



THE MALTA CANINE SOCIETY

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – FEBRUARY 2019

The Malta Canine Society is going to organize its Winter Championship Dog Show on Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th February 2019, at the St.Benedict College, Kirkop. Judge for this show is **Mr. Gavin Robertson**, a well-known international all-rounder from the U.K.

Show entries will be accepted at the Club on **Thursday 24th and Friday 25th January 2019**. **PLEASE NOTE THE TWO DAYS FOR ENTRIES**. Entries are also accepted by email. **Those who send their entries by email or by phone must have proof by return email that their entry has been received, and the entries must be paid at the show, irrelevant whether their dogs are subsequently shown or not. Members paying their entries at the show will incur a charge of €1.00. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The Club will be open on the above mentioned dates between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. Members can also send their entries by post together with a cheque payable to The Malta Canine Society.

Entries fees are €9.00 for the first three (3) entries (same owner) and €4.00 for every additional entry. All handling and variety classes €4.00. A €1.00 fee will be charged to members paying their entries at the show. **ENTRIES FOR VETERAN DOGS (over 7 years) IS FREE**. May we remind that dogs must be entered in classes according to their age, i.e 4-12 months: **Puppy**; 12 - 18 months: **Junior**; 18 months – 7 years: **Open**; 7 years and over: **Open or Veteran**.

Those who handle dogs in the ring must be paid up members for **2019** with the Malta Canine Society. Membership fees are €19.00 single and €26.00 joint membership (Mr&Mrs.) Junior membership is €8.00. It is the dog owner's responsibility to make sure that whoever is handling their dogs are paid up members, as dogs who are found to have been handled by non-paid up members will be automatically disqualified afterwards with possible further measures being taken. **New Registrations must be accompanied by their respective pedigrees.**

Children participating in the Children or Junior Handler classes who has not yet produced a copy of their official birth certificate must do so immediately. Otherwise they will not be allowed to participate.

Prize Cards will be awarded to the winners of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best Bitch, Best Dog, Best Junior in Breed, Best Puppy In Breed and Best Of Breed. Special Rosettes will be awarded to the Group winners, Reserves etc. Trophies will also be awarded to the Best In Show, Reserve B.I.S, Best Puppy In Show, Reserve Best Puppy In Show, Best Junior In Show & Reserve Best Junior In Show. Show prize certificates will only be issued upon order.

IMPORTANT! MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO KEEP THE HALL AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS CLEAN.

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FEBRUARY 2019 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY 16 th FEBRUARY 2019. JUDGING STARTS AT 3.00PM	
JUNIOR HANDLER	BEAGLE
AKITA	DACHSHUND LONG HAired
BOSTON TERRIER	DACHSHUND MINIATURE WIRE HAired
BULLDOG	PHARAOH HOUND
CHOW CHOW	SALUKI
FRENCH BULLDOG	WHIPPET
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	UTILITY GROUP
KEESHOND	UTILITY JUNIOR GROUP
POODLE (STANDARD)	UTILITY PUPPY GROUP
SHIH TZU	HOUND GROUP
AFGHAN HOUND	HOUND JUNIOR GROUP
BASENJI	HOUND PUPPY GROUP
BASSET HOUND	A/V LOCALLY BRED UTILITY / HOUND
	BEST VETERAN UTILITY / HOUND
SUNDAY 17 th FEBRUARY 2019. JUDGING STARTS AT 9.00AM	
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	BULL TERRIER
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	FOX TERRIER SMOOTH
BEARDED COLLIE	FOX TERRIER WIRE
BORDER COLLIE	JACK RUSSELL TERRIER
BOXER	KERRY BLUE TERRIER
BULLMASTIFF	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER
DOBERMANN	WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	WORKING GROUP
GREAT DANE	WORKING JUNIOR GROUP
NEWFOUNDLAND	WORKING PUPPY GROUP
ROTTWEILER	TERRIER GROUP
SIBERIAN HUSKY	TERRIER JUNIOR GROUP
WELSH CORGI CARDIGAN	TERRIER PUPPY GROUP
CHILDREN CLASS	A/V LOCALLY BRED WORKING/TERRIER
AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE	BEST VETERAN WORKING/TERRIER
SUNDAY 17 th FEBRUARY 2019. AFTERNOON SESSION. JUDGING STARTS AT 2.00PM.	
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)
CHIHUAHUA LONG COAT	SPANIEL (COCKER)
CHIHUAHUA SMOOTH COAT	SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)
CHINESE CRESTED	SPANISH WATER DOG
ITALIAN GREYHOUND	GUNDOG GROUP
MALTESE	GUNDOG JUNIOR GROUP
PAPILLON	GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP
POMERANIAN	TOY GROUP
PUG	TOY JUNIOR GROUP
YORKSHIRE TERRIER	TOY PUPPY GROUP
BRITTANY	A/V LOCALLY BRED TOY / GUNDOG
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	BEST VETERAN TOY / GUNDOG
GORDON SETTER	BEST A / V LOCALLY BRED IN SHOW
IRISH SETTER	BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*
POINTER	BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	BEST PUPPY IN SHOW*
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	BEST IN SHOW*

- *If any of the Best In Show finalists is a puppy, Junior or Veteran, The Best In Show will be judged before the Best Puppy In Show, Best Junior In Show and/or Best Veteran In Show accordingly*

The above is a provisional schedule. Any other breeds entered which are not listed above will be entered in their respective group according to alphabetical order. Exhibitors are urged to be at the venue on time to avoid missing their respective classes as the number of breeds can and may be less than what appears in this provisional schedule. Breeds will be judged according to the final schedule and no dogs will be allowed to be judged even if they are the sole exhibits in their respective breeds.