



THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB

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Dear Members, Exhibitors and Friends,

On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Barbados Kennel Club, I would like to extend to you and your families best wishes for good health, happiness and success during 2019.

The Committee of Management is happy to announce that the first BKC All Breeds Championship Dog Show for the year will take place on March 24th 2019 at the Waterford Show Ground, Waterford Plantation, St. Michael starting at 11.00 a.m. Our sponsor will be **ROBERTS MANUFACTURING CO LTD**, manufacturers of Vitapet II & Roberts Chicken and Rice Dog Foods. We would like to express our sincere thanks for their continued support.

Our judge is Mr. Gavin Robertson (UK), who will be on his first judging assignment in Barbados. He is presently approved by The Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in 32 breeds and judge the Hound and Utility Groups and Best In Show..

Show handling classes will commence on Sunday 3rd March 2019 at the Show Ground and will be held from **9.30 to 10.30 a.m.** and will continue on Sundays 10th and 17th March 2019.

Entries close on Sunday 10th March 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Entries may be submitted by mail (P.O.Box 344, Bridgetown) or at handling classes on Sundays March 3rd and March 10th 2019. Early entries would be appreciated.

**Trophies won in March 2018 should be returned to the Cup Steward (Mrs. Jenny Gilkes – Tel. No. 572-1586) by March 3rd 2019.
(March Trophies carry a white marker for easy identification.)**

We ask you to note that it is the responsibility of owners to ensure that entry forms are completely and correctly filled out. As the show catalogue is produced from the information on the entry form, no liability is assumed by The Barbados Kennel Club should the information be inaccurate.

The use of the title CH. (Champion) and SH. CH. (Show Champion) will only be recognized on the Club's documents, including the Show Catalogue, if a Champion Certificate has already been issued or an application for the Champion Certificate has been submitted to the Club by the owner.

Exhibitors are reminded that imported dogs, for which the Export Pedigrees have not been received at the time of closing of entries, may be entered NAF, provided a temporary registration has been made with the Registrar of the Club and the appropriate fee paid, by the date of closing of entries.

We encourage all new exhibitors to attend handling classes, and advise new junior handlers that it will be necessary for them to attend at least three (3) classes in order to be eligible for entry in the Junior Handling Competition. These classes offer the opportunity of learning the rudiments of showing and handling dogs.

Members are reminded that there will be free admission to the show on presentation of their current membership card at the gate.

The Barbados Kennel Club will be organizing a bar and a refreshment stall will be in operation at the show as part of their fundraising efforts. We kindly ask you to refrain from bringing your own refreshments to the show and to patronize this venture.

As usual, only recent exhibitors have been sent schedules and entry forms in order to reduce costs. Anyone needing entry forms may contact us by telephone at 417 - 0607. Entry forms and the show schedule can be downloaded from **our website – www.barbadoskennelclub.org** - as well. Please submit your entry forms at an early date.

Advertising space is available in the show catalogue at the following rates:

Full page	Members' Kennel Ads	-	\$ 25.00
	Non-Members' Kennel Ads	-	\$ 50.00
Commercial Ads		-	\$125.00

All artwork must be submitted to me by Wednesday 6th March 2019.

We look forward to receiving your show entries in large numbers. This is the first show for accumulating points for the Dog of the Year and Locally Bred Dog of the Year competition for 2019. Support your breed and group from the start!

The Dog of the Year 2018 was Sh. Ch. ZINZARA DARCY'S DELIGHT (A.I.) C.D.
Labrador Retriever, owned and bred by Mrs. Zoe Gray-Marshall..

The Locally Bred Dog of the Year for 2018 was Sh. Ch. ZINZARA DARCY'S DELIGHT (A.I.) C.D.
Labrador Retriever, owned and bred by Mrs. Zoe Gray-Marshall.

Our annual awards dinner will be held on Tuesday 26th March at the Beach Facility of The Barbados Yacht Club, starting at 7.15pm.

Yours sincerely,

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Jutta Moore
Show Secretary