

THE DECORATIVE ANTIQUES & TEXTILES FAIR AUTUMN EVENT: 28 September to 3 October 2010

The Marquee, Battersea Park, London SW11 4NJ

Canine Art and Artefacts: At Home in Battersea this Autumn

The Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fair will be more canine-friendly* than ever this Autumn as it will host a very special exhibition of dogs depicted in art, loaned and curated by The Kennel Club Art Gallery.

Well-known for 25 years as the friendliest and most exciting Fair in town, the thrice-yearly Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fair is the UK's leading antique and C20th design fair for interior decoration. Perfect for design-lovers seeking special one-off statement pieces, architects and decorating professionals sourcing the ideal item of furniture for a client, and anyone who prefers an individual look in their home; this is one of the most interesting events in the busy September design season.

More than 130 dealers will gather in the famous marquee in Battersea Park to offer unusual and practical furniture, decorative accessories such as lighting, mirrors and textiles, works of art and quirky *objets* and collectors' items from the 17th to 21st centuries.

For the first time ever, due to unprecedented demand for space from the antiques trade, exhibitors' stands will occupy part of the foyer.

The Kennel Club Art Gallery exhibition will take centre stage, displayed on a purpose-built exhibition space in the middle of the Foyer. Works on loan will encompass pictures, sculpture, *objets d'art* and unusual historical items, as well as articles from the Club's extensive Library.



The Kennel Club Art Gallery is open to the public at their Mayfair headquarters from Monday to Friday. At the Decorative Fair, exhibits will also include rarely seen works, and the Fair Organisers are delighted to be hosting this unique display. For dog lovers who love art, this is an occasion not to be missed, and dealers throughout the Fair will be offering their own canine-related antiques and works of art for sale – always popular items with buyers.

The Fair opens at 12 noon on the opening day Tuesday 28 September, and from 11am daily thereafter. Please check www.decorativefair.com for closing times, directions and further information. Entry is £10 per person.

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Images are available from the Fair and The Kennel Club Art Gallery exhibition.

Captions from top: Late C19th large iron poodle parlour sign, French (Decorative Fair). Silver model dated 1900 of a Borzoi, Ch Tsaretsa, owned by Kathleen, Duchess of Newcastle (The Kennel Club Art Gallery)

** One of the Decorative Fair's singular USP's is the admittance of (well-behaved) dogs...*

