



# **OKTOBER DOGFEST**

## **THE BRITISH GSD TRAINING CLUB**

Member of the WUSV/GSDL British Regional Group

### **24 CLASS REGIONAL EVENT & 2 JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES**

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



**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**  
**SPONSORED BY ROYAL CANIN**



**ELLIS TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, 1 TERRACE ROAD  
ELLISTOWN, LEICESTER. LE67 1GD**

**Grounds Open – 9.00- Judging will commence at 9.30**

**JUDGE(s) : HEATHER MACDONALD (CONBHAIREAN)**

**EVENT MANAGER – Lynn Fairclough**

**ENTRIES CLOSE – MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022 (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](http://www.gsdl-brg.co.uk) [www.gsdleague.co.uk](http://www.gsdleague.co.uk) [www.jacquetta.com](http://www.jacquetta.com)**

**All entries with correct Fees to:**

**Susan Cuthbert. 168 Jamphlars Road, Cardenden, Scotland. KY5 OND**

**Telephone: 01592 720297 or 07591451520 email: [cruaghair@hotmail.com](mailto:cruaghair@hotmail.com)**

**Veterinary Surgeons on Call:**

**Dovecote Veterinary Hospital, 5 Delven Lane, Castle Donnington DE74 2LJ – 01332 819940**

**\*\*\*CAR PARKING FEE £3 per day or £5 for both days – fee already included for campers\*\*\***

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE - HOW TO GET THERE:**

From M1 junction 22 take the A 511 towards Coalville.

At the first island go straight over (Shaw Lane).

At next Island bear left following following B585 towards Ellistown.

At next island turn left following B585 towards Bagworth (West Lane)

At the end of the road turn right towards Ellistown

After the Ellistown town sign turn left immediately into the football ground

## **BREED CLASSIFICATION**

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

Ring One – judging commences 9.30	
Judge Heather MacDonald	
1. Minor Puppy Bitch a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	Baby Puppy Walk – this class will not be judged and is for training only. No entry fee or pre-booking required.
2. Minor Puppy Dog a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
3. Puppy Bitch a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
4. Puppy Dog a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
5. Junior Bitch a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
6. Junior Dog a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
7. Junior Handling age 6 – 11	
8. Junior Handling age 12 - 16	
9. Yearling Bitch a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
10. Yearling Dog a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
11. Adult Bitch a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
12. Adult Dog a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
13. Working Bitch a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	
14. Working Dog a. Standard Coat b. Long Coat	

## **TIME SCHEDULE & CLASS ORDER**

Show Ground open to Exhibitors and Visitors at 9.00a.m.

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 MICRO-CHIP. 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 9.30 Sharp**

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.

**There will be an extended lunch break from 1230 until 1330 to allow for the koerung courage test to be conducted.**

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**

### **Sponsorship & Donations Invited**

Sponsorship for this event would be most welcome. 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 Club/ Group Secretary (details as above).

### **AWARDS**

Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Medals & Rosettes 2<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Sashes for Class Winners Adult & Working classes.  
Special Trophies for Regional Sieger/Regional Siegerin.  
WUSV/GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes.  
Trophies/Rosettes/Goodie Bags for Junior Handling.

### **ENTRY FEES**

**£10.00 per DOG per CLASS, 4 dogs or more £40, JUNIOR HANDLING FREE - CATALOGUES PREPAID £5.00 (£6.00 on the day)**

### **ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE**

**ADVERTS £15.00 Half Page/£25.00 Full A5 Page with FREE Design service available from Susan Cuthbert  
ALL copy with Payment to Group Secretary (details on front page Schedule)**

**ALL ADVERTISING MUST BE WITH US BY THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES**

**TRADE STANDS - FREE**

**ALL Cheques to be made payable to British GSD Training Club**

### **CAMPING.**

There will be camping spaces available over the Oktober Dogfest weekend.  
The price will be **£10 per night** this includes the car parking fee.  
There are toilet and shower facilities available in the club house.

Please book your space using the **British GSD Training Club** entry form.

**There will be an extended Lunch break from 1230hrs until approx. 1330hrs to allow the Koerung, Courage and protections tests to be conducted.**

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

**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

**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\*.

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 without a SchH/VPG/IPO or equivalent Training Degree can enter the Adult Class provided they meet the above criteria and have passed a British Breed Survey or have a GSDL Health Certificate.

## **WORKING CLASS REQUIREMENTS – (Working – Gebrauchshund) 24 Months + :**

\* All dogs must have a Training Degree of at least a SchH1/VPG1/IPO 1 or equivalent

\* All dogs will be subject to off lead gating (no more than one lap of the ring)

\* Any dog without a Koerung, may participate up to three years and six months old maximum, whereby they can achieve the maximum grading of V, thereafter they will only be eligible for the maximum grading of SG (Very Good).

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

ALL dogs over 9 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 **9.00**
4. Judging will commence at **9.30**
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 "**BGS DTC**". 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 **BGS DTC** 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 **26.09.22** 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.**