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Foster + Partners designs Dome-Home dog kennel for Goodwood

Foster + Partners has designed the Dome-Home for Goodwoof’s Barkitecture competition presented by Mastercard UK, an architectural exhibition showcasing cutting-edge kennel design at Goodwood in West Sussex.

Architects from around the world are competing for the ‘Single Kennel Design Award’ for a single or double occupancy dog kennel. Barkitecture will bring together the final shortlisted kennels which will be auctioned by Bonhams in a live sale on Sunday 29 May. All proceeds will be donated to Goodwoof’s chosen charity, Dog’s Trust.

Norman Foster, Founder and Executive Chairman of Foster + Partners, said: “We are delighted to be involved in this year’s Goodwoof. The Dome-Home features a geodesic shell structure – it is like architecture in miniature.”

A celebration of craftsmanship and fine timberwork, the kennel was hand-built by leading English furniture maker, Benchmark. The bowl-shaped interior has a flexible removable padded fabric liner that closely follows the geometry of the shell, creating a snug and practical interior. Constructed from engineered cherry wood, the kennel reimagines canine luxury.

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Goodwoof will be held on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May.

Tickets for Goodwoof presented by Mars Petcare are on sale, with all entertainment included in the admission price. Adult prices start at £35; 12 years of age and under go free in addition to all dogs. Please call 01243 216610 or visit Goodwood.com/goodwoof for tickets and further information.

About Goodwoof

On 28 and 29 May 2022, the grounds of Goodwood House will be taken over by dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds, with the launch of Goodwoof presented by MARS Petcare; an exciting new event celebrating everything we love about our four-legged friends.

Devised by real dog lovers, and delivered with the charm, wit and style for which Goodwood’s other world-leading events are renowned, Goodwoof will feature a fantastic line-up of activities to entertain dogs and their human companions. The various disciplines will take place in the grounds of The Kennels, Goodwood. Guests can watch world class displays or simply enjoy dog walks around the estate. Wellbeing areas will provide a host of treatments, nutrition and holistic and conventional therapies including talks and demonstrations from the best in the industry.

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