



# GSD League British Regional Groups

## 24 Class Valentine Regional Show

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

**Sponsored by Arden Grange**



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

**Thompson House Equestrian Centre, Pepper Lane, Standish,  
Wigan, WN6 0PW**

**To be held in loving memory of our dear friend Alyson Reilly**



### **Judges:**

**Up to 12 months Mandy McAteer (Hundark)**

**12 to 24 months Maureen Lakin (Mascani)**

**Over 2 years Females John Ward (Belezra)**

**Over 2 years Males Nikki Farley (Nikonis)**

**Junior Handling – Paul Bradley**

**EVENT MANAGER – Paul Bradley**



**Venue Opens – 9 am, Judging will commence at 9.30am**

All individual presentations will begin at 9.30am for all classes and will be completed by approximately midday. After Junior Handling, puppy class gaiting and judging will take place followed by gun tests and gaiting and judging of all remaining classes.

**ENTRIES CLOSE – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

**Please help us by getting your entry in on time – we have left the closing date as late as we can so we will not be accepting late entries.**

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

**No entries can be accepted by plain e-mail, telephone, text or social media message**

**No entries accepted without payment**

Entry Forms can be downloaded from [www.jaquenetta.com](http://www.jaquenetta.com)

**All entries with correct Fees to:  
Shirley Hutchinson, Mount Farm, Stowe Lane, Hixon, Staffs, ST18 0NB.  
[mascani@btinternet.com](mailto:mascani@btinternet.com)**

**Veterinary Surgeons on Call:**

**Gilmore Vets, 52 High Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HF  
01257 426110**

## BREED CLASSIFICATION

Verbal Critiques will be given after the Judging of each Class has been completed  
**All individual presentations will begin at 9.30am for all classes and will be completed by approximately midday. After Junior Handling, puppy class gaiting and judging will take place followed by gun tests and gaiting and judging of all remaining classes.**

<p>Judging commences <b>9.30am</b></p> <p>Both Coat types in each class will be presented for individual stand at the same time and then separately in the final movement judging</p> <p><b>Mandy McAteer</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minor Puppy Bitch             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Minor Puppy Dog             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Puppy Bitch             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Puppy Dog             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Maureen Lakin</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Junior Bitch             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Junior Dog             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Yearling Bitch             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Yearling Dog             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Paul Bradley</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Junior Handling age 6 – 11</li> <li>10. Junior Handling age 12 -16</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">Baby Puppy Walk – this class will not be judged and is for training only. No entry fee or pre-booking required.</p> <p><b>John Ward</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Adult Bitch             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> <li>12. Working bitch             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> <li>c</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Nikki Farley</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Adult Dog             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coa</li> </ol> </li> <li>14. Working Dog             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Standard Cost</li> <li>b Long Coat</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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### TIME SCHEDULE & CLASS ORDER

**Show Ground open to Exhibitors and Visitors at 9 am**  
**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.**

**PLEASE NOTE - Judging Starts at 9.30am 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. 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.**

**As this show is indoors and we have to go outside for the gun tests .Exhibits must be checked in and pick up their ring number prior to the gun test. Please listen carefully for announcements.**

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

**AWARDS** – Wine 1<sup>st</sup> place, Chocolates 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

WUSV/GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes.

Trophies, Rosettes and Goodie Bags for Junior Handling.

**ENTRY FEES**

£16.00 per DOG per CLASS

MEMBERS (any BRG club) £15.00 per DOG per CLASS

3 or MORE DOGS £45.00

MEMBERS (any BRG club) 3 or MORE DOGS £40.00.

JUNIOR HANDLING Free

CATALOGUES PREPAID £4.00 (£5.00 on the day)

**ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE**

ADVERTS £10.00 Half Page/£15.00 Full Page with Photo (all Adverts Black & White)

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 – no charge (donation to raffle gratefully accepted 😊) – please book in advance with Paul Bradley [paul.bradley31@aol.co.uk](mailto:paul.bradley31@aol.co.uk)

ALL Cheques to be made payable to **GSDL-BRG.**

Payment can be made direct into our bank account:

**Name GSDL-BRG, Sort Code 20-87-94, Account Number 23848558**

Please put the surname of the first named owner as reference on the payment.

**Sponsorship & Donations Invited**

Classes can be sponsored at £10 per class with acknowledgement in the catalogue by the class listing. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

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.

**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

**JUNIOR - (Youth - Junghund)** 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) dogs** of eighteen (18) and not exceeding twenty-four (24) calendar months of age

Either a British Breed Survey Pass or GSDL Health Certificate is declared or, if a breed survey or GSDL Health Certificate 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 gaiting (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 months of age will be required to pass a GUN TEST.

ALL dogs over 9 months of age will 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.

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 **9am**
4. Judging will commence at **09.30**
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 "**GSDL-BRG**". 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 **GSDL-BRG** 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 **30<sup>th</sup> January 2022** 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.**