



THE MALTESE NATIONAL CANINE FEDERATION

C/o 5, CAMELIA STREET, HAMRUN. HMR 1700. MALTA

President: Magistrate Dr. Carol Peralta LLD.

NOVEMBER 2021 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The Maltese National Canine Federation is going to organize its Annual Championship Dog Show on Saturday & Sunday **6th & 7th November 2021**, at the **MCAST Paola Hall, Paola**. Judge for this show is **Mr. David Cavill**, a well known international all rounder from the U.K. **This show is being organized by V.J. Salomone Ltd, local agents and distributors for EUKANUBA.**

Show entries are now open by email. **Entries at the Club will be accepted on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th October 2021 ONLY.** Entries by email will be accepted till Thursday 7th October 2021. **FIRST CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY IS 9.00pm FRIDAY 8th October 2021. ENTRIES COMING IN AFTER THE 7th OCTOBER WILL BE ACCEPTED AT AN ADDITIONAL COST OF €3.00 PER ENTRY TILL THE FINAL DAY OF ENTRIES WHICH WILL BE FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER AT 9.00PM. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.**

The Club will be open on the above-mentioned dates and on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Friday 15th August between 7.30pm and 9.00pm. **PLEASE AVOID AT ALL COST COMING TO OUR OFFICE ON WEDNESDAYS FOR ENTRIES DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE ARE EXPERIENCING ON WEDNESDAYS FOR PEDIGREE REGISTRATIONS. SHOW ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE CLUB ON WEDNESDAYS**

Members can send their entries email or by post together with a cheque payable to MNCF. Payments can also be made by Revolut or BOV Mobile to 99471413. Entries fees are (for each show) €12.00 per dog for the first three (3) entries, and €7.00 for every additional entry. All handling and variety classes €7.00. **Entries for Veteran Dogs** (over the age of 7 years on the first day of the show) 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 send their entries by email must have proof by return email that their entry has been received, **and the entries must be paid at the Club, and tags collected by not later then Friday 17th October 2021, Tags not collected and entries not paid by Friday 15th October will result in the entries being cancelled.** No entries will be accepted by telephone. No tags can be collected from the show and no entry fees must be paid at the show – this is part of the COVID-19 measures imposed on us by the Health Department. Please see the Covid-19 Measures to be followed at the end of this circular. May we remind that dogs must be entered in classes according to their age, i.e 4-12 months: **Puppy**; 12 - 18 months: **Junior**; Over 18 months –: **Open**; 7 years and over can be entered in **Veteran**. **New Registrations for Imported dogs must be accompanied by their Export Pedigree – No Exceptions.**

Overseas competitors are welcome. Entries for overseas exhibitors is €35 per entry per show. Those who handle dogs in the ring (except foreign entries) must be paid up members for **2021** with the Malta Canine Society.

This show is being held in a new venue, and strict hygiene protocols will be followed. Anyone caught not picking up after their dog will be disqualified immediately from the show. This also applies to anyone caught smoking in the hall or throwing cigarette butts on the floor outside. COVID-19 Measures will be in place – see below.

On each day, ribbons will be awarded to the winners of 1st, 2nd, 3rd 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.

Covid-19 Measures to be adhered to:

- All entries must be paid at the Club and tags collected by the 15th October 2021. **No payments and tag collections on the day of the show.** Entries are accepted by email, but tags must be collected and payments to be made at the Club by the 15.10.2021. Entries not paid at the Club by the 15.10.2021 and relevant tags not collected will result in the entries being cancelled.
- A **printed** Covid-19 Vaccine Certificate **MUST** be presented at entrance of Venue, absolutely no entrance without Certificate.
- **Children aged 5-11 years** need to present a negative rapid test result done within 24 hours or a negative PCR within 72 hours from start of event.
- **Children under the age of 5 years** need not have a test result so long as they are accompanied by a parent/guardian who is in possession of a valid COVID-19 certificate.
- **Children over 12 years** old must also be in a possession of a Vaccine Certificate.
- Pregnant persons who wish to attend such events, need to present a certificate from a medical practitioner and a negative rapid test result done within 24 hours or a negative PCR within 72 hours from start of event. These persons shall attend at their own risk.
- Face masks or visors **must be worn** AT ALL TIMES in the hall, and when walking with dogs and in the Ring.
- Shaking of hands should be avoided.
- Temperatures will be taken on entrance and sanitizers to be used.
- **Car Park** – Cars can be parked in the car park, entrance of which is from behind the hall (same as our September Show).
- Exhibitors being caught breaking the above-mentioned measures will be disqualified immediately from the show, and their entries forfeited.
- Upon entrance to the car park, all cars and other personnel on foot will be stopped at the Security check point, where personnel provided by the Government will be checking the Covid-19 Vaccine Certificates, temperatures and car park passes and swab tests results were applicable. Those missing any of the required documents will not be allowed in. This is non-negotiable and it is useless arguing with the security personnel or calling Committee members for help as this is being imposed on us as one of the conditions to be adhered to.
- No Smoking in the Hall and indoor areas.
- Exhibitors are urged to arrive early at the venue – security checks will take time and we are bound to start on time – late comers might miss their classes – excuses because of time lost at security checkpoint are useless and will not be accepted.
- Exhibitors are urged to abide by these rules, plain clothes health inspectors will be inspecting the venue periodically and heavy fines will be issued to those in default. Please act responsibly for your own safety and others. The above measures have been imposed on us by the Health Authorities and we **MUST** adhere to them. Further measures can be added according to Government guidelines.

This is a new Venue – Act Responsibly – Keep the venue and surrounding grounds clean – Anyone being caught not picking up after their dogs will be disqualified from the show and further disciplinary actions will be taken.

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SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2021. JUDGING STARTS AT 3.00PM

JUNIOR HANDLER	GREAT DANE
BULL TERRIER	ROTTWEILER
FOX TERRIER (WIRE)	SIBERIAN HUSKY
JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	ST.BERNARD
LAKELAND TERRIER	TIBETAN MASTIFF
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	TERRIER GROUP
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER	TERRIER JUNIOR GROUP
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	TERRIER PUPPY GROUP
BORDER COLLIE	WORKING GROUP
BOXER	WORKING JUNIOR GROUP
BULLMASTIFF	WORKING PUPPY GROUP
DOBERMANN	A/V LOVALLY BRED WORKING/TERRIER
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG	BEST VETERAN WORKING/TERRIER

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2021. JUDGING STARTS AT 9.00AM

BRACCO ITALIANO	
BRITTANY	CHIHUAHUA SMOOTH COAT
ENGLISH SETTER	ITALIAN GREYHOUND
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	MALTESE
IRISH SETTER	PAPILLON
POINTER	POMERANIAN
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)	PUG
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)	YORKSHIRE TERRIER
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)	GUNDOG GROUP
SPANIEL (COCKER)	GUNDOG JUNIOR GROUP
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)	GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP
SPANISH WATER DOG	TOY GROUP
CHILDREN CLASS	TOY JUNIOR GROUP
BIEWER	TOY PUPPY GROUP
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPABIEL	A/V LOCALLY BRED TOY / GUNDOG
CHIHUAHUA LONG COAT	BEST VETERAN TOY / GUNDOG

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2021. AFTERNOON SESSION. JUDGING STARTS AT 2.00PM.

BASENJI	POODLE (MINIATURE)
BASSET HOUND	POODLE (STANDARD)
BEAGLE	POODLE (TOY)
DACHSHUND L/H	SHIH TZU
DACHSHUND MINIATURE S/H	HOUND GROUP
DACHSHUND SMOOTH HAired	HOUND JUNIOR GROUP
PHARAOH HOUND	HOUND PUPPY GROUP
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	UTILITY GROUP
SALUKI	UTILITY JUNIOR GROUP
WHIPPET	UTILITY PUPPY GROUP
AKITA	A/V LOCALLY BRED UTILITY / HOUND
BOSTON TERRIER	BEST VETERAN UTILITY / HOUND
BULLDOG	BEST A / V LOCALLY BRED IN SHOW
CHOW CHOW	BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*
FRENCH BULLDOG	BEST PUPPY IN SHOW*
JAPANESE SHIBA INU	BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW*
KEESHOND	BEST IN SHOW*

- *If any of the Best In Show finalists is a puppy or veteran, The Best In Show will be judged before the Best Puppy 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.