

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1946 - 2018



SCHEDULE
of unbenched 16 class
SINGLE BREED
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)
at **BLUE CIRCLE SOCIAL CLUB**
Magheramorne, Larne, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland BT40 3HT
(THIS IS AN OUTSIDE EVENT)

SATURDAY, 28th JULY 2018

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

Judge: Mr Wayne Vessey (Darrway)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

- Mr A. Balmer (*Chairman*), 37 Ballymacvea Road, Shanksbridge, Ballymena, Co. Antrim BT42 3NQ.
Mr S. Carson (*Secretary*), Clonroot, 33 Annaboe Road, Portadown, Co. Armagh BT62 4HW.
Mr M. Richardson (*Treasurer*), 49 Mahon Court, Portadown, Co. Armagh BT62 3GE.
Mr A. Graham (*Committee*), 2 Mournview Crescent, Lisburn, Co. Antrim BT28 3HD.
Mr G. Flanagan (*Committee*), 12 Ardminnan Road, Portaferry, Newtownards, Co. Down BT22 1QH.
Ms B. Stewart (*Committee*), 12 Ardminnan Road, Portaferry, Newtownards, Co. Down BT22 1QH.

Show Manager: Mr A. Balmer

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.”

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Mr Alan Gordon MRCVS

Clare Veterinary Group, 75 Ballynure Road, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim. Tel: 028 9332 2223

Postal entries close: Saturday, 30th June 2018 (1st class postmark)

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 8th July 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk*

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mr S. Carson
Clonroot, 33 Annaboe Road, Portadown, Co. Armagh BT62 4HW
Tel: 07845 522236 • E-mail: stewartcarson@btinternet.com

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



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FEEES

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| Entry Fees | £20.00 first entry with first dog <i>[includes Catalogue]</i> £5.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog £15.00 first entry with second dog £40.00 unlimited entries with 3 or more dogs <i>[includes Catalogue]</i> |
| Junior Handling | £1.00 per class |
| Not for Competition | £5.00 per dog |
| Class Sponsorship | £20.00 per class <i>[acknowledged in the catalogue & on social media]</i> |
| Additional Catalogues | £3.00 pre-paid with entries <i>[none on the day]</i> |

REMINDER TO ALL EXHIBITORS

OUTSIDE ATTRACTION (also known as Double Handling)

The Kennel Club adopts a strict approach to double handling and all exhibitors are reminded of the provisions of the Regulations in respect of this. Please note that under Kennel Club Regulations the Show Management may order that judging be suspended and/or a class may be abandoned.

The abandonment of a class is clearly an outcome that benefits no-one but it is nonetheless a necessary final step to ensure the practise of double handling is prevented and to allow all exhibitors to compete in a fair environment.

CHILDREN

Will parents and guardians please keep their children under control at all times whilst in the precincts of the showground. They will be responsible for any damage caused by children in their care. The area at the rear of the Clubhouse which leads down to the quay is strictly out of bounds due to safety reasons.

**PLEASE KEEP THE SHOWGROUND TIDY
USE THE BINS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED
& CLEAN UP AFTER DOGS**

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Wayne Vessey (Darrway)

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| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 9. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 10. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 11. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Yearling <i>Dog</i> | 12. Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 13. Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 14. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Open <i>Dog</i> | 15. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 16. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |

BEST DOG ~ RESERVE BEST DOG

BEST BITCH ~ RESERVE BEST BITCH

BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 8 & 16*

JUNIOR HANDLING

To be judged during the lunch break

A. 6 - 11 years

B. 12 - 16 years

PRIZE CARDS & ROSETTES

1st to 4th place

TROPHIES

BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST DOG ~ BEST BITCH

SPECIAL ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST DOG ~ BEST BITCH

*Offers of sponsorship and donations
are most welcome and will be acknowledged in the catalogue*

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
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 10.00 am prompt.
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: **First Entry:** £20.00 with first dog (including catalogue); £5.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; £15.00 second dog; £40.00 Unlimited entry with 3 or more dogs. **Junior Handling:** £1.00 per class. **Not for Competition:** £5.00 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). **Class Sponsorship:** £20.00 per class (*acknowledged into the catalogue and on social media*). **Additional Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (*None on the day*).
6. There is no prize money on offer 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

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 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 of 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 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.
 - 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.**

17. 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.
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.

• 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. **Saturday, 23rd June 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.

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 Regulation 20.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct 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 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 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 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 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 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.

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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows 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.

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

ADVISORY NOTICE

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

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