



# Christmas Show

## SUNDAY

26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**Kegworth Village Hall**

Nottingham Road  
Kegworth, DE74 2FH

**SHOW OPENS:** 10.30am

**JUDGING STARTS:** 11.00am

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE:** 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:** 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**JUDGE:** Steve Paterson (Golitha)

**SCHEDULE OF 14 CLASS  
UNBENCHED OPEN  
SINGLE BREED SHOW**

(Licenced by The Kennel Club Ltd held under  
Kennel Club Ltd Rules & Regulations)

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All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog".

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this Show.

VETERINART SURGEON ON CALL: Pinfold Vets, 13 main st, Nottingham NG12 9AA

Jurisdiction and responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

# FAQS OF LIFE...

Judge: Steve Paterson (Golitha)



My first encounter was an instant love affair and it happened in early 1982. I was at a friend's house in Nottingham for Sunday dinner when the patio doors opened and in came the most jaw dropping dog I had ever seen! He strutted in like he owned the place...Needless to say, he was a very impressive Bull Terrier! The rest, as they say, is history.

When the time was right for me to get my first dog, I did my research. I attended shows and I spoke with lots of breeders to try and gain as much information as I could. It was whilst attending the early shows that I got the bug; it was the competition, the comradery and rivalry between breeders trying to show and breed the best they could. I just thought, I could get into this, and 40 years later... here I am!

My kennel name comes from Cornwall, where I lived for 16 years. I would take the dogs to a place called Golitha Falls, which is a mystical place. It is said, even now, that by the light of a full moon you can glimpse 'Golitha' the Old Man of the woods. The unusual name is pronounced "Gol-ee-tha" King Doniert (or Dungarth) was one of Cornwall's last Kings, who was drowned while hunting (or fighting) in the river Fowey at 'Golitha Falls' in the year AD875.

My interest in mini's started in 2009 and I was guided by Vanessa Hearne, (Warbonnet). She was influential in showing me the vast differences within the breed and what was the correct type. After much research the time came to take the plunge and get my first Miniature Bull Terrier. We had become good friends with Megan Barnes & Stuart Cairns (Omega). They selected a very nice brindle & white girl for us to start the Golitha Mini line, namely, Omega Know Doubt Golitha. She hasn't been shown too much this year, for one reason or another, hopefully that will change in the near future.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2024

**Easter Limit Show & AGM**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

Judges: Dogs: TBC Bitches: Alena Malchanava (Topasbully)

**Double MBTC Championship Show**

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Judge: Kim Whittaker Milner (Wengormick)

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Judge: Gary Newberry (Abgar)







# 12 GREAT REASONS TO JOIN US!

- 1, GREAT ATMOSPHERE... GREAT MUSIC... GREAT MEMBERS!
- 2, UP-AND-COMING BREED SPECIALIST JUDGE.
- 3, FAMILY-FRIENDLY SHOW: KIDS UPTO 14 GET IN FREE!
- 4, CHRISTMAS GOODY-BAG FOR ALL CLASS WINNERS!
- 5, A PACK OF FISH-BITS DOG TREATS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS
- 6, DELICIOUS, FRESHLY MADE SARNIES AND **HOMEMADE** CAKES ALL DAY AT FAMILY-FRIENDLY PRICES
- 7, PRE-START WARM-UP: ARRIVE 30 MINS BEFORE WE 'OFFICIALLY' OPEN FOR RELAXED RING PRACTICE
- 8, CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA - **EVERYONE'S A WINNER**
- 9, SEE NEXT YEAR'S SHOW WINNERS: TOO YOUNG TO ENTER TODAY? FREE BABY-PUPPY PARADE/PRACTICE IN THE LUNCHEBREAK
- 10, TOMORROW'S EXHIBITORS: CHILDRENS' HANDLING - ALL AGES. MINOR STRESS... MAJOR FUN! PLUS, WE'LL BE WELCOMING OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS **SANTA!** WITH GIFTS FOR ALL THE JUNIOR HANDLERS
- 11, CLUB STALL - GREAT VALUE IDEAS FOR ALL YOUR LAST MINUTE **CHRISTMAS** SHOPPING
- 12, FRIENDLY COMMITTEE ON-HAND TO SUPPORT YOU THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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