

NORTH WEST GSD GROUP

Member of the WUSV/GSDL British Regional Group

24 CLASS REGIONAL EVENT

(Held under WUSV/GSDL-British Regional Group Rules and Regulations based on those of the WUSV)

SPONSORED BY ARDEN GRANGE
SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 2018



WINWICK LEISURE CENTRE, MYDDLETON,
WARRINGTON, WA1 8LQ

Grounds Open – 8.30AM - Judging will commence at 9.30AM

JUDGE: HERR JOCHEN PRALL (SV)

(CLASSES – ALL DOGS OVER 12 MONTHS)

JUDGE: HEATHER MACDONALD (UK)

(CLASSES – ALL DOGS UNDER 12 MONTHS & JUNIOR HANDLING)

EVENT MANAGER – STEVEN HORROCKS

ENTRY SECRETARY – SUSAN CUTHBERT – cruaghaire@hotmail.co.uk

ENTRIES CLOSE – MONDAY 23rd JULY (Postmark)

Scanned and e-mailed entry forms and direct payment into bank will be accepted, no entries will be accepted without payment, by plain e-mail, telephone, text or social media message!

Entry Forms can be downloaded from the following Websites:

www.gsdl-brg.co.uk www.gsdleague.co.uk www.jaquetta.com

All entries with correct Fees to:

SUSAN CUTHBERT: c/o North West GSD Group,

168 Jamphlars Road, Cardenden, KY5 0ND

Tele: 07591451520 Email: cruaghaire@hotmail.co.uk

Veterinary Surgeons on Call:

VETS NOW, 86 ORFORD ROAD, WARRINGTON, WA27QQ

TELEPHONE: 01925393653

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE - HOW TO GET THERE:

From the South – Head Northbound on M6 to junction 22, turn left onto A49 (Winwick Link Road). At roundabout take 3rd exit continuing on the A49 (Newton Road). Take second right onto Golborne Road, then first right onto Myddleton Lane, then 200 yards the showground is on the right through the park gates.

From the North – Head Southbound on M6 to junction 22, take 3rd exit onto A49 (Winwick Link Road). At roundabout take 3rd exit continuing on the A49 (Newton Road). Take second right onto Golborne Road, the first right onto Myddleton Lane, then 200 yards the showground is on the right through the park gates.

BREED CLASSIFICATION

Verbal Critiques will be given after the Judging of each Class has been completed

Ring One – judging commences 9.30am HEATHER MACDONALD (UK)	Ring Two – judging commences 9.30am HERR JOCHEN PRALL (SV)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Long Coat Special Puppy Bitch2. Long Coat Special Puppy Dog3. Minor Puppy Bitch4. Minor Puppy Dog5. Puppy Bitch6. Puppy Dog7. Baby Puppy Bitch8. Baby Puppy Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Junior Handling age 6 – 112. Junior Handling age 12 - 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Long Coat Intermediate Bitch10. Long Coat Intermediate Dog11. Junior Bitch12. Junior Dog13. Yearling Bitch14. Yearling Dog15. Long Coat Adult Bitch16. Long Coat Adult Dog17. Long Coat Working Bitch18. Long Coat Working Dog19. Adult Bitch20. Adult Dog21. Working Bitch22. Working Dog

TIME SCHEDULE & CLASS ORDER

Show Ground open to Exhibitors and Visitors at **Sunday 5th August 2018 Time 8.30am.**

All Dogs **MUST** be identifiable by either **TATTOO** or **MICROCHIP**

IDENTIFICATION CHECKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE RING AT THE START OF THE CLASS. THE HANDLER / OWNER SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF AN EXHIBIT'S MICROCHIP. THE OWNER OF ANY EXHIBIT WHOSE ID NUMBER DOES NOT MATCH THAT SUBMITTED ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST PROVIDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE THE ID NUMBER OF THE EXHIBIT MATCHES THE NAME OF THAT EXHIBIT BEFORE ITS INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT COMMENCES, IF THIS CANNOT BE PROVIDED THE EXHIBIT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

PLEASE NOTE - Judging Starts at 9.30am Sharp in BOTH RINGS

Judging Order

It is our aim to ensure the show runs as efficiently as possible without any long delays between judging and finishing at a reasonable time.

All classes will be completed in the order of the catalogue.

Any exhibit not present for the gun test for their class will **NOT** be allowed to compete in the

class – gun tests will not be repeated for individuals.

CATALOGUE WILL CONTAIN ALL SPECIALS / SPONSORS and ADDITIONS TO THE EVENT

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY, BREAKFASTS IN THE MORNING AND BBQ AT LUNCHTIME.

**AWARDS – BREED CLASSES: - TROPHIES 1st to 3rd Place with MEDALS 4th to 6th Place.
WUSV/GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes.
MEDALS FOR BABY PUPPIES
JUNIOR HANDLING: - TROPHIES 1st to 3rd and MEDALS for all Junior Handling.**

ENTRY FEES

£15.00 per DOG per CLASS Group MEMBERS £14.00 per DOG per CLASS - 3 or MORE DOGS £40.00 Group MEMBERS 3 or MORE DOGS £36.00. BABY PUPPY £5.00. JUNIOR HANDLING £3.00 per Entry - CATALOGUES PREPAID £4.00 (£5.00 on the day)

ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE

**ADVERTS £5.00 Half Page/£10.00 Full Page with Photos.
ALL copy with Payment to Entry Secretary (details on front page Schedule)**

ALL ADVERTISING MUST BE WITH US BY THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES

TRADE STANDS - £10.00 each

**ALL Cheques to be made payable to NWGSDG
Payment can be made direct debit into our bank account:
Name NWGSDG, Sort Code 16-27-23, Account Number 10140961
Please put the surname of the first named owner as reference on the payment.**

Sponsorship & Donations Invited –

Sponsorship for this event would be most welcome at £15 per class.
Class Sponsors will have a strap line advert at the head of the Class Listing.
Sponsors will also be given full credit in the Catalogue and in all advertisements. Please contact the Entry Secretary (details as above).

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

BABY PUPPY: For dogs of sixteen (16) weeks and not exceeding six (6) calendar months of age. **THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE PLACED, IT IS INTENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES ONLY AND THE JUDGE WILL ONLY GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENTRANTS _ NOT INDIVIDUAL CRITIQUES.** No Entries will be taken on the day.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six (6) and not exceeding nine (9) calendar months of age

PUPPY: For dogs of nine (9) and not exceeding twelve (12) calendar months of age

LONG COAT SPECIAL PUPPY: For dogs of six (6) and not exceeding twelve (12) calendar months of age

JUNIOR - (Youth - Jugend): For dogs of twelve (12) and not exceeding eighteen (18) calendar months of age. Hip and elbow scores are not required, however if a score has been granted it MUST be disclosed*.

YEARLING - (Young – Junghund): For dogs of eighteen (18) and not exceeding twenty-four (24)

calendar months of age

Either a British Breed Survey Pass or Koerung is declared or, if a breed survey or Koerung is not yet attained, health test scores MUST be disclosed*.

INTERMEDIATE – For dogs of twelve (12) and not exceeding twenty-four (24) calendar months of age

Up to 18 months of age, hip and elbow scores are not required, however if a score has been granted it MUST be disclosed*. Over 18 and up to 24 months of age, either a British Breed Survey Pass or Koerung is declared or, if a breed survey or Koerung is not yet attained, health test scores MUST be disclosed*.

***Exhibits with health test results which will not qualify it for a breed survey or Koerung pass are not eligible to compete at BRG events. If the score is being appealed, the exhibit is not eligible to compete until the result of the appeal is known and then falls into the range which would qualify the exhibit to obtain a breed survey or Koerung pass.**

ADULT CLASS REQUIREMENTS – ADULT 24 MONTHS +

BRITISH BREED SURVEY OR GSDL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Any Dog with or without a SchH/VPG/IPO Training Degree AND NO KOERUNG can Enter the Adult Class provided they meet the above criteria and have passed a British Breed Survey or have a GSDL Health Certificate, However their Training Degree will NOT be taken into account.

WORKING CLASS REQUIREMENTS – (Working – Gebrauchshund) 24 Months +

- * All dogs must have a Koerung
- * All dogs must have a Training Degree of at least a SchH1/VPG1/IPO 1
- * All dogs will be subject to off lead gating (no more than one lap of the ring)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

ALL dogs over 12 mths will be required to pass a GUN TEST.

ALL dogs over 12 mths may be measured.

Upon request of the show secretary or the WUSV/GSDL-BRG secretary, exhibitors may be asked to provide original documentation to confirm breed survey, koerung, health test and working qualifications. This should be provided within 21 days of any such request.

LONG COAT CLASS REQUIREMENT

All dogs with a long coat of which an undercoat MUST be present.

All Rules and Regulations pertaining to Health Checks, British Breed Surveys / GSDL Health Certificate / Koerungs and Working Qualifications are also applicable in accordance with the age group classifications as set out above.

Summary of the WUSV/GSDL-British Regional Group Rules & Regulations for a Regional Event
(Based on WUSV/SV Rules & Regulations)

1. The Event is open to German Shepherd Dogs only. All dogs must be registered with the governing body in their country of birth. All dogs permanently imported to the UK must register with the Kennel Club within 12 months of their first BRG show entry.
2. The Event will be held under the rules of the WUSV/GSDL-BRG based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
3. The Event will open at **8.30am**
4. Judging will commence at **9.30am**
5. Entry Fees must accompany the Entry.
6. The club reserves the right to refuse entries.
7. The Judges' decisions are final.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for arriving in time for their Class.
9. The club reserves the right to exclude any dog which is not fit for exhibition due to disease or other cause.
10. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement another Judge will be appointed
11. ALL handlers when exhibiting in the Ring must wear a Numbered Bib. The Bib must be clearly visible. It is the dog owner's responsibility to ensure the Bib is returned to the Steward/s at the end of each Class, otherwise a charge of £10 will be levied against the owner for each non-returned bib/s.
12. **ALL** Exhibits must have verifiable identification of an ISO approved Microchip.
13. **ALL** dogs over 24 months must have a British Breed Survey, GSDL Health Certificate or a Koerung - Adult & Working Classes.
14. **ALL** exhibitors should report to the IDENTIFICATION STEWARD, who will check the dogs Tattoo Number / Microchip Number in the ring at the start of the class. Teeth & Testicles will be checked by the Judge or appointed competent person.
15. **ALL** dogs over 12 months may be Measured.
16. **ALL** exhibitors and handlers must abide by all instructions given by the Judges/Ring Stewards & Event Manager.
17. Cheques/Postal orders must be made payable to the "**NWGS DG**". If any cheque or postal order is not honoured upon first presentation to the Bank the entries will either be returned or the cheque re-presented. Exhibitors will be liable for any costs or fees that are incurred.
18. In the event a "Regional Event" has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the **NORTH WEST GSD GROUP** will refund any fees less reasonable expenses to all Exhibitors on request provided they produce a Statement of the Costs.
19. Dogs must not be left unattended in the precincts of the Event and under no circumstances are they to be tied up. Dogs in cars - Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars found to be in a distressed condition. **Warning** - If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
20. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their children & will be held responsible for any damage they cause.
21. Awards will be given out at the end of each Class.
22. Winners may use the Titles of "Regional Sieger/Regional Siegerin" of their respective Classes.
23. Entries close on **23rd JULY 2018** and the group is not obliged to accept entries after that date, it is at the sole discretion of the event secretary whether late entries will be accepted. No entries will be accepted on the day.
24. Please respect the Venue and clean up after your animal. Anyone found not cleaning up after their animals will be asked to leave the Venue.
25. In the interest of **SAFETY** no running around the outside of the ring will be allowed. Except in the designated area specifically provided for this practice.
26. The use of Remote Trainers and Pinch Collars will not be allowed and anyone found using them will be reported and disqualified.
27. Exhibitors are obligated to make true statements about their dog(s). Any attempt at deception may lead to the implementation of disciplinary procedures by the WUSV/GSDL-BRG, which may result in disqualification of the Owners and the dog(s) from this and any future BRG regional event based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
28. Exhibitors are obligated to show sportsmanlike conduct. Offences determined by the Group's disciplinary procedures could lead to a reprimand and/or to the disqualification of the dog(s). Also Exhibitors who intentionally make wrong statements or do not answer questions put to them by the Event Officials, also those who make or tolerate changes in their dog (s), or take actions intended to deceive the Judge will lose any award already given to their dog(s) at this Event and can, according to the gravity of the case, be excluded from future Events or have another penalty administered by the organizing Club/Group.
29. It is not allowed for the Judge at a Regional Event to judge dogs that are bred or owned by himself and /or his agents. Extreme caution should be exercised regarding dogs that are owned or cared for by the Judges' near relatives. This includes persons one lives with, breeds with, owns dogs with and share households with.

A full and comprehensive copy of the WUSV/GSDL - BRG Event rules and regulations are held by the event Secretary.