

NORTHERN COUNTIES GUNDOG CLUB

Chairman : Mrs. M. O. Jamieson

Schedule of 71 Class Unbenched

OPEN SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations
(This show is not Judged on the Group System)

at

BIRTLEY SPORTS COMPLEX. DH3 2TB

on SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER, 2009

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

Show Opens 9.30 a.m.

JUDGING COMMENCES : 10.00 a.m.

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

(Chairman) Mrs. M. O. Jamieson, Brooklyn Farm, Houghton Bank, Darlington.

(Committee) Mr. M. McBeth, 12 Reedside, Ryton, Tyne & Wear.

(Hon.Secretary/Treasurer) Mrs. L. McBeth, 12 Reedside, Ryton, Tyne & Wear.
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MEMBERSHIP FEES : £1.00 Single : £1.50 Joint : 50p Junior

ENTRY FEES : £4.00 First Entry - £1.00 Subsequent entries PER DOG

CATALOGUES : PRE-PAID £2.00 - **SHOW DAY £2.50 (LIMITED NUMBER)**

VETERINARY SURGEON : MESSRS CLARKE SCOTT

94 Sheriffs Highway, Low Fell, Gateshead. Tel. No. (0191) 4877319

ROSETTES : BEST IN SHOW : RESERVE BEST IN SHOW : BEST PUPPY
ALL BEST OF BREEDS

BEST PUPPY TO BE TAKEN FROM ALL UNBEATEN PUPPIES

AS VENUES ARE GETTING HARDER TO FIND PLEASE TRY TO KEEP THIS ONE TIDY
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE **AMPLE CAR PARKING**

THE COMMITTEE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE DAY

Hon. Secretary : MRS. L. McBETH,
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ENTRIES CLOSE : MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, 2009 (Postmark)

CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated.

JUDGE: MISS E.W. NEWTON (NEVEDITH)

1	COCKER SPANIEL	PUPPY	10	AMERICAN COCKER	POST GRADUATE
2	COCKER SPANIEL	JUNIOR	11	AMERICAN COCKER	OPEN
3	COCKER SPANIEL	GRADUATE	12	CLUMBER SPANIEL	POST GRADUATE
4	COCKER SPANIEL	POST GRADUATE	13	CLUMBER SPANIEL	OPEN
5	COCKER SPANIEL	OPEN	14	SUSSEX SPANIEL	OPEN
6	IRISH WATER SPANIEL	OPEN	15	WELSH SPRINGER	GRADUATE
7	E.S.S.	POST GRADUATE	16	WELSH SPRINGER	OPEN
8	E.S.S.	OPEN	17	FIELD SPANIEL	POST GRADUATE
9	AMERICAN COCKER	JUNIOR	18	FIELD SPANIEL	OPEN

JUDGE: MRS. J. ROGERSON (JACKRALEE)

19	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	PUPPY	25	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	GRADUATE
20	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	JUNIOR	26	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	POST GRADUATE
21	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	POST GRAD.	27	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	OPEN
22	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	OPEN	28	FLATCOAT RETRIEVER	OPEN
23	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	PUPPY	29	CHESAPEAKE BAY RET.	OPEN
24	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	JUNIOR			

JUDGE:- MISS J. STUBBS (DENSDALE)

30	CURLY COATED RET.	JUNIOR	32	CURLY COATED RET.	OPEN
31	CURLY COATED RET.	POST GRAD.			

JUDGE:- MR. S. LAYTON (LAYWAYS)

33	G.W.P.	POST GRADUATE	43	G.S.P	POST GRADUATE
34	G.W.P	OPEN	44	G.S.P	OPEN
35	LARGE MUNSTERLANDER	OPEN	45	BRITTANY	OPEN
36	HUNGARIAN VISZLA	POST GRADUATE	46	BRACO ITALIANO	GRADUATE
37	HUNGARIAN VISZLA	OPEN	47	BRACO ITALIANO	OPEN
38	HUNGARIAN W/H VISZLA	OPEN	48	GERMAN L/H POINTER	POST GRADUATE
39	WEIMARANER	JUNIOR	49	GERMAN L/H POINTER	OPEN
40	WEIMARANER	POST GRADUATE	50	ITALIAN SPINONE	JUNIOR
41	WEIMARANER	OPEN	51	ITALIAN SPINONE	POST GRADUATE
42	G.S.P	JUNIOR	52	ITALIAN SPINONE	OPEN

JUDGE: MR. K. SWAINSTON (GLENVARA)

53	IRISH SETTER	JUNIOR	58	IRISH RED/WHITE SETTER	OPEN
54	IRISH SETTER	POST GRADUATE	59	POINTER	JUNIOR
55	IRISH SETTER	OPEN	60	POINTER	POST GRADUATE
56	ENGLISH SETTER	OPEN	61	POINTER	OPEN
57	GORDON SETTER	OPEN			

JUDGE:- MISS. E.W. NEWTON (NEVEDITH)

62	N.S.D.T.R.	JUNIOR	65	ANY VARIETY	VETERAN
63	N.S.D.T.R.	POST GRADUATE	66	A.V. IMPORT REGISTER	OPEN
64	N.S.D.T.R.	OPEN			

BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY MISS E. W. NEWTON (NEVEDITH)

67	ANY VARIETY	MINOR PUPPY	70	ANY VARIETY	POST GRADUATE
68	ANY VARIETY	PUPPY	71	ANY VARIETY	OPEN
69	ANY VARIETY	JUNIOR			

DEFINITIONS 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. 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **Monday 14th September, 2009**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible.

Exemptions from this Regulation are:-

(1) A Puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.

(2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.

(3) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class at an Open Show.

(4) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of classes.

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 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 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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their being no Puppy or Junior 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.

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 four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
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.
OPEN	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
VETERAN	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
IMPORT REGISTER	When an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Kennel Club, breeds whose registration is confined to the Import Register may be exhibited in this class only, and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.

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

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or 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 there at.
 - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
2.
 - a) No substance which 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 which 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 other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. 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 Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. 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. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. 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 Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their 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:** £3.50 First Class £1.00p subsequent classes PER DOG.
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money will not be paid
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Show is a Puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best in Show must follow selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
PROVISO: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.
Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from dogs beaten only by the dog declared Best in Show.
WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION: Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than Breed classes and Best of Breed 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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
PROVISO: For the purposes of the Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & 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 Kennel Club Regulations F(Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. **ATC. No.** 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.
17. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS.** 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 licenced 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.

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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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

18. Not for Competition entries not accepted.

19. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment the Committee reserve the right to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.

20. An exercise area will be provided at the Show and exhibitors and handlers are requested to clear up any fouling made by the dog(s) in their charge. Special bins will be provided.