Dear Exhibitor,

Our May 2024 Double Championship Show is almost here, and therefore it is time to send these notes which are a must to be read by all exhibitors. Final Schedule of breeds with number of entries is being also attached with this email.

For those who have not yet collected their passes and tags, these can be collected from the gatekeeper at the venue. If any exhibitors who sent their entries by email has not received confirmation of their entries and of payment, then that means that their entries never reached us and it is now too late to resolve this. We have sent multiple emails and notices on social media about this for exhibitors to check.

SET UP OF GAZIBOS/TENTS:

The set up of the Gazibos or tents can be made either on Friday between 20:00-22:00pm (It will be useless coming before 8:00pm as no one will be admitted. The ground will close at 10:00pm, so exhibitors setting up on Friday must be out of the venue at 10:00pm), or on Saturday between 7:30am – 9:00am (Ground will close at 9:00 and exhibitors has to be out of the ground at 9:00am, whether they are ready or not). The venue will be open on Saturday afternoon from 3:00pm for those who want to be early to set up at that time. Gazibos must be erected only in the areas indicated by the Committee at the venue and everyone MUST take care not to damage the artificial turf. Therefore, exhibitors are to bring with them either plastic or carton sheets to place underneath the tents/cages to avoid damaging the artificial turf. The venue will only be available at those times so anyone going there either before or after those times will find it closed, No one will be admitted before or after those times frames. Dismantle of such Gazibos must be made immediately after the show finishes on Sunday.

The show will commence on both days at 5:00pm sharp. The venue will be open at 3:00pm on both days.

PARKING:

Ample parking spaces are available next to the football ground.

Entering the Venue: Those not having the complimentary pass must pay at the venue's entrance. Arguments with the gate attendant about this will not be tolerated.

All exhibitors are requested to check the show catalogue to see that their dog/s are entered in the right classes, as mistakes can occur. If an exhibitor notices that there is a mistake in the catalogue, he/she must draw the attention of one of the stewards BEFORE the judging of his breed has started. Complaining after the judging of the breed or class has been completed is useless. It is every exhibitor's responsibility to check the catalogue and ensure that their dogs are entered in the right class before judging has commenced.

All exhibitors are urged to be at the venue on time as we will be starting at 5:00pm sharp. <u>May we remind that whoever misses their class will not be allowed to enter later, even if their dog is the sole entry in the class or breed.</u> Remember, the number of dogs can be less than what appears on the schedule due to absentees. Exhibitors are expected to see the schedule of the breeds, either on the schedule attached, on the catalogue or on the signs by the ring entrances, and note the sequence where their breed stands.

The stewards will call 3 times for the dogs competing in a class, and then move on to the next class, so please make sure you are by the ring before being called. Any exhibitors who might be competing in the other ring at the same time will be waited for.

ABSENTEES:

Anyone having their dog absent on the day MUST inform one of the stewards before their class is due as to avoid unnecessary waste of time calling for dogs. Time is crucial and we have to finish the show in time on both days.

NO SMOKING:

Smoking is STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED on the turfed areas. Anyone caught smoking will be dismissed from the show immediately. If smoking outside the turfed area, please do not throw cigarette butts on the ground.

DOG POO:

We cannot stress enough on the importance of keeping the venue clean. Everyone is expected to pick up after their dogs. Failing to do this will result in immediate dismissal from the show. This also applies to any dog hair resulting from grooming. Remember, this is a school!

LITTER:

Everyone is expected to dispose of any litter in the bins provided.

ELECTRICITY POINTS:

There will be electricity points available, and anyone wanting to make use of this must provide their own electrical extensions to hook up with the power points.

FOOD & DRINK:

A light snacks food stall and also a bar at the venue for those wishing to buy food and/or drinks.

The preparation and organizing of a dog show requires hard work and many sacrifices by the Committee. The least you can do is to take note and cooperate with the above mentioned directives.

