



STOKE ON TRENT & DISTRICT GUNDOG CLUB

SCHEDULE OF 115 UNBENCHED

GUNDOG GROUP OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

**THE BIDDULPH VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE,
THAMES DRIVE, BIDDULPH,
STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS ST8 7HL**

on

SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY, 2024

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED
FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

Show opens 9.30 a.m.

Judging: 10.00 a.m. prompt

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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**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 WELL BEING OF THE DOG".**

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 2024 (Postmark)

Postal Entries & Fees, which must be prepaid, to be sent to –

Hon. Secretary: Mr. G. Hart, Gilliegrae, 6 Tregerddi, Llandinam, Powys. SY17 5DB

Tel: 07411525526 Email – grahamhart595@btinternet.com

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY 2024

ONLINE ENTRIES TO – www.onlineshowentry.com

ALL WINS UP TO AND INCLUDING TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2024 MUST BE COUNTED
WHEN ENTERING ANY CLASS

Cheques payable to: STOKE ON TRENT & DISTRICT GUNDOG CLUB

Any incorrectly made out cheques will be returned and an administration charge of £5 will be applied

**STOKE ON TRENT & DISTRICT GUNDOG CLUB
OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

Patron: Vacant
President: Mr. C. Donahue

Chairman: Mr. C. Donahue
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Ford
Fire & Safety: Mr. C. Donahue

Hon. Secretary: Mr. G. Hart
Chief Steward: Mrs. S. Mather

Committee:

Messrs: Donahue, Fielder

Mesdames: Broadgate, Dixon, Dunn, Fielder, Luto, Mason & Mather
Correct at time of going to print

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE DO NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW

ENTRY FEES:

Members: First Entry @ **£5.00**; subsequent entries with the same dog @ **£1.00**
Membership Due as of 1st January – this can be paid with entry
(Membership Fee: £2.00 Single; £2.50 Joint)

Non-Members: First Entry @ **£6.50**; Subsequent entries with the same dog @ **£1.00**
Not For Competition: **£2.00 per dog (Puppies must be at least 4 months old)**
Catalogues: £3.50 Pre-paid with entries; £4.00 on the day

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~ ROSETTES ~

The Club offers Rosettes for:-

Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show ~ Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Best of Breed ~ Reserve Best of Breed ~ Best Puppy in Breed
1st, 2nd & 3rd in Breed Classes
1st, 2nd & 3rd in Stakes Classes

All rosette donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue

Prize Money

Stakes Classes: 1st - £5 2nd - £3 3rd - £2

N.B. for safety reasons, a designated area will be set aside for cages, please use this area ONLY. Exhibitors are reminded to identify their cages (KC ruling)

~ FIND US ON FACEBOOK ~

**OUR ORDER OF JUDGING WILL BE PUBLISHED
ON OUR FACE BOOK PAGE ONCE WE HAVE PROVISIONAL NUMBERS.
THIS WILL AID IN DETERMINING THE JUDGING ORDER**

**For those of you without Face Book
Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary nearer the time**

Hon. On Call Vets - VETS NOW

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CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated

AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL		Judge: DAVID CRAIG	
1. Junior	2. Post Graduate	3. Open	
BRACCO ITALIANO		Judge: MICHAEL BLAY	
4. Junior	5. Post Graduate	6. Open	
<i>Supported by the Bracco Italinao Club of Great Britain</i>			
BRITTANY		Judge: DAVID CRAIG	
7. Junior	8. Post Graduate	9. Open	
CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER		Judge: DAVID CRAIG	
10. Junior	11. Post Graduate	12. Open	
CLUMBER SPANIEL		Judge: DAVID CRAIG	
13. Junior	14. Post Graduate	15. Open	
COCKER SPANIEL		Judge: DAVID CRAIG	
16. Puppy	17. Junior	18. Post Graduate	19. Open
CURLY COATED RETRIEVER		Judge: MICHAEL BLAY	
20. Junior	21. Post Graduate	22. Open	
ENGLISH SETTER		Judge: MANDY ROMEO-DIESTE	
23. Puppy	24. Junior	25. Post Graduate	26. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs. A. & Mr. G. Greenhalgh</i>			
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL		Judge: CLARE HILL	
27. Junior	28. Post Graduate	29. Open	
FIELD SPANIEL		Judge: MICHAEL BLAY	
30. Junior	31. Post Graduate	32. Open	
FLAT COATED RETRIEVER		Judge: ELAINE BRADLEY	
33. Puppy	34. Junior	35. Post Graduate	36. Open
GERMAN LONGHAIED POINTER		Judge: MANDY ROMEO-DIESTE	
37. Junior	38. Post Graduate	39. Open	
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER		Judge: MANDY ROMEO-DIESTE	
40. Junior	41. Post Graduate	42. Open	
GERMAN WIREHAIED POINTER		Judge: MANDY ROMEO-DIESTE	
43. Junior	44. Post Graduate	45. Open	
GOLDEN RETRIEVER		Judge: ELAINE BRADLEY	
46. Puppy	47. Junior	48. Graduate	
49. Post Graduate		50. Open	
GORDON SETTER:		Judge: DAVID CRAIG	
51. Puppy	52. Junior	53. Post Graduate	54. Open
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA		Judge: ROSE SUMMERFIELD	
55. Junior	56. Post Graduate	57. Open	
HUNGARIAN WIREHAIED VIZSLA		Judge: ROSE SUMMERFIELD	
58. Junior	59. Post Graduate	60. Open	
IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER		Judge: MANDY ROMEO-DIESTE	
61. Junior	62. Post Graduate	63. Open	

IRISH SETTER**Judge: MANDY ROMEO-DIESTE**

64. Puppy 65. Junior 66. Post Graduate 67. Open

IRISH WATER SPANIEL**Judge: CLARE HILL**

68. Junior 69. Post Graduate 70. Open

ITALIAN SPINONE**Judge: ROSE SUMMERFIELD**

71. Junior 72. Post Graduate 73. Open

LABRADOR RETRIEVER**Judge: MICHAEL BLAY**

74. Puppy 75. Junior 76. Graduate

77. 54. Post Graduate 78. Open

LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO**Judge: DAVID CRAIG**

79. Junior 80. Post Graduate 81. Open

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER**Judge: ROSE SUMMERFIELD**

82. Junior 83. Post Graduate 84. Open

NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER**Judge: ELAINE BRADLEY**

85. Junior 86. Post Graduate 87. Open

POINTER**Judge: DAVID CRAIG**

88. Puppy 89. Junior 90. Post Graduate 91. Open

SPANISH WATER DOG**Judge: ELAINE BRADLEY**

92. Puppy 93. Junior 94. Post Graduate 95. Open

SUSSEX SPANIEL**Judge: MICHAEL BLAY**

96. Puppy 97. Junior 98. Post Graduate 99. Open

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL**Judge: CLARE HILL**

100. Junior 101. Post Graduate 102. Open

WEIMARANER**Judge: ROSE SUMMERFIELD**

103. Puppy 104. 44. Junior 105. Post Graduate 106. Open

VARIETIES**Judge: ELAINE BRADLEY**

107. Import Register, Open

108. A.V. Gundog, Puppy

109. A.V. Gundog, Junior

110. A.V. Gundog, Post Graduate

111. A.V. Gundog, Open

112. Reserve Best of Breed (free entry on the day)

CHARLIE TOMKINSON VETERAN STAKES

113. A.V. Veteran

GEORGE LANCASTER MEMORIAL STAKES

114. George Lancaster Memorial Stakes - Junior

115. George Lancaster Memorial Stakes – Open

ELAINE BRADLEY**Will now judge****BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. Prompt.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Members First Entry £5.00 per Dog; Subsequent Entry with the same dog £1.00. Non-Members First Entry £6.50 per Dog; Subsequent Entry with the same dog £1.00. Not For Competition - £2.00 per dog. Catalogues - £3.50 pre-paid with entries, (£4.00 on the day).
Membership: £2.00 Single; £2.50 Joint.
6. Prize Money for Stakes Classes 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show.**
Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
Where the Best of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively.
Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent placings must be selected from those puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy.
 - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show**
The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
 - 1) Best of Breed Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) Best of Group Best of group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group.
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F. Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number before entry to the Show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete Number will be returned to the exhibitor.

17. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**
 Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at K.C. licensed events.
 When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams. If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
 Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.
 Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dogs health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise.
 Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
18. Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
20. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to dogs or any other property or persons whether arising from accident or any other cause.
21. Bank Charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and / or bank charges will be dealt with by the Kennel Club.

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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognized by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials, each partner must at the time of entry be a Member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Tuesday, 2nd January, 2024. Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes, but when entering for Variety Classes, wins in BOTH Breed and Variety Classes must be counted. First Prizes awarded in any classes defines as Special do not count towards eligibility

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

- (1) **Withdrawal:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9 (j) and 20.
- (2) **Transfer:**
 - (a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

- (b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or Junior class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior class respectively to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- (c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate / CACIB / CAC / Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate / CACIB / CAC / Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER: For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register and Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group, Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and / or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

ANY VARIETY. A Variety Class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete.

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