

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF DEVON

SCHEDULE

Breed judge: JOHN CULLEN - *Veneze*

12 CLASS SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW – with Long-coat classes

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 health, soundness & well-being of the dog."

6 CLASS ANY VARIETY OBEDIENCE SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations G)

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

At the HENNOCK TRAINING GROUND
Hennock, Bovey Tracey, Devon. TQ13 9QB

SATURDAY, 9TH June, 2018

Show opens: 8.30 am

Obedience Judging starts at 9.30 am – Breed judging starts at 10 am

Show Manager: Mr Jim Apps – Obedience Chief Steward: Terry Welch

FREE CAR PARK

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE NOTE: NO WET WEATHER ACCOMODATION AT THIS VENUE

Guarantors to the Kennel Club Limited:

Mr J Apps (Chairman), Beau Hayes, Bickington, Newton Abbot. TQ12 6LJ

Miss S Tucker, (Secretary), Lower Town Farm, Hennock, Bovey Tracey. TQ13 9QB

Mr T Welch (Treasurer), Collard Bungalow, Collard Lane, Wotter, Plymouth.

HONORARY VETERINARY SURGEON: Moorgate Veterinary Group Tel: 01626 833026
(Fees must be paid by the exhibitor at the time of treatment)

Entries close: Monday, 21st May, 2018 (Postmark)

Qualifying date for entries: 14th May, 2018

Entries and fees to Hon Secretary:

Miss S Tucker, Lower Town Farm, Hennock, Bovey Tracey, Devon. TQ13 9QB

Tel: 01626 833 260 – Available on show day

Please note: No passes will be sent

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THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF DEVON

President: Mrs E Markus

Chairman: Mr J Apps

Treasurer: Mr T Welch

Secretary: Miss S Tucker

BREED CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: JOHN CULLEN - *Veneze*

Class 1 – Minor Puppy Dog

Class 7 – Minor Puppy Bitch

Class 2 - Puppy Dog

Class 8 - Puppy Bitch

Class 3 - Yearling Dog

Class 9 - Yearling Bitch

Class 4 - Post Graduate Dog

Class 10 - Post Graduate Bitch

Class 5 - Open Dog

Class 11 - Open Bitch

Class 6 - Veteran Dog or Bitch

Class 12 - Long Coat Open Dog or Bitch

BEST IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED

KENNEL CLUB REGULATION F(1) 17(H)

The attraction of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward and Show Management noticing such action to ask that it ceases.

BREED SPECIALS

Outright Trophies - 1st place in all classes

Rosettes & Prize Cards - 1st to 4th place

Special awards for: Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex & Best Puppy

Special rosette for: Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy Bitch

Entry fee - £5.00 per dog per class

Not for competition: 50p per dog

Prepaid catalogues: £3

Membership: Single - £10/Family - £15.00

Advertisements in the show catalogue: Full page - £10.00 & Half page - £7.00

NB – In the event of any cheque, money order, etc. not being honoured on presentation at the Bank. The exhibitor will be required to pay any fees incurred immediately or the matter will be referred to the Kennel Club.

Note for exhibitors:

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage and should not that the original exhibitor /bench number card, as provided by the Show Society, must **NOT** be used for this purpose.

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

Exhibitors are asked to note that JUDGING will start at 9.30 am PROMPT

Dogs **MUST** be booked in by 10.30 am

All classes are Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

CLASSES

- 14. Beginners
- 15. Novice Dog
- 16. Novice Bitch
- 17. Class "A"
- 18. Class "B"
- 19. Open Class "C"

JUDGE

- Katy Girdler
- Sally Britton
- Sue Mills
- Penny Hirsch
- Sue King (Bristol)
- Bill Pykett

Reserve Judge: Joy Gallacher

Obedience entry fee: £5 per class – subsequent classes same dog £3

CLASS ROSETTES 1st – 6th

SPECIAL ROSETTE: For the highest placed GSD in each class

No prize money

– BUT –

TROPHY TO BE WON OUTRIGHT BY EACH 1ST PRIZE WINNER

TIMED STAYS WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER TESTS FROM 10.30
am

There will be a draw for the running order of the first ten dogs if over
25 dogs per class or 6 dogs drawn if under 25 dogs per class

Running orders will **ONLY** be displayed on **Obedience UK web site** or if you want your running order posted to you, you must include a "**stamped addressed envelope**" with your entry

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES (Obedience)

1. In the following definitions of classes First Prize wins in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Show Obedience Classes but do count for eligibility at Limited Obedience Shows or Open Show confined to one breed.
2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired. One special class excepted, with the exception of Championship Class C for which only dogs qualified may be entered – Note the qualification for Championship Class C and Obedience Warrant. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in class C at Open and Championship Shows.
3. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the closing of entries shall be counted when entering any class i.e. **14th May, 2018**

BEGINNERS: To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other obedience class – Pre-beginners excepted.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes – Pre-beginners & Beginners excepted.

CLASS "A": For dogs which have not won three first prizes in Class "A", "B" & Open Class "C" in total.

CLASS "B": For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class "B" & Open Class "C" in total.

OPEN CLASS "C": Open to all dogs.

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DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES (Breed)

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 be at the time of entry 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **14th May, 2018**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible.

Exemptions from this regulation are:-

- 1: A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- 2: A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial class.
- 3: A dog in Any Variety Veteran class.
- 5: As provided in Kennel Club definitions of classes.
- 6: A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency Judge.

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, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class to the Open class 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.

- 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.
- d) 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.

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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

LONG COAT OPEN – For all long coated dogs of the breed 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 first day of the show.

Not for Competition. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Breed)

1: The show will open at 8.30 am.

2: Dogs will be received until 12 noon after which time no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.

3: Judging will commence at 9.30 am Obedience & Breed at 10.00 am.

4: The show will be unbenched. 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 by which time all dogs must be removed.

5: Entry fees: Breed £5.00 per dog per class. Obedience - £4.50 first entry per dog & subsequent entries same dog £3.00 per class. Not for competition - 50p per dog. Prepaid catalogues £ 3 which must be collected by 12 noon. Membership: Single £10 - Family £15.00. Advertisements - £10 full page & £7 half a page.

6: There will be no prize money at this show.

7: The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

8: Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first 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 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. 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.

Show Schedule Notice to be reproduced. (See Annex A to Schedule)

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: Please make all cheques payable to: The GSD Club of Devon

20. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such an exclusion takes place either before or after judging the entry fee will be forfeited.

21: The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors, and any other person, that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, detention of or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their Officers, servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

22: Dogs entered at a Kennel Club licenced Obedience Show must be registered a the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

23. Exhibits only are permitted within the precincts of the Show.

24: No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.

25: Should a Judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.

26: No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge/Judges.

27: Should circumstances so dictate the Club/Society, in consultation with the Judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.

28: Only undocked dogs & legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

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REGULATION 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 11.

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 thereat. 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 A 11.

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.

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 dewclaws of any breed.

C) Operations to prevent breeding providing 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 dogs 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 Kennel Club. 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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DOGS IN VEHICLES 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 KC 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 hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dogs 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 as 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Directions to the venue:

From Exeter: Leave the A38 at Chudleigh Knighton exit

From Plymouth: Leave the A38 At chudleigh Knighton and Kingsteignton exit

Follow the signs to the venue – approx. 3 miles.

MOBILE PHONES:

Ringside spectators are requested to have their mobile phones switched off during judging, in due consideration for the dogs and handlers

Kennel Club Limited Regulations F12 – Dog fouling and grooming waste

- a.** Any owner, exhibitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog (s)and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club Limited licenced venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches
- b.** Any organisation holding a Kennel Club Limited licenced event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste
- c.** The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate/cage

Exhibit Numbers Must Be Displayed On All Crates/Cages

Please Bring Your Own Chairs

Judging Will Be Outside So Please Dress Accordingly

The Officers & Committee of the German Shepherd Dog Of Devon do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.