

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From Midlands: A14 to M11 exiting M11 at Junction 7 on to A414 towards Chelmsford/Harlow.
At the roundabout, take 3rd exit on to London Road/B1393.
Continue to follow B1393. Turn left on to Stonards Hill.
Continue on to Coopersale St.
Turn left on to Mount Road.
Slight left towards Epping Lane.
Turn left on to Epping Lane.
Turn right onto London Rd/A113.
At the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Stapleford Rd/B175.

THE OWNERS OF THIS VENUE EXPECT CHILDREN TO BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. DAMAGE CAUSED BY CHILDREN MAY RENDER THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS LIABLE FOR HEAVY COSTS.

HON. VETERINARY SURGEONS:

House & Jackson, Rookery Rd, Blackmore Tel: 01277 823808

A dog docked on or after 6th April 2007 may not be entered at this Show

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Essex

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED
22 Class SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Ltd. Rules & Regulations)

With 2 Classes of Junior Handling
At Brook Farm Training Centre, Stapleford Road, Stapleford Abbots
Essex, RM4 1EJ
On Saturday 3rd December 2022

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging: 11.00 am

Jurisdiction and responsibilities:The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

All Judges at this show agree to abide 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".

ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER POST MARK

SHOW MANAGER: Mrs S RANKIN, 94a SHEPHERD HILL, HAROLD WOOD,
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07519814830 (Show day only)

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Essex

COMMITTEE: Ms Bourne, Mrs Forrester, Mrs Harris, Mrs McCarthy,
Mrs Nixon, Mrs Rankin, Mrs Worley, Mr Short.

PRESIDENT: Mr T Syers

CHAIRMAN: Mrs D Harris Treasurer: Mrs S Worley

Hon.Sec: Mrs S Rankin

Phone 01708 342194

Phone number for show: 07519814830

**PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN & PICK UP AFTER
YOUR DOGS**

DOGS (AND CHILDREN) TO BE ON LEAD AT ALL TIMES

THIS VENUE IS NON-SMOKING

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY. 12th November (POSTMARK). WINS AFTER 28.10.22.
DO NOT COUNT

Trophies for 1st – 3rd in each Class to be won outright
Trophy for each CC winner and reserve CC winner

Special Rosettes for Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy Bitch
(decided from Classes 2,3,4 and 12,13,14 immediately after they have been
judged).

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION
F (ANNEX B).

These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final and may include reference for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42. a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the Show and from any award gained thereat. b) Unless the Exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either fine or as listed under Rule A42.

(a) No substance that alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance that alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show. (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except: a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee. b) The removal of dew-claws of any breed. c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the KC before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the general Committee to deceive.

The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a directive from the KC in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. However, an objection may be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the KC. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The KC will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writto the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

ALL SPONSORSHIP WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE CATALOGUE

**VERBAL CRITIQUES MAY BE GIVEN AT THE END OF EACH CLASS. IF AN
EXHIBITOR DOES NOT WISH TO RECEIVE A VERBAL CRITIQUE THEY
MAY LEAVE THE RING.**

RULES & REGULATIONS cont.

- 12) Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Withdrawal from other competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition **other than breed classes**, prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. However, the dogs declared Best in Show & Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

- 13) 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.
- 14) No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
- 15) All exhibitors must be familiar with K C Regulation F (Annex B-Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition).
- 16) All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the Show can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor.

Trade Stands. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

Exercise Area. An exercise area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

**Your attention is drawn to Kennel Club Rule F1 17H which specifically prohibits the attraction of exhibits by any method from outside the ring.
THIS IS A NO SMOKING VENUE**

CLASSIFICATION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Judge: Karl Otto Ojala (Norway)

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| 1. Veteran Dog | 6. Junior Dog |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 7. Yearling Dog |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 8. Post Graduate Dog |
| 4. Special L/Coat Puppy Dog | 9. Limit Dog |
| 5. Special Beginners Dog | 10. Special L/Coat Open Dog |
| | 11. Open Dog |

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

Judge: Anne-Chaterine Edoff (Sweden)

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| 12. Veteran Bitch | 17. Junior Bitch |
| 13. Minor Puppy Bitch | 18. Yearling Bitch |
| 14. Puppy Bitch | 19. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 15. Special L/Coat Puppy Bitch | 20. Limit Bitch |
| 16. Special Beginners Bitch | 21. Special L/Coat Open Bitch |
| | 22. Open Bitch |

Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy Bitch will be decided from the **Puppy Classes** 2,3,4 & 13,14,15 immediately after they have been judged. Best Veteran immediately after class 12.

Referee : Mr John Carter

N.B. THERE IS NO COMPETITION FOR BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Junior Handling age 6-11 years

Junior Handling age 12-16 years

Judge TBA

To Be Judged Immediately Before Class 1

Anyone wishing to sponsor classes should contact the Show Manager by Close of Entries. All sponsors will be acknowledged in the catalogue.
ENTRY FEES £16.00 per class per dog (includes 1 catalogue per exhibitor).

DEFINITION OF CLASSES (the word “dog” includes both sexes)

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.

Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion shall be five point Green Stars or more.

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 dogs owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials, each partner must at the time be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class. i.e. Monday 23rd October 2021.

Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes but when entering in Variety Classes wins in both Breed & 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 for 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 Regulations F(1) 9(j) and 20.
2. TRANSFER
 - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy & Puppy excepted, to the Open Class for the correct breed, 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 12 calendar months of age or 18 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height. In the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height to the Open class.
 - c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, 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.

With the above provisos the following are the Definitions of certain classes:

- Minor Puppy:** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the day of the show
- Veteran:** For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the day of the Show.
- Puppy:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Junior: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Yearling: For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months on the day of the Show.

Post Graduate: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/**CACIB/CAC/Green Star** or 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in 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 KC Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

Special L/Coat Puppy: Same as Puppy but restricted to Long-coated German Shepherd Dogs.

Special L/ Coat Open: Same as Open but restricted to Long-coated German Shepherd Dogs.

Special Beginners: For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open Show.

Any GSD registered with the KC may enter any class for which it is eligible. In classes where the entry contains both long and ordinary coats the judge should place the exhibits according to their merits and not be influenced by coat. It should be noted that the winners of any of the above classes including the special classes for Long Coated GSDs can be considered for the Challenge Certificate providing the exhibit has not been beaten in any other class.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) The Show will open at 9.00am.
- 2) Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 3) Judging will commence at 11.00am.
- 4) Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. They may not be removed earlier unless by written order of the Hon. Vet or of the Show Management and then only in exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the KC. The Show will close 30 minutes after all judging has been completed.
- 5) The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- 6) Entry fees: £16.00 per class per dog (includes ONE catalogue per exhibitor). Junior Handling FREE. Catalogues not collected by noon will be sold.
- 7) There is no prize money on offer at this show.
- 8) The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 9) Puppies under six calendar months of age on day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
- 10) The mating of bitches within precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 11) There is no competition for Best Puppy in Show.

YOUR DOG IS VULNERABLE & AT RISK IF LEFT IN A VEHICLE IN HIGH TEMPERATURES & EVEN ON DAYS CONSIDERED AS SLIGHTLY WARM. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR DOG. IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.