



THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER
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SCHEDULE

of 20 class Unbenched



SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

OVERSEAL VILLAGE HALL
Woodville Road, Overseal DE12 6LU

on **SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER 2017**

Show opens: 10.00 am

Judging: 10.30 am

Judge: Sue Robson

Stakes Classes: Judith Rutherford

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr J. Rusk (*Chairman*), Shepherds Farm, Sutterton Drove, Amberhill, Boston, Lincs PE20 3RP.

Mr F. Alcock (*Hon. Secretary*), Beech Villa, Wortley, Sheffield S30 7DB.

Tel: 0114 288 3157

Mrs D. Thompson (*Hon. Treasurer*), 14 Ringwood Close, Desford, Leicestershire.

Show Manager: Mr Bill Ashcroft

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, 8th September 2017 (1st Class Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 11th September 2017

All postal entries and fees to be sent to Show Secretary: Mr W.J. Ashcroft

24 South Avenue, Ullesthorpe, Leicestershire LE17 5DG.

Tel: 01455 209976

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

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

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mrs D. Thompson

Chairman: Mr J. Rusk

Hon. Secretary: Mr F. Alcock

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs D. Thompson

Show Secretary: Mr B. Ashcroft

Field Trial Secretary: Mr R. Fairbrother

Membership Secretary: Currently Vacant

Scent Editor: Mrs L. Taylor

Committee:

Mrs I. Alcock, Mrs S. Ashcroft, Mrs L. Holmes, Miss L. Mellor,
Mrs S. Robson, Mrs V. Rusk, Mrs L. Taylor

• FEES •

Members: £5.00 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £6.00 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Catalogues: £1.50 pre-paid with entries; £2.00 on the day (*limited number available on the day*)

Advertisement: £10.00 full page

Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog (*please provide full details on entry form*)

Pre-booked Lunches: £4.00 each all served with Salad or Vegetables
(*Please tick against the food item you require on the entry form*)

All cheques returned by the bank will incur a charge of £5.00

All CHEQUES MUST HAVE THE EXHIBITORS NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE BACK OR OTHERWISE THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE ENTRY

• GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS •

EXHIBITOR'S PASSES: Exhibitor's passes will not be sent. Any exhibitor requiring acknowledgement of entries should enclose a stamped, addressed card with their entry.

RAFFLE: Prize donations for the raffle will be gratefully appreciated.

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: These were due on the 1st March, so you may wish to send your remittance, on a separate cheque, with your show entry. Alternatively they may be given to the Hon. Treasurer at the show. Membership Fees: £12.00 Joint; £10.00 Single.

ADVERTISING. Advertising will be accepted for inclusion in the Catalogue at the rate of £10.00 per advertisement. This will be for a full page providing space is available. The Association reserves the right to reduce the space if deemed necessary. Full details of advertisement must be enclosed with entry.

• **CLASSIFICATION** •

Judge: Sue Robson

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 10. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 11. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 12. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Novice Dog | 13. Novice Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 14. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Limit Dog | 15. Limit Bitch |
| 7. Open Dog | 16. Open Bitch |
| 8. Veteran Dog | 17. Veteran Bitch |
| 9. Field Trial Dog | 18. Field Trial Bitch |

Best in Show will now be judged by Sue Robson

Stakes Judge: Judith Rutherford

(Sponsored by Mr L. Symington)

19. The Midlander Junior Stakes

20. The Midlander Open Stakes

• **ROSETTES** •

BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

1st to 3rd IN ALL CLASSES



Any Donations will be gratefully received and we take this opportunity to thank you for continuing support of the Club

~ Judges Profile ~

Sue Robson

Our first GSP was from the Midlander Kennel over 20 years ago now. Good friends Geoff and Dee Thompson introduced Mic and David Layton's latest litter and shortly afterwards we took home Midlander Crack Willow. He was a very handsome, astute working dog.

We were never without a houseful of GSP's from then on, each one showing a different character and talent but all of them so very affectionate and loyal.

Moderate success came over the next few years in both working and showing, having gained numerous showing, working test and field trial awards.

I currently have two GSPs, both getting on in years now but are of course, a much loved part of the family.

I began judging around 15 years ago at open shows and have had the honour of judging the first David Layton Memorial Awards in the GSPA's Ruby Anniversary year.

It gives me great pleasure to be asked to judge today and I am anticipating going over some lovely dogs. I wish you all a very enjoyable and successful days showing.

Sue Robson

• RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 10.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
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. 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: Members: £5.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members: £6.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Catalogues: £1.50 pre-paid with entries; (*limited number available on the day at £2.00*). Not for Competition: £1.00 per dog. Advertisement: £10.00 full page. Pre-booked lunches: £4.00 each.
7. There is Prize Money on offer in the Stakes Classes.
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**
 - a. 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 in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

- b. *Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe 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.
- c. *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 one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show**
- a. 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 the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing 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.
- b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe 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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- c. *Proviso:* For the purposes 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. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside of 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.
18. **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.** 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. The committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any dog or property arising from any cause whatsoever.
22. In the absence of a judge, the committee reserves the right to appoint a deputy. Exhibitors will be at liberty to withdraw from competition subject to the terms of KC Regulation 20b but no entry fee can be refunded.

23. No animal other than those entered for exhibition or 'Not for Competition' will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
 24. Should any question arise not provided for by these regulations or by the Kennel Club Rules, the decision of the committee shall be final, subject only to appeal to the Kennel Club.
 25. A surcharge of £5.00 will be made on any cheque not honoured. Any exhibitor refusing to pay any outstanding entry fee and/or surcharge will be dealt with by the Kennel Club.
 26. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been made or not, if proved amongst other things to have been registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This does not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
 27. Judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if, in their opinion, the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the schedule of prizes.
 28. The Show will be unbenched. No dog may compete for any Trophy or Special unless it has won a class prize or reserve where a trophy or Special is offered for Best Puppy, Best Novice etc. Any such award shall be decided upon between the winners of the corresponding classes.
 29. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs or Dog World of any alteration made in the schedule shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
 30. All entries must be made on or before **Friday, 8th September 2017 (postmark)** upon forms enclosed for that purpose. One Dog can be entered in several classes if eligible/ Entry fees will not be refunded once an entry has been made. Entries can also be made on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk up until midnight on **Monday, 11th September 2017**.
 31. If acknowledgement is required, an addressed and stamped postcard with 'receipt' written on the reverse should be enclosed for the Secretary's signature.
 32. Any trophy awarded at this show shall be strictly confined to Members of the German Shorthaired Pointer Association.
 33. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs brought for exhibition, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss.
 34. The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement for a coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either schedule or catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B). This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the show. The attention of exhibitors is directed to the declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.
 35. Any owner, competitor, handler 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
 36. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events 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).
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• 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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday, 1st September 2017**. 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) 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 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 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 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.
- 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 the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 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 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.

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.

FIELD TRIAL For dogs which have an award, Diploma of Merit or Certificate of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trials Regulations.

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 and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

FOULING: Any owner, exhibitor, handler 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 show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

CHILDREN: Parents will be held responsible for the behavior and actions of children at all times while in the precincts of the show.

DOGS IN VEHICLES: Remedial action will immediately be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distress state.

COAT PREPARATION: The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement of coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either schedule or catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B). This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the show. The attention is directed to the declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.

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