



## THE MALTA CANINE SOCIETY

5, CAMELIA STREET, HAMRUN. HMR 1700. MALTA

### MAY 2023 DOUBLE EVENING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

#### TWO SHOWS IN ONE WEEKEND!

Venue: MARSASCALA FOOTBALL GROUND

Date: SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 & SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023

See Schedule for times

Judges: Ms. PATSY HOLLINGS & Mr. NICK GOURLEY

FIRST ENTRIES CLOSING DATE: 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023

Entries can be made at the Club on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 between 7:30pm – 9:00pm.

2<sup>nd</sup> & FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES (**Additional fees apply**): Friday 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

The Club will be open for late entries on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 between 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Entries can also be sent by email to [maltacaninesociety@gmail.com](mailto:maltacaninesociety@gmail.com). Emails received after 9:00pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 will be considered with the 2<sup>nd</sup> entries closing date entries. Collection of Ring tags, Passes and Payments for Entries sent by email must be made from the Club by not later than Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**UNPAID ENTRIES AFTER FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 WILL BE CANCELLED**

Entry fees of retired or un-shown dogs are Non-REFUNDABLE

All dogs being exhibited must be registered with the MNCf (Except for Overseas entries). Entries for newly registered dogs must be made at the Club so that the relevant registration papers can be sorted.

**SHOW ENTRY FEES per Show (1<sup>st</sup> Closing date of entry): First 3 dogs (same owner): €13.00 per dog. Additional dogs (same owner): €9.00 per dog. Junior Handler Competition, A/V Classes & Veteran dogs (over 7 years of age): €9.00 per entry. Foreign (Overseas) Entries: €35.00**

**LATE SHOW ENTRY FEES per Show (2<sup>nd</sup> Closing date of entry): An additional €3.00 per entry to the above rates will be applied.**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 2<sup>nd</sup> & FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheques payable to MNCf, Revolut or BOV Mobile to 9947 1413.

All dogs being shown must be fully registered with the MNCf – Dogs cannot be shown TBR (To be Registered) anymore. Therefore, the ORIGINAL Export pedigree must be produced at our office for registration purposes, copies will not be accepted. For those who have not received their export pedigrees and still want to show their dogs, this can only be done as a foreign entry on the breeder's name. A copy or image of the normal pedigree will be needed for this. All dogs who were previously shown as TBR and not yet produced their original Export Pedigree will not have their entries accepted until such original Export Pedigrees are produced and can only be shown as foreign entries.

**All Owners and Handlers of dogs being exhibited must be 2023 paid up members with the Malta Canine Society. Any exhibits found to have been handled by non-paid up members will be disqualified**

**Membership Fees: Single Membership: €25.00; Family Membership: €35.00; Juniors: €15.00.**

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Best Of Breed. Prize Cards for Best Bitch, Best Dog, Best Junior in Breed and Best Puppy In Breed. Special Rosettes will be awarded to the Group winners, Reserves etc. Special 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. Certificates will only be issued upon order. Additional Prizes for Group Winners and BIS are being awarded by Eukanuba at their discretion.

- Entry passes: Only Exhibitors are given free entry passes. Members not exhibiting on the day must pay to enter the venue.
- Exhibitors must make sure to pick up after their dogs. Those caught not adhering to this will be disqualified from the show on the spot. This also applies to any dog hair or other rubbish being left lying around at the venue.
- Exhibitors are urged to arrive early at the venue
- Dogs arriving late or missing their classes will not be admitted in the ring even if they are the sole exhibit in their class or breed.
- Restaurant/Bar facility available at the venue.
- Set up of Gazebos to be done on Friday 19th May between 7:30pm-9:00pm or on Saturday 20th May between 9.00am – 11.00am. **Exhibitors are to place their cages/tables on either a piece of carpet or plastic to avoid damaging the artificial turf. Such underlay should be provided by the exhibitor him/herself.**

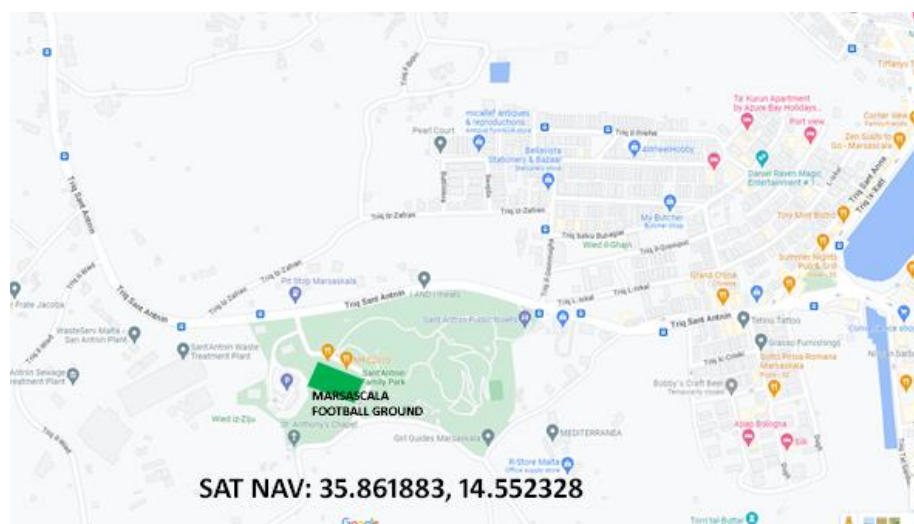
**This Venue is used daily by children – Act Responsibly – Keep the venue and surrounding grounds clean – Anyone being caught not picking up after their dogs will be disqualified from the show on the spot and further disciplinary actions will be taken.**

Smoking is not permitted on the turfed areas. Those smoking in permitted areas should dispose of their cigarette butts in the provided tins.

#### **WELFARE OF DOGS**

All exhibitors should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not put the dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE:**



**DAY 1 – SATURDAY 20th MAY 2023**

SATURDAY 20th MAY 2023. JUDGING STARTS AT 5.00PM IN BOTH RINGS	
RING 1 JUDGE: Mr. NICK GOURLEY	RING 2 JUDGE: Ms.PATSY HOLLINGS
<b>JUNIOR HANDLER</b>	
<b>TERRIERS</b>	<b>UTILITY</b>
BULL TERRIER	AKITA
BULL TERRIER MINIATURE	BOSTON TERRIER
FOX TERRIER SMOOTH	CHOW CHOW
FOX TERRIER WIRE	FRENCH BULLDOG
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	JAPANESE SHIBA INU
KERRY BLUE TERRIER	KEESHOND
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	POODLE (MINIATURE)
<b>WORKING</b>	POODLE (STANDARD)
	SHAR PEI
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	SHIH TZU
BORDER COLLIE	
BOXER	<b>GUNDOGS</b>
BULLMASTIFF	BRITTANY
CANADIAN ESKIMO DOG	ENGLISH SETTER
DOBERMANN	GERMAN SHORT HAISED POINTER
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO
GREAT DANE	POINTER
NEWFOUNDLAND	RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)
ROTTWEILER	RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)
SAMOYED	SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)
SIBERIAN HUSKY	SPANIISH WATER DOG
WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN)	<b>TOYS</b>
<b>HOUNDS</b>	CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL
AFGHAN HOUND	CHIHUAHUA LONG COAT
BASENJI	CHIHUAHUA SMOOTH COAT
BASSET HOUND	CHINESE CRESTED
BEAGLE	ITALIAN GREYHOUND
DACHSHUND LONG HAIED	MALTESE
DACHSHUND MINIATURE SMOOTH	PAPILLON
GREYHOUND	PEKINGESE
PHAROAH HOUND	POMERANIAN
SALUKI	PUG
WHIPPET	YORKSHIRE TERRIER
TERRIER GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP	
WORKING GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP	UTILITY GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP
HOUND GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP	GUNDOG GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP
A/V LOCALLY BRED TERRIER / WORKING / HOUND	TOY GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP
BEST VETERAN TERRIER / WORKING / HOUND	A/V LOCALLY BRED UTILITY / GUNDOG / TOY
	BEST VETERAN UTILITY / GUNDOG / TOY
	<b>BEST A/V LOCALLY BRED</b>
	<b>BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*</b>
	<b>BEST PUPPY IN SHOW*</b>
	<b>BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW*</b>
	<b>BEST IN SHOW*</b>

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.

\* 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

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**DAY 2 – SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023 JUDGING STARTS AT 5.00pm**

SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023. JUDGING STARTS AT 5.00PM IN BOTH RINGS	
RING 1 JUDGE: Mr. PATSY HOLLINGS	RING 2 JUDGE: Mr. NICK GOURLEY
<b>JUNIOR HANDLER</b>	
<b>WORKING</b>	<b>GUNDOGS</b>
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	BRITTANY
BORDER COLLIE	ENGLISH SETTER
BOXER	GERMAN SHORT HAIRED POINTER
BULLMASTIFF	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO
CANADIAN ESKIMO DOG	POINTER
DOBERMANN	RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)
GREAT DANE	SPANIISH WATER DOG
NEWFOUNDLAND	
ROTTWEILER	<b>TOYS</b>
SAMOYED	CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL
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WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN)	CHIHUAHUA SMOOTH COAT
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BULL TERRIER	MALTESE
BULL TERRIER MINIATURE	PAPILLON
FOX TERRIER SMOOTH	PEKINGESE
FOX TERRIER WIRE	POMERANIAN
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	PUG
KERRY BLUE TERRIER	YORKSHIRE TERRIER
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	<b>UTILITY</b>
<b>HOUNDS</b>	AKITA
BASENJI	BOSTON TERRIER
BASSET HOUND	CHOW CHOW
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TERRIER GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP	TOY GROUP – JUNIOR GROUP – PUPPY GROUP
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	<b>BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*</b>
	<b>BEST PUPPY IN SHOW*</b>
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Meet the judges:



**NICK GOURLEY**

Nick has bred and shown livestock most of his life having been raised on his parent's farm where they bred working Labradors and English Springer Spaniels. Nick and his partner Andy brought their first show dog, a Whippet in 1992 and their Witchstone affix was granted in 1994. They have won over 300 CC's in English Toy Terriers as well as CC's & RCC's in Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, Pekingese and Manchester Terriers. Their famous Manchester Terrier bitch was the one-time UK bitch breed record holder and three times Crufts BOB.

In their principal breed, English Toy Terriers, they have bred 40 UK Champions and over 15 overseas Champions, 6 different UK Championship Show Toy Group Winners and several finalists of both the prestigious Pup of the Year, Junior Stakes & Champion Stakes competitions. The highlight of

their breeding career was the year Ch Witchstone Party Politics became the first (and still only) ETT to ever win Best in Show at a UK General 'All-Breed' Championship Show. In 2019 their puppy Witchstone Unexpected Gift also made breed history winning back-to-back 'All-Breed' Best Puppy in Show awards at both the City of Birmingham and Driffield General Championship Shows. The Witchstone Kennel has been declared the UK's Top English Toy Terrier breeders for the last 17 consecutive years as well as Top Breeders in the Toy Group and Runner-Up Top Breeders All-Breeds for the last three consecutive years.

Nick has been Kennel Club approved to award CC's in English Toy Terriers, Chihuahuas (both varieties), Pekingese, Miniature Pinscher, Italian Greyhound, Havanese, Pugs, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and King Charles Spaniels (as well as Australian Silky Terriers & Bolognese) in the UK Kennel Club's Toy Group; he also awards CC's in Whippets & Manchester Terriers. Nick is passed to judge the Toy Group in the UK as well as all-breed Puppy Groups and Junior Groups.

Nick is a member of the Kennel Club and sits on their Show Executive Committee. He is also the Chairman and Show Architect of Birmingham Dog Show Society Ltd who host the annual 'National Dog Show'; one of the UK's largest all-breed General Championship Shows.



**PATSY HOLLINGS**

Patsy Hollings is one of Britain's most successful breeder-exhibitors and a well-known judge throughout the UK. She judged the Gundog Group at Crufts in 2008 and is a Best-in-Show judge at championship level. Patsy is known for her strong opinions and good sense of fun.

Patsy have had English Setters, Field Spaniels, Golden Retrievers since 1972 . In 1976 she had her first Weimaraner, and with her husband have bred/owned 97 U.K. Champions in Weimaraners's. Another great achievement for Patsy was the fact that she was Top breeder all breeds in U.K over 16 times! Judged dogs since 1979. Now judge over 75 breeds in 6 groups plus the Gundog, Terrier, Pastoral and the Utility groups and Best In Show at championship level in U.K. Have judged in an amazing amount

of countries all over the world. Patsy is the top Weimaraner breeder of all time in the UK and have also bred Champions in many countries throughout the world, including Australia, New Zealand, Barbados, South Africa, Scandinavia and Europe.

These days Patsy leans more towards judging than exhibiting and among the highlights of her judging career are the 'Gundog Group' at Crufts 2008, and her first 'Best in Show' in South Wales Kennel Association, 2007. Both Stephen and Patsy are approved to judge the Gundog Group at Championship Show level, and Patsy also judges the Terrier, Utility and Pastoral groups.

Patsy has written several books on Weimaraners and many articles on dogs. She has appeared several times on television over the years.