

THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB

8th September 2023

Dear Members, Exhibitors and Friends,

The Committee of Management is happy to announce that the second BKC All Breeds Championship Dog Show for the year 2023, will take place on October 8th 2023 at the Waterford Show Ground, Waterford Plantation, St. Michael starting at 10.30 am.

Our judge for this show is Mr. Graham Hill who will be on his second judging appointment in Barbados. At present he is approved by The Kennel Club (UK) to award CCs in 45 Breeds and judge Best Hound, Working and Pastoral Groups, and Best in Show.

Show handling classes will commence on Sunday 17th September 2023 at the Show Ground and will be held from **9.30 to 10.30 a.m.** and will continue on Sundays 24th and Sunday 1st October 2023.

Entries close on Sunday September 24th 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Entries may be submitted by mail (P.O.Box 344, Bridgetown) or at handling classes on September 17th and 24th. Early entries would be appreciated.

Trophies won in October 2022, and November 2022, should be returned to the Club not later than by September 17th 2023 during Handling Classes.

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.

All local dogs that wished to be entered in the show must be registered with the Barbados Kennel Club at least 21 days before the date of the show.

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.

As at our last show 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 - as well. Please submit your entry forms at an early date.

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
Special -	October & November		\$100.00

All artwork must be submitted to me by Wednesday 27th September 2023.

We look forward to receiving your show entries in large numbers.

Yours sincerely,

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Jutta Moore

Show Secretary