



NORTH EASTERN GERMAN **SHEPHERD DOG CLUB**

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

ON SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021

AT

Bluesky Equestrian Centre, Portland Farm, Longhirst, Morpeth NE61 6PY

JUDGE :

Mrs Carol Sykes

Show Opens : 9:00 am

Judging Commences 9:30am

Show Closes half an hour after completion of judging

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 F5)

All Judges at this show agree to abide by 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".

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2021 (postmark) **ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE
SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021**

(Schedules, Entry Forms and Online Entry all available at mbjprint.co.uk)

**ALL POSTAL ENTRIES TO: Mrs Helen Pegg Fieldhouse Hepscoth Northumberland NE61 6NA Tel:
07920499788 Email: helenpegg50@gmail.com**

("Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.")

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice -

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

WET WEATHER ACCOMODATION AND REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

SOCIETY CHAIRMAN - James Pegg Field House Hepscott Northumberland NE61 6NA

SOCIETY SECRETARY - Helen Pegg Field House Hepscott Northumberland NE61 6NA [Tel:- 07920499788](tel:07920499788)

SOCIETY TREASURER - David Hall 75 Denton Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 7HB

**VETERINARY SURGEON: ROBSON PRESCOTT - WHORRAL BANK MORPETH
NE61 3BN TELEPHONE 01670512275**

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND ALL DOGS TO BE KEPT ON A
LEAD AT ALL TIMES**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30am.
4. UNBENCHED SHOWS Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry FEE:1st Entry perDog £16, subsequent entries with same dog £5 not for competition will only be accepted on entry form for dogs over 4 months of age, fee per dog £1.00, Junior Handling £4.00. There are no spectator dog admissions accepted on the day, Catalogue £3.00 if ordered in advance and £4.00 if bought on the day, very Limited number of catalogues available on the day.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. There is no competition for Best Puppy in Show.

11. Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show

12. 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.

13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute

harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

14 All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) – Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

16. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

17. Not for Competition: Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered

18. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASS

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.

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

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e 16 October 2021. .

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. 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 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 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 their being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and 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 twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four 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 and in the event of their being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

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.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL LONG COAT JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five 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 Kennel Club 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.

SPECIAL LONG COAT OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show

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JUNIOR HANDLING Judge TBC

1. 6 - 11 Years of Age
2. 12 – 16 Years of Age

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION

Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society.

CLASSIFICATION PAGES

**MRS CAROL SYKES
KENNEL CLUB
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE-DOG**

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Special Long Coat Junior Dog
5. Yearling Dog
6. Post Graduate Dog
7. Limit Dog
8. Special Long Coat Open Dog
9. Open Dog

**MRS CAROL SYKES
KENNEL CLUB
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE-BITCH**

10. Minor Puppy Bitch
11. Puppy Bitch
12. Junior Bitch
13. Special Long Coat Junior Bitch
14. Yearling Bitch
15. Post Graduate Bitch
16. Limit Bitch
17. Special Long Coat Open Bitch
18. Open Bitch

Trophies: 1st in all classes. Rosettes 1st to 3rd in all classes. Prize cards 1st to 5th in all classes. Special Trophies and Rosettes for Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best of Breed both SC and LC, Best Dog, Best Bitch.

Best Puppy Dog will be judged from Classes 1&2 after the Dog Challenge, Best Puppy Bitch will be judged from Classes 10&11 after the Bitch Challenge.

There will be no Competition for Best Puppy in Show

*****This show has kindly been sponsored by ARDEN GRANGE*****

All Donations and class sponsorship will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalogue

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Show Schedule Notice

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

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Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at

any time under any circumstances.

- viii. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- ix. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
- x. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.

Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.



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