



WUSV GERMAN SHEPHERD LEAGUE OF GREAT BRITAIN NATIONAL EVENT 24 Class Regional Event

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

Sponsored by Arden Grange

Saturday 2nd April 2022

Thompson House Equestrian Centre, Pepper Lane, Wigan. WN6 OPP

Grounds Open – 8.30am, Judging will commence at 9.00am

Judge: FRANZ-PETER KNAUL (SV)

All Classes

EVENT MANAGER – Steve Horrocks

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 25th March, 2022 (Postmarked)

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

Scanned and e-mailed entry forms should be sent to Entry Secretary
Susan Cuthbert cruaghaire@hotmail.com direct payment into
GSD League Bank Account Sort code: 20-77-85 Account: 00983470,
NO entries will be accepted without payment.

Postal Entries should be sent with proof of payment or a cheque made out to GSD League to

Entry Secretary: Susan Cuthbert, 168 Jamphlars Road, Cardenden, Lochgelly, Fife. KY5 OND
07591451520

Show Secretary: Carole Lister, Warrant Wood Farmhouse, Warrant Rd, Tern Hill, Market
Drayton, Shropshire. TF9 2JA Tel: 07966 457143

Entry Forms can be downloaded from the following Websites:

www.gsdleague.com www.jaquenetta.com

****We are aiming to finish the show at 4.00p.m. ****

Veterinary Surgeons on Call: Gilmore Vets, 52 High St, Standish, Wigan WN6 0HF
Tele: 01257 426110



BREED CLASSIFICATION

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

Ring– judging commences 09 :00am	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minor Puppy Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat 2. Minor Puppy Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat 3. Puppy Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long coat 4. Puppy Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat <p style="color: red; margin: 5px 0;">Check in and Gun Test Classes 5-6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Junior Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat 6. Junior Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat 7. Junior Handling age 6-11 8. Junior Handling age 12-16 	<p style="color: red; margin: 5px 0;">Baby Puppy Walk – this class will not be judged and is for training only No Entry fee or pre booking required</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 5px 0;">Check in and Gun Test Classes 9 – 10</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Yearling Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat 10. Yearling Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat <p style="color: red; margin: 5px 0;">Check in and Gun Test Classes 17-24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Adult Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat 12. Adult Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat <p style="color: red; margin: 5px 0;">Check in and Gun Test Classes 21-24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Working Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat 14. Working Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Coat b) Long Coat

TIME SCHEDULE & CLASS ORDER

Show Ground open to Exhibitors and Visitors at 8.30a.m.

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 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 09.00 Sharp in the ring

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

AWARDS

Arden Grange Food for all class winners.

Trophies to First Class

BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes

Rosettes & Goody bags for Junior Handling

ENTRY FEES

£20.00 per DOG Non Members CLASS – GSDL MEMBERS £15.00 per DOG per CLASS

JUNIOR HANDLING Free

CATALOGUES PREPAID £3.00 (£4.00 on the day)

ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE

Full Page £15.00 Half Page £10.00 Full Colour with Photos

Design work is available please contact Susan on Cuthbert on crughaire@hotmail.com to be submitted by

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 **GSD LEAGUE OF GB**

SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS INVITED

Sponsorship for this event would be most welcome at £25 per class. Sponsors will also be given full credit in the Catalogue and in all advertisements. Please contact show secretary listed above. Adverts can be created on your behalf if required.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

BABY PUPPY: For dogs of sixteen (16) weeks and not exceeding six (6) calendar months of age.

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 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) 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*.

***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 +

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*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 12 mths may be measured.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From the M6 take Junction 27 take the A5209 exit to Parbold/Standish/Chorley, at the roundabout take the 3rd exit on to Crow Orchard road/ A5209, turn left onto Shevington Lane A5209 turn right into Arbour Lane, venue on the left

Summary of the GSD LEAGUE 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 8.30
4. Judging will commence at 09.00
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 £20 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 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 "GSD LEAGUE OF GB". 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 GSD League 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 25/3/22 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.