIVE, ARNSIDE,  
via CARNFORTH, LANCS. LA5 0EA  
Tel. (01524) 761817**

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE OTTERHOUND CLUB**

**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 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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Sat. 25th February, 2012.** 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age retrospectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class retrospectively for the correct breed, 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 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.

**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.

**NOVICE** 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.

**LIMIT** 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 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.

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN** For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.

**SPECIAL OPEN WORKING NOT FOR COMPETITION** For Otterhounds which have hunted with a regular pack. Entries must be accompanied by written authority from the Master of the Pack. Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dogs 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 from 4 months of age upwards.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (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 Regulations 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 on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation 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 dew claws 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 will 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. An 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

**DOGS IN CARS 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.**