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51st ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

In conjunction with The David Layton Memorial Open Show

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**
Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth CV8 2LZ

on **EASTER MONDAY, 10th APRIL 2023**

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging: 10.30 am

Judge: Mr Gordon Haran (Magregor)

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).

Hon. Secretary: Mr F. Alcock, c/o 3 Hogarth Drive, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 0JG. Tel: 01455 450324

Show Manager: Mr Jim Rusk

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: Thursday, 16th March 2023 (1st Class Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 23rd March 2023

at www.fossedata.co.uk

All postal entries and fees to be sent to: Mrs L. Taylor
3 Hogarth Drive, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 0JG
Tel: 01455 450324 • lindataylor12@sky.com

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

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must follow Government advice and should consider whether it is appropriate that they attend the event.

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OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mr F. Alcock

Chairman: Mr J. Rusk

Hon. Secretary: Mr F. Alcock

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs D. Thompson

Show Secretary: Mrs L. Taylor

Field Trial Secretary: Ms D. Elrington

Membership Secretary: Mrs Siobhan Peebles

Scent Editor: Mrs L. Taylor

Cup Steward: Mrs Val Rusk

Committee:

Mrs I. Alcock, Mrs V. Rusk, Mrs J. Squire

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Medivet

1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa CV32 4RX. Tel: 01926 423161

• FEES •

Members: £20.00 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Non-Members: £25.00 first entry per dog
£1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Special Veteran Class: FREE (*10 years and over*)

Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries
(*limited number available on the day at £3.00*)

Advertisement: £10.00 full page

Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog (*please provide full details on 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 •

ENTRY FORMS: Must be accompanied by the appropriate remittance and cheques/postal orders should be made payable to the GSPA and sent to Mrs L. Taylor by Thursday, 16th March 2023 (First Class Postmark). **Please check your entry details carefully, and that you are a member of the GSPA, to ensure that the correct details are given and correct payment is made.**

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

JUDGING: Will commence at 10.30 am and exhibitors are responsible for their dogs being in time for the judging. Dogs will be received from 8.30 am.

RAFFLE: Prize donations for the raffle will be gratefully appreciated. Please bring to the show.

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

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: Mr Gordon Haran (Magregor)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

Dogs

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Post Graduate Dog
6. Limit Dog
7. Open Dog
8. Veteran Dog
9. Special Veteran Dog
10. Field Trial Dog
11. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog

Bitches

12. Minor Puppy Bitch
13. Puppy Bitch
14. Junior Bitch
15. Yearling Bitch
16. Post Graduate Bitch
17. Limit Bitch
18. Open Bitch
19. Veteran Bitch
20. Special Veteran Bitch
21. Field Trial Bitch
22. Good Citizen Bitch Scheme Bitch

Best in Show will now be judged by Mr Gordon Haran

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes ONLY.

• ROSETTES •

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

DOG CC • RESERVE DOG CC • BEST PUPPY DOG

BITCH CC • RESERVE BITCH CC • BEST PUPPY BITCH

BEST FIELD TRIAL • BEST VETERAN

1st to 3rd in ALL CLASSES

• PRIZE CARDS •

1st to VHC in EACH CLASS



**Catering will be provided throughout the day by
Baginton Event Catering**

• JUDGE'S PROFILE •

Judge: Gordon Haran (Magregor)

My parents were not doggy, but my grandparents were very supportive, so I eventually got my own dog, an Irish Setter, in 1980. One day while walking the dog a guy approached me and said that's a lovely dog you should 'show' it – 42 years later... (I was in the pram – LOL)

I had a friend that had a German Shorthaired Pointer, I fell for the breed completely and after much persuading, I got my first GSP in 1984. Zak was purchased from Fio Roberts of the 'Isara Kurzhaar' kennel. He won his first CC at 9 months of age, then became a Champion and won a group at a Champ Show under the late Bobby James.

A few years later I met Marion Waddell, who had GSPS and we formed the 'Magregor' Kennel.

I have handled various breeds across the groups, one particular partnership ensued with a Weimaraner, she won 44 CCs, ten groups and is still the only Weimaraner bitch to win Best in Show at a general Championship Show. I made up five generations of Champions from her.

To date, we have owned/ bred 27 Champions over various breeds, but mostly GSPS.

I first judged in 1984 and I currently award CCs in 40 breeds across five groups and BIS at general championship shows. I have had the honour to judge at Crufts seven times and look forward to judging the Gundog Group at Crufts in 2023. I have judged in numerous countries including Australia and the USA, Dubai, Iceland, South Africa, Scandinavia and across Europe.

I think it is a tremendous honour to be considered to judge a breed speciality and has been six years since I last judged the breed at Crufts; unfortunately no docked dogs could attend either. I thank the GSPA for their kind invitation and have been looking forward to this appointment for several years.

Gordon Haran

• RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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. Entry Fees: Members: £20.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members: £25.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Special Veteran Class: Free. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (*limited number available on the day at £3.00*). Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog. Advertisement: £10.00 full page.
6. Prize Money is not 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. **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 in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. 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 to 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 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.
16. **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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show
18. 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.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any dog or property arising from any cause whatsoever.
21. 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.
22. No animal other than those entered for exhibition or 'Not for Competition' will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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.
26. 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.

27. The Show will be unbenchd. 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.
28. 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.
29. All entries must be made on or before **Thursday, 16th March 2023 (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 Thursday, 23rd March 2023.**
30. If acknowledgement is required, an addressed and stamped postcard with 'receipt' written on the reverse should enclosed for the Secretary's signature.
31. Any trophy awarded at this show shall be strictly confined to Members of the German Shorthaired Pointer Association and we don't allow the trophies to be taken away from the Show.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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).

• 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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Thursday, 9th March 2023.**

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 prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 Regulation F.(1).19.

(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.

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

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars 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.

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than ten 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.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above, and handlers which have not won a first prize in a breed class. Dog, owner and handler to qualify.

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.

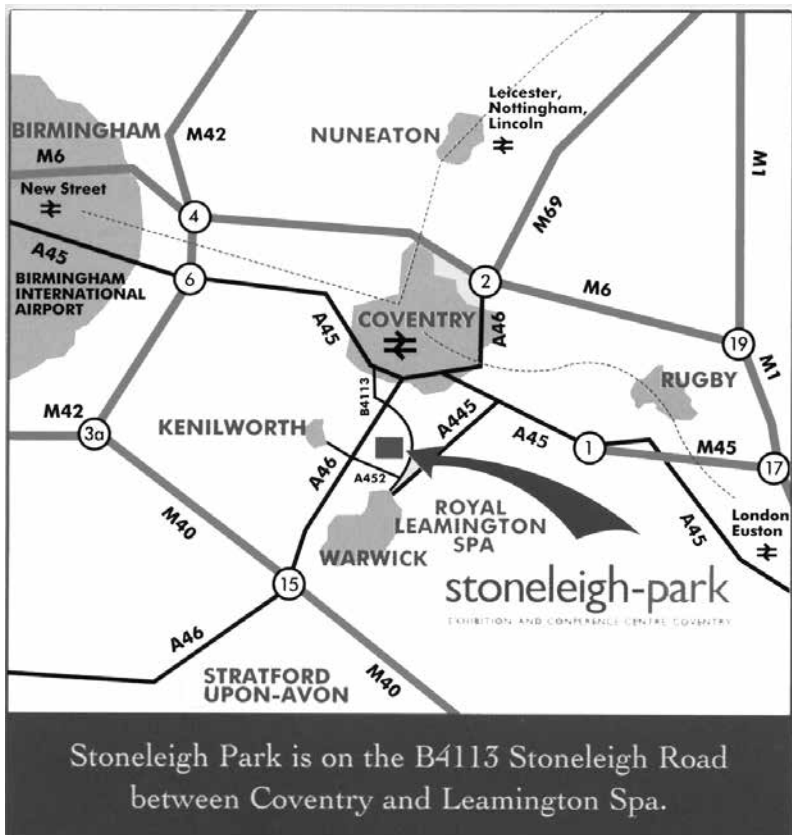
DOGS IN VEHICLES: Remedial action will immediately be taken in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distress state.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO STONELEIGH

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113, Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa. It can be accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', 'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC' or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'.

As you drive into the MAIN ENTRANCE of Stoneleigh Park the Kennel Club (KC) building is on the left hand side. Free car parking is behind the KC building.



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