

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. ENTRY FEES: £10.00 Per Dog Per Class Not for Competition FREE; Junior Handling FREE
6. CATALOGUES: £3.50 Prepaid with entries. On the day £4.00
7. PRIZE MONEY: No Prize Money paid at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled)

Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. 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 in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.

11. Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared 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 the 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. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

16. A DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS 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. 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 KC licensed events.

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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.

17. Not for Competition: Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered or

18. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

19 In all cases the Judges decision is final except where fraud, misrepresentation or Breach of Kennel Club Rules is discovered, or a bona-fide mistake is made by the Judge (KC Rule F (1) 21m).

20. No animal other than those entered at the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance. Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs and those for educational purposes excepted.

21. The Veterinary Surgeons have the power to remove any dog they consider not fit for exhibition.

22. All dogs must be transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.

23. All entries MUST be accompanied by the full amount of entrance fee. ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ONCE AN ENTRY HAS BEEN MADE.

N.B. Any cheques returned to the Club by the Bank will be referred to the Exhibitor concerned together with all Bank Charges incurred. Cheques made payable to any individual will be returned together with the relevant entries and will require to be re-submitted.

24. It is a requirement that exhibitors and handlers clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge. Exercise areas, bags, shovels and peat will be provided and MUST be used.

25. No official will be allowed to wear his/her badge whilst exhibiting.

26. Dogs MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE ARE THEY TO BE TIED UP.

27. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, another will be appointed in his/her place (KC Rule 22a)

28. The Committee can accept no responsibility for grooming products advertised or sold at the Show and remind exhibitors that some Products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (B).

29. THE ATTRACTION OF EXHIBITS FROM OUTSIDE THE RING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED (KC Rule F(1) 17h)

30. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOUR OF THEIR CHILDREN AND WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE

31. PLEASE NOTE:-Vehicles are parked at owner's risk. The Club cannot be held responsible for any damage caused to vehicle



"UNITAS FORTIS"
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Schedule of
German Shepherd Dog
Unbenched 16 Class single Breed

Open Show – Autumn Spectacular

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

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations
SATURDAY 13th October 2018

Entries Close Thursday 4th October 2018 postmark

Show Opens 9.00 a.m. judging at 9.30 a.m. prompt

The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed

At

SUTTON SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE
GRASSTHORPE RD, SUTTON ON TRENT, NEWARK,
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NG23 6QX

THERE WILL BE NO WET WEATHER ACCOMODATION

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.'

Judges

Nicola Bombana – Colli Storigi – Italy

Rino Maestroni - Alpe Adria- Italy

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman: Mr B. Honey Roquaine, Church Rd, Freiston, Boston. PE22 OLA
Show Manager: Mr A Winflow 1 Skegby Manor Ctgtge, Skegby Rd, Normanton-On-Trent. Notts

Executive Committee:: Mr W. Lacey 13 York Close, Bicester, Oxon. OX26 4XE

Show Secretary: Mrs. C. Morrison 2 Turner Lane, Newton Hyde, Cheshire. SK14 4AG

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First Aider: - Jodie Green

Veterinary Surgeon

Collingham Vets

47 Station Road, Newark. NG23 7RA

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All entries and enquires should be addressed to: Show Secretary Mrs. C. Morrison
2 Turner Lane, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 4AG Telephone: 0161 368 4928

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PLEASE NOTE: OUTSIDE ATTRACTION - KC RULE F(1) 17h
WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: - **Nicola Bombana – Colli Storici – Italy**

DOGS		BITCHES	
1 Minor Puppy	Dog	9 Minor Puppy	Bitch
2 Puppy	Dog	10 Puppy	Bitch
3 Junior	Dog	11 Junior	Bitch
4 Special Long Coat Junior	Dog	12 Special Long Coat Junior	Bitch
5 Yearling	Dog	13 Yearling	Bitch
6 Post Graduate	Dog	14 Post Graduate	Bitch
7 Open	Dog	15 Open	Bitch
8 Special Long Coat Open	Dog	16 Special Long Coat Open	Bitch

Judges may give verbal critiques on each exhibit at the end of each class, after judging of that class has been completed.

Entry fee per dog is £10.00 – if you exhibit your dog on the day there will be a refund of £5.00 per dog. (*on the day only*) In classes 1 /16

Prize cards 1st to 5th place in all classes

JUDGE: - Rino Maestroni - Alpe Adria- Italy

Junior Handling will be judged during the lunch break

Junior Handling

Entry **FREE**

Class A: Ages 6 – 11years

Class B: Ages 12- 16 years

BABY PUPPY WALK

Entry **FREE**

Baby Puppy Dog

4 – 6mth of age

Baby Puppy Bitch

4 – 6mth of age

There will be specials for Best Dog & Best Bitch

There will be no competition for Best Puppy

Other specials and delights will be announced via Facebook

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 recognised 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. **THURSDAY 27TH SEPT 2018**. 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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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 and, 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) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height) 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.

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

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

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

YEARLING: For dogs of TWELVE and not exceeding TWENTY-FOUR calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.

SPECIAL LONG COAT JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH: Open to all Long Coated dogs of 6 calendar months of age and not exceeding twelve calendar months on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL LONG COAT OPEN DOG OR BITCH: Open to all Long Coated dogs of 6 calendar months of age and over on the first day of the show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day; such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed

Baby Puppy Walk For puppies of 4 – 6mths months of age.

These are not competition classes and will not be judged.

Entry fee - FREE – and will be assessed during the lunch break

British Association for German Shepherd Dogs Ltd

The Kennel Club

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. F(B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.

(a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.

(b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.

2. a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present at any time during the Show.

b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-

(a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.

(b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.

(c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.

4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the K.C. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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