



# THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB

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Dear Members, Exhibitors and Friends,

On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Barbados Kennel Club, I would like to extend to you and your families best wishes for good health, happiness and success during 2010.

The Committee of Management is happy to announce that the first BKC All Breeds Championship Dog Show for the year will take place on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 at the Waterford Show Ground, Waterford Plantation, St. Michael starting at 9:00 a.m. Our sponsor will be **Vitamin Pet Foods Limited**, a Member of the Roberts Family of Companies, manufacturers of Vitapet II & Roberts Chicken and Rice Dog Foods. We like to express our sincere thanks for their continued support.

Our judge is Mrs. Elizabeth Cartledge (UK), well known international all-rounder, who will be on her fourth judging assignment in Barbados. Mrs. Cartledge judged Best in Show at Crufts in 1999.

Show handling classes will commence on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at the Show Ground and will be held from **9.30 to 10.30 a.m.** and will continue on Sundays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

**Entries close on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 11:00 a.m.**

Entries may be submitted by mail (P.O.Box 344, Bridgetown) or at handling classes on Sundays February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010. Early entries would be appreciated.

**Trophies won in March 2009 should be returned to the Cup Steward (Mrs. Jenny Gilkes – Tel. No. 422-1586) by March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

We ask you to note that it is the responsibility of owners to ensure that entry forms are completely and correctly filled out. As the show catalogue is produced from the information on the entry form, no liability is assumed by The Barbados Kennel Club should the information be inaccurate.

The use of the title CH. (Champion) and SH. CH. (Show Champion) will only be recognised on the Club's documents, including the Show Catalogue, if a Champion Certificate has already been issued or an application for the Champion Certificate has been submitted to the Club by the owner.

Exhibitors are reminded that imported dogs, for which the Export Pedigrees have not been received at the time of closing of entries, may be entered NAF, provided a temporary registration has been made with the Registrar of the Club and the appropriate fee paid, by the date of closing of entries.

We encourage all new exhibitors to attend handling classes, and advise new junior handlers that it will be necessary for them to attend at least three (3) classes in order to be eligible for entry in the Junior Handling Competition. These classes offer the opportunity of learning the rudiments of showing and handling dogs.

Members are reminded that there will be free admission to the show on presentation of their current membership card at the gate.

The Barbados Kennel Club will be organizing that a bar and refreshment stall will be in operation at the show as part of their fundraising efforts. We kindly ask you to refrain from bringing your own refreshments to the show and to patronize this venture.

As usual, only recent exhibitors have been sent schedules and entry forms in order to reduce costs. Anyone needing entry forms may contact us by telephone at 417 - 0607. Entry forms and the show schedule can be downloaded from **our website – [www.barbadoskennelclub.org](http://www.barbadoskennelclub.org)** - as well. Please submit your entry forms at an early date.

**Please join us on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 5.30 p.m. for a 'Meet the Judge' session at the Show Ground.**

**Advertising space is available in the show catalogue at the following rates:**

Full page	Members' Kennel Ads	-	\$ 25.00
	Non-Members' Kennel Ads	-	\$ 50.00
Commercial Ads		-	\$125.00

**All artwork must be submitted to me by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

We look forward to receiving your show entries in large numbers. – This is the first show for accumulating points for the Dog of the Year and Locally Bred Dog competition for 2010. Support your breed and group from the start!

Our annual awards dinner will be held in the week following our March Show and you will be informed of the date and venue as soon as arrangements have been finalised.

Dog of the Year 2009 is the Miniature Schnauzer, Ch. Risepark Pretty Smart Guy at Jamrock, owned by Mr. R. & Mrs. J. Anderson. The Best Locally Bred Dog is the Golden Retriever, Sh.Ch. Thatchers Storm in a Teacup C.D., owned and bred by Mrs. J. Ray.

We are also planning an informative DVD evening on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 and will be able to give more details shortly.

Yours sincerely,  
THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB

Jutta Moore

Show Secretary