



THE MALTA CANINE SOCIETY

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NOVEMBER 2023 – 50th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Venue: XARA LODGE - RABAT

Breeds Judging: SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER – 9:00AM FOLLOWED BY GROUPS JUDGING

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER – 6:30pm PRE-JUDGING OF BPIS, BJIS & BIS

The Gala Dinner will start at 7:30pm, commencing with the announcements of the winners of BPIS, BJIS, BIS and Presentation of Awards.

Judges: Mr. Howard Ogden - (Terriers – Toys – Working & Best In Show)

Mrs. Dianna Spavin (Hounds – (Gundogs – Utility & Best Junior In Show)

Ms. Marina White – (Junior Handlers) & Mr. Ronnie Irving – (Best Puppy In Show)

FIRST ENTRIES CLOSING DATE: 6th OCTOBER 2023

Entries can be made at the Club on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October between 7:30pm – 9:00pm.

2nd & FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES (Additional fees apply): 13th October 2023

Entries can be made at the Club on Friday 13th October 2023 between 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Entries can also be sent by email to maltacaninesociety@gmail.com. Emails received after 9:00pm on Friday 6th October will be considered with the 2nd 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 13th October 2023.

UNPAID ENTRIES AFTER FRIDAY 13th October 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 (1st 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. Overseas Entries: €35.00

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

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 2nd & FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheques payable to The Malta Canine Society, Revolut or BOV Mobile to 9947 1413.

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.

DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE / EVENING

ONLY SEATED GALA TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DINNER HALL.

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

- 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.

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

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.

THE MALTA CANINE SOCIETY – NOVEMBER 2023 50th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2023. JUDGING STARTS AT 9.00AM IN BOTH RINGS

RING 1		RING 2	
JUNIOR HANDLER – JUDGE: MARINA WHITE			
HOUNDS - JUDGE: MS. DIANNA SPAVIN		TERRIER - JUDGE: Mr. HOWARD OGDEN	
BASENJI		BULL TERRIER	
BASSET HOUND		FOX TERRIER WIRE	
BEAGLE		JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	
DACHSHUND LONG HAIRE		KERRY BLUE TERRIER	
DACHSHUND MINIATURE SMOOTH HAIRE		WELSH TERRIER	
DACHSHUND MINIATURE WIRE HAIRE		WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	
PHARAOH HOUND			
SALUKI		TOYS - JUDGE: Mr. HOWARD OGDEN	
WHIPPET		CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL	
		CHIHUAHUA LONG COAT	
GUNDOGS - JUDGE: MS. DIANNA SPAVIN		CHIHUAHUA SMOOTH COAT	
BRITTANY		CHINESE CRESTED	
ENGLISH SETTER		LOWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG)	
GERMAN SHORT HAIRE		PAPILLON	
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO		PEKINGESE	
POINTER		POMERANIAN	
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)		PUG	
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)		YORKSHIRE TERRIER	
SPANIEL (COCKER)			
SPANISH WATER DOG		WORKING - JUDGE: Mr. HOWARD OGDEN	
		ALASKAN MALAMUTE	
UTILITY - JUDGE: MS. DIANNA SPAVIN		AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD	
AKITA		BORDER COLLIE	
BOSTON TERRIER		BOXER	
CHOW CHOW		BULLMASTIFF	
FRENCH BULLDOG		CANADIAN ESKIMO DOG	
JAPANESE SHIBA INU		DOBERMANN	
POODLE (MINIATURE)		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	
POODLE (STANDARD)		GREAT DANE	
POODLE (TOY)		NEWFOUNDLAND	
SHIH TZU		ROTTWEILER	
		SAMOYED	
GROUPS JUDGING (GROUP, JUNIOR GROUP, PUPPY GROUPS)		SIBERIAN HUSKY	
A/V LOCALLY BRED HOUND / GUNDOG / UTILITY		WELSH CORGI	
BEST VETERAN HOUND / GUNDOG / UTILITY		GROUPS JUDGING (GROUP, JUNIOR GROUP, PUPPY GROUPS)	
		A/V LOCALLY BRED TERRIER / TOY / WORKING	
		BEST VETERAN TERRIER / TOY / WORKING	
6:30pm - PRE-JUDGING OF: BEST PUPPY IN SHOW (Mr. Ronnie IRVING) – BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW (Ms. Dianna SPAVIN) BEST IN SHOW – (Mr. Howard OGDEN)			

**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. Groups judges may be swapped to ensure the best distribution of number of dogs to be judged by each judge 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.

PRE-JUDGING of the Best Puppy In Show, Best Junior In Show and Best In Show will take place at 6:30pm. The Gala Dinner will commence at 7:30pm, starting with the announcement of the Best Puppy In Show winners, Best Junior In Show and Best In Show winners.



THE MALTA CANINE SOCIETY

50th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Sunday 5th November 2023 - 19:30hrs

Xara Semi-Buffer Menu at €48.00 per person (includes water & glass of wine)

Plated Starter

Roasted Butternut Squash Veloute
Thyme Oil, Parmesan Croutons

Plated Intermediate

Cannelloni
Chicken Confit, Shiitake Mushrooms, Parmesan au Gratin

Hot Buffet

Bronze Skinned Salmon Medallions, Lemon Beurre Blanc & Baby Pak Choi
Roasted Boneless Chicken Thighs with Cabbage, Chestnuts & Tarragon-Chicken Jus
Grilled Beef Medallions, Charred Red Onions, Pak Choi, Blueberry & Cranberry Jus
Roasted New Potatoes with Rosemary & Fennel Seeds (v)
Panache of Seasonal Vegetables (v)

Carvery

Slow Roasted Pork Leg, Apple & Thyme Sauce

Plated Dessert

Dark Chocolate and Orange Bavaois
Coffee Joconde, Berry Jelly, Gianduja, Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee

Dress Code for this event:

Black Tie / Evening Dress

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DIANNA SPAVIN (Dialynne) -

Dianna Spavin was born into the world of dogs, Dianna's mother, the legendary Marion Spavin, started the world famous Dialynne Beagle kennels in 1958. Dianna together with her daughter Melanie the 3rd generation have produced over 100 champions in Beagles, Cockers, Miniature Schnauzers, Tibetan Terriers and Australian Shepherds. Dianna has had a varied life working mostly with animals. At the age of 16 she started work with guard dogs, then at a riding school and from there went on to work in hunt stables. She came home and started her own successful grooming parlour which she ran for 25 years. In 1989 the family moved to Solihull buying the late Ron Bradbury's Boarding Kennels and has turned it into a very successful business.

Dianna started judging in the early 1970's and now awards CC's in over 60 breeds. She judges the Hound, Toy, Utility and Pastoral Groups and judged her first Best in Show at Bath Ch

Show in 2009.

Dianna has judged extensively abroad places to include Australia, Hong Kong and most of Europe, she has a huge passion for dogs and has made it her life.

Dianna is delighted to be asked to judge the 50th Anniversary show and is looking forward to judging some super dogs and making new friends.

HOWARD OGDEN (Beauview) -

Howard is approved in the UK to judge BIS plus 5 of their 7 Groups and, under the FCI, to judge BIS plus 7 of their 10 Groups. He is on the cusp of being approved for all the Groups under both jurisdictions.

He is passed to award Challenge Certificates to some 90 breeds, inclusive of any differing sizes or varieties.

Howard remains the youngest ever Crufts judge, having been invited when aged just 24 & ultimately carrying out the appointment aged 28. The breed was the Griffon Bruxellois, Howard making breed history in 2011 with the 1st b/t Griffon to take BOB @ Crufts, a rough, following that with a b/t smooth in 2012. He had won his 1st BOB there in 1972 plus with the same dog in '73 and '74 and '75!!! His Beauview Griffons are established worldwide & he has just returned from Canada where he judged the inaugural National specialty.

As a defence criminal lawyer by occupation, Howard used to be the man to defend you if you were hauled up before the UK Kennel Club's disciplinary committee and he subsequently Chaired the Canine Alliance formed to fight on behalf of those breeds, as singled out by the KC, where the BOB had to undergo a vet check before being permitted to compete in the Group.

Now retired, Howard is concentrating purely on judging, expressing the view that it is "an ongoing learning curve" and says he is delighted to be officiating, and visiting, Malta for the first time & feels honoured it should be at such a prestigious event.





MARINA WHITE – 50th Anniversary Show - Judge for Junior Handlers and Presenter/Commentator.

Marina has been showing and handling dogs for over 30 years and she excelled in the junior handling ring, winning the Scottish, British and World Junior Handling titles in 1998. In 2011, she won the Coventry Ladies KS' UK Adult Handler of the Year title becoming the first ever handler to win both junior and adult titles. As a result of her junior handling wins, she wrote and published the British best-selling book "*Junior Handling The White Way*" and produced and presented the DVD "*Marina Scott's Complete Guide To Junior Handling*".

She has made up champions in the UK in Border Collies and Dalmatians and has won over 100 CCs/RCCs in these breeds and others including Beagles, Basset Fauve De Bretagnes, Afghans, Siberian Huskie, Hungarian Vizslas and Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers. She's also handled Finnish Lapphunds, Russian Black Terriers,

Dobermann and Borzoi to success in the UK and has handled all over the world including Europe and Australia.

Marina awards CCs in Beagles, Border Collies, Finnish Lapphunds, Bearded Collies, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Siberian Huskies and Newfoundlands. She has judged the prestigious UK Junior Handler Of the Year competition in 2010, also the Finnish Junior Handling Championships in 2015, Norwegian Junior Handling Championships in 2017, the Nordic Winner Championships in Denmark and Irish Junior Handling finals in 2022.

Marina is assistant to Liz Cartledge's Junior Handling Association (JHA) in the UK and also assists with the organisation of the International Junior Handler of the Year competition at Crufts.

Marina is a qualified Broadcast Journalist and is well known for her commentary and TV presenting work; she has commentated at Crufts for the past 8 years, the European Dog Show in Norway and the World Dog Show in Amsterdam and has been the host of the Eukanuba World Challenge four times.