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BRITISH SIEGER EVENT 2022

Hosted by the

WUSV WORKING GROUP

(Special Event recognised by the Kennel Club)

(Held under WUSV Rules and Regulations)



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11TH & 12TH JUNE 2022

Nantwich Football Stadium, Cheshire. CW5 5BS

Grounds Open – 7.30am - Judging will commence with courage test no later than 8.15am

Males: up to 24 months – Wolfgang Hassgall, over 24 months Marco Ossmann

Females: up to 24 months – Marco Ossmann, over 24 months Wolfgang Hassgall

Kennel Groups: Marco Ossmann & Wolfgang Hassgall

Junior Handling: Special Guest Judge

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ENTRIES CLOSE – Saturday 4th June, 2022 (Postmark) NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Scanned and e-mailed entry forms and direct payment into bank will be accepted

ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Entry Forms can be downloaded from the following Websites:

www.gsdbreedcouncil.co.uk

www.bagsd.net

www.gsd-brg.co.uk

www.gsdleague.co.uk

www.jacquenetta.com

All entries with correct Fees to the Entry Secretary: Susan Cuthbert. 168 Jamphlars Road, Cardenden, Scotland. KY5 0ND

Telephone : 01592 720297 or 0759 145 1520 email: cruaghair@hotmail.com

Veterinary Surgeons on Call: Nantwich Pet Vets, Crewe Road End, Nantwich, Cheshire. CW5 5SF. Tel - 01270 610322

THERE WILL BE A PARKING CHARGE OF: £3.00 daily or £5.00 for the 2 day Event.

The British Sieger Event Saturday Schedule 2022

Time Schedule and Class Order: Saturday 11th June 2022
(Subject to change at discretion of event manager if required on the day)

07.30 a.m. Show grounds open to exhibitors and visitors

*All Dogs entered in the Working Classes **must** report to the TSB ring before 08.00 a.m. on Saturday.
Identification of dogs will be carried out in the ring before their class, Ring numbers will be collected from the secretary's office.*

8.00a.m. PROMPT – RUNNING ORDER DRAW FOR COURAGE TEST

***** TSB Practise Session will be held at the venue on Friday 10th June at 16.00pm until 18.00pm for all dogs participating in the British Sieger working classes ***
Note anyone not present for the draw will not be allowed to take part in the courage test and the draw will not be delayed for late comers**

08.15 am PROMPT Courage tests begin for males followed by females from the Working Classes

*Verbal Critiques for the first 5 exhibits only will be given after the Judging of each Class has been completed.
Individual Presentations may take place in both the Main Ring and Ring Two. Kennel Group and Junior Handling individual presentations will take place in Ring Three. Judging of all classes will be completed in the Main Ring. Where classes are split by coat type, individual presentations for both coat types will be carried out at the same time and then they will be split for final judging. All other critiques will be uploaded to the British Sieger website when available following the show.*

Judging of the Baby classes will start immediately on completion of the Courage Tests.

1. Baby Puppy Dog
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
2. Baby Puppy Bitch
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
3. Minor Puppy Dog
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
4. Minor Puppy Bitch
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
5. Puppy Dog
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
6. Puppy Bitch
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat

Final Judging of Class A : 6 – 11 years junior handlers in main ring

7. Junior Dog
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
8. Junior Bitch
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
9. Yearling Dog
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
10. Yearling Bitch
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat

The British Sieger Event Sunday Schedule 2022

Time Schedule and Class Order : Sunday 12th June 2022
(Subject to change at discretion of event manager if required on the day)

8.30am PROMPT– Judging of adults classes begins

- 11. Adult Dog
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
- 12. Adult Bitch
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat

Progeny Group Presentation in main ring – Collection in ring 3 during adult dog judging.

Final judging of kennel groups in main ring.

Final Judging of Class B : 12 – 16 years junior handlers in main ring

- 13. Working Bitch
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat
- 14. Working Dog
 - A. Standard Coat
 - B. Long Coat

Ring One (**Main**) –Individual presentations and final judging of all classes

Ring Two –Individuals if required

Ring Three – Kennel Group individuals/Progeny collection – Time slots for kennel groups will be available Saturday and Sunday to allow groups to be presented to the judge, the entry secretary will contact the kennel owner to book in advance.

Ring Three – 10.00am Saturday – individual assessments for junior handling Class A : 6 – 11 years

Ring Three – 10.00am Sunday – individual assessments for junior handling Class B : 12 – 16 years

Please see below for explanation of requirements in junior handling classes.

JUNIOR HANDLING SCHEDULE Saturday & Sunday.

Taking part is the most important think for the junior handling classes and all participants will be given time and consideration irrespective of their level of experience and skill. All handlers will be asked to present their dog to the judge, stand it, show its teeth, walk it away and back, walk it around the ring, trot it around the ring and answer simple questions about their dog and the basic points of a dog. The judge will be looking for teamwork between dog and handler, attention to the judge and steward's instructions and handling skills.

The junior handlers will be assessed by the judge individually in the morning at the allotted time in Ring Three. Junior handlers will be called to the main ring for judging as per the class in the schedule.

Class A : 6 - 11 years – 10am SATURDAY morning

Each handler will present one dog.

Each dog will be measured by the judge and the handler should understand how to present the dog for this.

Class B : 12 - 16 years – 10am SUNDAY morning

Each handler will present one dog.

Each handler will be asked to do one lap of off lead gaiting during their individual assessment – if their own dog is not trained to do off lead gaiting there will be suitably trained and friendly dogs available for them to have a go at this exercise.

Each dog will be measured by the judge and the handler should understand how to present the dog for this.

A full and detailed program of events will be included in the catalogue for the event

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

It is YOUR responsibility to be present for your class.

Any exhibit not present for the gun test in their class will NOT be allowed to compete – gun tests will not be repeated for individual dogs.

All Dogs MUST be identifiable by 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.

AWARDS :

Trophies 1-3rd place in all classes, all other animals graded will receive a medal.
Grading Cards to all exhibits
Trophy for Best British Bred Male & Female classes 13 & 14
Trophies for dogs with outstanding bite work
Arden Grange Product Prizes for each class winner
Sashes for Class Winners class 1 to 12
Working Classes Sieger/Siegerin Laurel Wreaths classes 13 & 14
Kennel Group Trophies 1st to 3rd place

Junior Handling : Trophies, Rosettes & Special Goody Bags for all Junior Handlers

SPONSORSHIP IN CATALOGUE : We will be producing a full colour souvenir catalogue.

Sponsorship is - £50 per class, this includes one class sponsorship with a strap line in catalogue and a full colour A4 page advert.

Artwork for the full page advert is free. Please contact Susan Cuthbert cruaghair@hotmail.com to book your space and plan your advert.

All copy to be received by **Saturday 4th June, 2022 (must be prepaid)**

TRADE STANDS : 3m x 3m plot - **£25 for the weekend**

These will only be permitted in the allocated area and must be booked in advance. Please contact: Carole Lister, carolelister21@gmail.com to book a plot and arrange payment.

PITCH ACCESS : The Pitch is a CONTROLLED AREA.

No chairs or gazebos will be permitted around the ring or on the hard standing.

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

ENTRY FEES

Entry per Dog	£25	€29
Entry per Baby Puppy	£10	€12
Junior Handling	£5	€6
Catalogues pre-paid	£5	
Catalogues on the day	£6 on day	€6

Application for disabled parking passes should be made to Carole Lister, carolelister21@gmail.com

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to **BRITISH SIEGER**

Or direct into the Bank Account Sort Code 205959 - Account 43396916 **BRITISH SIEGER**

Section A Class Definitions

Progeny Group Requirements (judges will only evaluate the progeny and they will not be placed)

- Entry into the Progeny Group must have a minimum of four animals
- Progeny can either be Sire or Dam
- All dogs must be entered in the event before they can compete in the Progeny Group.
- All Groups may consist of both normal coated or long coated

Kennel Group Requirements

- Entry into the Kennel Group should consist of a minimum three to maximum of five animals, which must have all been bred by the same kennel although not necessarily in the breeders ownership
- All dogs must be entered in the event before they can compete in the Kennel Group.
- All Groups may consist of both normal coated or long coated

Class Name	Age	Health Requirements	Qualifications	Class Requirements
Baby Puppy	From 16 weeks not exceeding 6 months	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification
Minor Puppy	From 6 months and not exceeding 9 months	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification
Puppy	From 9 months and not exceeding 12 months	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification
Junior	From 12 months and not exceeding 18 months	None but hip & elbow results must be declared if known & must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements.	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification • Gun Test
Yearling	From 18 months and not exceeding 24 months	Hip & Elbow Scores are mandatory & must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification • Gun Test
Adult	From 24 months	DNA, Haemophilia, Hip and Elbow Scores are mandatory and must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of official EKC/IKC/SV/WUSV/FCI pedigree must be available on the day along with British Breed Survey. • Any Dog with a working qualification MUST enter the working class. • Any exhibit with an SV Koerung MUST enter the Working Class • For clarity the highest grade achievable for any exhibit in the Adult Class will be SG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification • Gun Test
Working	From 24 months	DNA, Hip and Elbow Scores are mandatory and must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official copy of EKC/IKC/SV/ WUSV/FCI pedigree & valid Koerung/British Breed Survey must be available on the day • All dogs MUST have a minimum of Sch H1/IGP1/IPO1 • Courage Test Pass • For clarity the highest grade achievable for any exhibit in the working class with a valid non SV Koerung is Excellent • For clarity the highest grade achievable for any exhibit in the working class with a British Breed Survey will be Excellent if up to 36 months old. If over 36 months old the highest grade achievable with a British Breed Survey is SG. <p><u>VA Criteria</u> For the award of VA (GB) the exhibit must in addition to the above criteria have the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal or Fast Normal HD & ED (Noch Zugelassen is not eligible for VA) • Courage test pass – ‘pronounced, lets out’ • A minimum Sch1/IGP1/IPO1 working qualification • Valid SV recognised Koerung (i.e. recorded in SV-DOX and currently in date) • Both parents must have verifiable Sch/IGP/IPO and Koerung • All Grandparents must have verifiable Sch/IGP/IPO <p>NOTE FOR FUTURE INFORMATION : From 2023 – No dog with linebreeding of 3-2 or 2-3 will be eligible for VA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification • Courage Test • Gun Test • Off Lead Gaiting

Section B: Courage and Protection Test

REGULATION REQUIREMENTS WUSV UNIVERSAL STANDARD COURAGE TEST – APPLICABLE TO ALL DOGS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN ‘EXCELLENT SELECT’ TITLE.

In compliance with WUSV regulations pertaining to the awarding of the distinctive ‘Excellent Select’ (VA) title offered under controlled circumstances in shows other than the SV main breed show the following tests will be required of adult dogs and bitches over twenty four months of age and entered in the classes scheduled for working dogs

This test is here outlined.

Phase A: Before entering the test area the dog’s micro-chip number is examined and verified.

1. The dog and handler will proceed to the marked starting point they take a couple of steps, with the lead still attached to the dog.
2. The dog is placed in the basic position (sitting), the lead is removed and the handler and dog walk towards the area where the helper is hiding. As they approach the hiding place, upon a signal from the judge the helper comes-out and moves towards the dog in a threatening manner. The dog is required to grip the helpers protected arm, and once the helper stops his resistance the dog should release automatically or alternatively release the grip when given a command by the handler to ‘out’. Upon releasing, the dog is required to stay close to the helper and remain in a guarding mode. In all instances the handler is only allowed to give three ‘out’ commands.
3. The handler takes his dog and leads him to the new starting point for the commencement of the next exercise

Phase B:

1. The dog and handler takes up the basic position at the marked location. The dog must be under effective control in the basic position (sitting). The handler may hold the dog by the collar until the judge indicates the helper to come out. In response the helper leaves his hiding place and walks parallel to the handler and dog.
2. When the helper reaches the centre of the field, the judge will indicate for the helper to run towards the handler and dog in a threatening way.
3. On a signal from the judge the handler will let go of his dog and the dog must run towards and stop the helper by gripping the protected arm. Just as in the previous exercise, the dog may release automatically at the cessation of the conflict or may be given a command to ‘out’. The dog is required to stay close to the helper in a guarding mode. The handler must stay in the starting position until indicated by the judge and will then approach the dog, attach the lead and in an orderly fashion return with the dog to the reporting area to await the judge’s comments. As in the previous test (A) when a verbal command is used to affect a release by the dog – only three (commands) opportunities are permitted.

EXPLANATION OF TEST RESULTS

1. Dogs with a “pronounced” courage rating and that release automatically or upon command, guard effectively and remain under control will be the only ones eligible to proceed to the next stage for consideration of an ‘Excellent’ or “Excellent-Select” rating in the open class. A pass in this phase does not automatically guarantee a “V” or VA’ title.
2. Dogs which do not receive a courage rating of pronounced in the ‘Existing’ category shall be ineligible to proceed to receive a ‘VA’ -‘Excellent Select’ title. However the dog shall still remain eligible to be considered for the high rating of ‘Excellent’ – this is however completely at the discretion of the officiating judge.
3. Dogs which do not remain at heel with their handler three times during the transport phase will be ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process with the show.
4. Dogs which grip any other part of the body other than the protective sleeve or do not release the grip after three commands shall be considered to be - effectively out of control and will be dismissed from the courage test and shall be ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process associated with the show.
5. Dogs which grip effectively and demonstrate a willingness to let go but do not remain guarding the helper in convincing and effective mode shall be ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process associated with the show
6. Dogs which exhibit poor nerve condition, show obvious fear or who avoid contact with the helper in the courage test, or who explicitly lets go and runs away (avoidance) on the stick test shall be dismissed immediately and there after remain ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process associated with the Show.

Provisions for the Helper to assist the judge.

- The helper assigned to assist the judge during the courage test evaluations must be a licensed GSD League/BAGSD IPO/WDB/WUSV helper with trial assistant experience and have an understanding of the testing and selection regulations.
- The work must be carried out in strict accordance with the testing regulations as contained in the SV/WUSV Breed Survey.
- The helper must at all times work under the direction of the officiating judge and may not save by implicit instruction from the judge carry out any action not prescribed/permitted in the regulations. This means that in instances when a dog fails to let go, runs away or otherwise exhibits negative responses the helpers reactions are dictated by the judge. This also applies to rewarding failing dogs with a sleeve win.
- The helper is required to use appropriate and properly fitting protection wear – this is specified as regulation scratch overalls and a matching jacket with an opposite protected sleeve. The padded arm for the test must be of a reasonably good quality with the jute cover having previously been broken-in. There must be no loose fabric or damaged areas which could cause the dogs teeth to snag. The padded stick must be of a flexible type (regulation).
- The equipment of the helper is finished-off with suitable training shoes with grips so as to ensure steadiness in all phases.

Please note: the details provided above are explicitly intended to apply only to the courage test as per the international guidelines. To establish eligibility to submit a dog for consideration for a VA title and as a precursor to being allowed to take part in these working tests there are several other criteria that must be met in full. Exhibitors intending showing dogs in the British Sieger Event are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with the regulations. This test should not be confused with the requirements required for Schutzhund/VPG/IPO trials

Section C: SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Event is open to German Shepherd Dogs only
2. All handlers when exhibiting in the ring must wear a number bib. The bib must be clearly visible. *It is the owner's responsibility to ensure the bib is returned to the steward at the end of the class, unreturned bibs will be charged for at £15*
3. There will be a mandatory gun test for all classes over the age of 12 months
4. All exhibits must have ISO approved microchip Identification and is mandatory
5. All dogs over 24 months must have been surveyed (see Class requirements)
6. 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.
7. **ALL Dogs over 9 months MAY be measured in the ring. ALL dogs over 12 months WILL be measured.**
8. ALL Dogs over 18 months require hip and elbow scores, which satisfy the requirements of a breed survey or Koerung.
9. Dogs 24 months and over will require a Breed Survey or koerung
10. All Exhibitors and handlers will abide by all instructions from the judges, ring stewards and Event Manager
11. Cheques/PO's payable to the BRITISH SEIGER EVENT. Should any cheque, money order etc not to be honoured immediately upon presenting to the Bank, the entries will either be returned or the cheques, etc. represented for discharge and any such costs or fees that are incurred, the exhibitor shall be liable for the full costs.
12. In the event the British Sieger Event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances it will refund any fees, less reasonable expenses, to all exhibitors and if requested, provide a statement of the costs
13. Dogs must not be left unattended in the precincts of the show 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 being found 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
14. Exhibitors are responsible for the behaviour of their children and will be held responsible for any damage caused
15. Awards will be given out at the end of each class
16. Winners will be entitled to use the titles of British Sieger/ British Siegerin (from the Working classes), Adult Sieger/Siegerin, Young Sieger/Siegerin and Youth Sieger/Siegerin.
17. The top grading of Vorzüglich Auslese (Excellent Select) may only be awarded to dogs and bitches with SV Koerung, Hip & Elbow scores of 'Normal' or Fast Normal.
18. During the Courage Test on Saturday morning & the practice on Friday, only dogs participating in this class & booked in will be allowed in the area of the ring and practice area, all other dogs are requested to be kept away until completion of the courage test.
19. The use of Remote Trainers and pinch collars will not be allowed at the venue and anyone found using them will be reported and disqualified.
20. 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
21. To protect all our visitors whether showing or spectating we have designated a special area for those who wish to attract their dogs from outside the rings. In the interest of safety any mobile attraction will not be permitted anywhere else. Please ensure you understand and comply with this safety instruction, as persistent offenders will be required to leave the venue.
22. It is not allowed for the Judge at a BS 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 judge's near relatives. This includes persons one lives with, breeds with, owns dog with and shares households with.
23. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries
24. 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 British Sieger Working Party, which may result in disqualification of the Owners and the dog(s) from this and any future British Sieger Event based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
25. Exhibitors are obligated to show sportsmanlike conduct. Offences determined by the British Working 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 British Sieger Working Group.

Section D: Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures

Incidents / complaints on the day of the event:

- Will be referred to event manager in the first instance.
- If the matter is serious / complicated / the exhibitor is not satisfied with the event manager's decision then it should be referred to the WUSV co-ordinator of the host organisation(s) who will make a final decision on the day.

Complaints made after the above procedures have been followed or made after the event:

- Referred to British Sieger Working Party in the first instance. The BSWP will investigate the complaint and will respond within 30 days.
- Thereafter referred to either the The Kennel Club or the WUSV

Disciplinary Matters

- If the Event Manager believes that the actions of any exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) require a disciplinary investigation this will be notified to the British Sieger Working Party within 1 month after the event. A full report of the matters of concern will be given to the BSWP.
- The British Sieger Working Party will consider the Event Manager's report and decide whether any further investigation is required which will be carried out by a person nominated by the BSWP.
- Once all investigations have been completed the BSWP will decide whether there is a disciplinary issue to address and will write to the exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) advising them of the concerns and inviting them to submit a response in writing within 30 days. The exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) have the right to request a meeting to put forward their views and this must be arranged within 14 days of a written request to do so.
- The BSWP will consider the investigation and the exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) representations and will notify them of their conclusions and any action arising from it within 30 days of receipt of written representation, meeting date or deadline for receipt of written representations if none received.
- In the event that the exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) are not satisfied with the decision of the BSWP then an appeal will be heard by the WUSV Co-ordinator of the host organisation(s) and two other persons appointed by the host organisation(s) who have not previously been involved in the matters under discussion.
- Thereafter referred to either the The Kennel Club or the WUSV

A review of the rules will be carried out periodically to incorporate future objectives.