

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 exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 1000 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 judging has been completed.
5. **ENTRY FEES:** £7.00 per Dog per Class; Not For Competition £1.00; Junior Handling £2.00, **MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Single £5.00; Joint £7.00. **CATALOGUE:** £3.50 Prepaid with Entry.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** No Prize Money will be paid 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. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW .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 U.K. 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. A DOGS IN VEHICLES 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 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.
17. 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.
18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entryform and must be Kennel Club Registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.



Patron : Mrs H Christie

FIFE G.S.D. CLUB

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SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED 17 CLASS SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations)

in
LOMOND CENTRE, WOODSIDE, GLENROTHES, FIFE, KY7 5RA
(There will be no wet weather facility available)
on
SATURDAY, 4th MAY 2019

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging: 10.00 a.m.

Judge: Helen Pegg (Dahlman)

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".

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Chairman: Susan Cuthbert, 168 Jamphlars Road, Cardenden KY5 0ND

Vice Chairman: Suzy Small 50 Chapelhill Clackmannan FK10 4JP

Hon. Secretary: Claire Stoddart, 31 Watters Crescent, Lochgelly, Fife KY5 9LD Tel: 01592 780172

Treasurer: Sara-Ann Dickson 1 Moorfoot view, Bilston, EH25 9SH

Show Manager: Susan Cuthbert

First Aid Team: S Small

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: (On Call) St Clair Veterinary Group, Kirkcaldy, Fife Tel: 01592 599500

ENTRY FEES: £7.00 per Dog per Class; Junior Handling £2.00, Not for Competition £1.00 per Dog
MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single £5.00; Joint £7.00
CATALOGUES: £3.50 Prepaid (£4.00 on the Day of Show)

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

ATTRACTION FROM OUTSIDE THE RING IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
OUTSIDE ATTRACTION - KC RULE F(1) 17th WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Postal Entries Close: Monday 22nd April, 2019 (Postmark)

Online Entries Close: Friday 19th April 2019

Online entries available from www.printmatters.info

Entries to Secretary: Claire Stoddart,
31 Watters Crescent, Lochgelly, Fife KY5 9LD
Tel: 01592 780172

RAFFLE

K9 Printing, Marymill Farmhouse, Marykirk, Laurencekirk, AB30 1UT
Tel: 07553 771786. Email canine@printmatters.info
Schedules also available to download from www.printmatters.info

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

SHOW INFORMATION

ROSETTES

1st - 3rd in each Class - Fife G.S.D. Club Prize Cards :- 1st - 4th

SPECIAL ROSETTES

Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best in Show

TROPHIES 1st in each class

Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Dog, Best Bitch

SPECIALS Any other Specials will be listed in the Show catalogue

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Helen Pegg (Dahlman)

1. Minor Puppy	Dog	9. Minor Puppy	Bitch
2. Puppy	Dog	10. Puppy	Bitch
3. Special Longcoat Junior	Dog	11. Special Longcoat Junior	Bitch
4. Junior	Dog	12. Junior	Bitch
5. Special Yearling	Dog	13. Special Yearling	Bitch
6. Post Graduate	Dog	14. Post Graduate	Bitch
7. Special Longcoat Open	Dog	15. Special Longcoat Open	Bitch
8. Open	Dog	16. Open	Bitch
17. Not for competition			

Will exhibitors please note there is NO BEST PUPPY IN SHOW award

Junior Handling Classes

6-11 years, 12-16 years entry fee £2.00

Dogs must be entered and exhibited in another class

Entries Close: Monday 22nd April 2019 (Postmark)

REGULATION F(1)17h

The attraction of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Stewart & Show Management noticing such action to ask that it ceases.

OUTSIDE ATTRACTION (Also known as Double Handling)

REMINDER TO ALL EXHIBITORS

The Kennel Club is adopting a strict approach to double handling and all exhibitors are reminded of the provisions of the Regulations in respect of this. Please note that under Kennel Club Regulations the Show Management may order that judging be suspended and/or a class may be abandoned.

The abandonment of a class is clearly an outcome that benefits no-one but it is nonetheless a necessary final step to ensure the practice of double handling is prevented and to allow all exhibitors to compete in a fair environment.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

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. **MONDAY 15th APRIL, 2019**. 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.

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 colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct 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, colour, sex, weight or height.
b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 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 and in the event of there 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 colour, sex, weight or height.

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 the first day of the Show.

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

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of SIX and not exceeding TWENTY-FOUR calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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.

SPECIAL LONGCOAT OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may at their discretion accept Not For Competition entries.

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

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licenced 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 A 42.
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 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 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 K.C. 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 and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.