



*President: Mrs S Kuban*

*Hon Secretary: Mr I Halbert ~ Hon Membership Secretary: Mrs A M Court ~ Show Secretary: Mrs L Flint*

## Schedule of Unbenched Open Single Breed Show

(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

### At Roade Village Hall

Bailey Brooks Lane, Roade, Northampton NN7 2LS

# On Sunday 15th April 2012

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

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**

Mr F Whitworth (Chairman), Keepers Cottage, Brinsbury Campus, Stane Street, North Heath, Pulborough,  
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Mrs L Flint (Secretary), 5 Tooley Street, Gainsborough, Lincs DN21 2AP. Tel: 01427 612904  
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# **ENTRIES CLOSE - MONDAY 19th MARCH 2012** Postmark

**ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:**

Mrs L Flint

5 Tooley Street, Gainsborough, Lincs DN21 2AP  
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# Trophies on Offer

The Questor Rose Bowl	Best in Show
The Trakevlyn Vase	Reserve Best in Show
The Dino Trophy	Best Opposite Sex
The Puppy Tankard	Best Puppy in Show
The Fodhla Trophy	Best Minor Puppy Dog
The Tholumi	Best Minor Puppy Bitch
The Tasslehoff Trophy	Best Puppy Dog
The Firefly Salver	Best Puppy Bitch
The Rednek Trophy	Best Junior Dog
The Cindy Cup	Best Junior Bitch
The Wessex Tankard	Best Special Yearling Dog
The Questor Trophy	Best Special Yearling Bitch
The Treu Trophy	Best Novice Dog
The Waldburg Bowl	Best Novice Bitch
The Pitwit Trophy	Best Post Graduate Dog
The Brownridge Tray	Best Post Graduate Bitch
The Kabre Salver	Best Limit Dog
The Ian Sladden Salver	Best Limit Bitch
The Ballyheige Salver	Best Open Dog
The Starlite Cascade Trophy	Best Open Bitch
The Best Veteran Tankard	Best Veteran
The Dual Dish	Best Field Trial Dog
The Monet's Magic Trophy	Best Field Trial Bitch

Trophies are on offer to Members only.

To apply for Membership contact:

**Mrs M Court on (01977) 673748**

# Rules and Regulations

- 1 The Show will open at 10.00am
- 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 10.30am
- 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 - First Entry per dog Members £4.00, Non Members £5.00, Each subsequent entry £1.00
- 7 There is no Prize money on offer at this show.
- 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 in Show is a puppy it will automatically be 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 will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow 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.

### **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.

### **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**

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.

### **Withdrawal from Other Competition**

Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be 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, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

### **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

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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 Regulation F (Annex B). Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition
- 16 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 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.

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 will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
- 19 A surcharge of £5 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
- 20 Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserves the right to appoint another in his/her place. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- 21 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 shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
- 22 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
- 23 No animal other than a dog duly entered at this Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance
- 24 An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs or Dog World of any alteration made

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in the schedule shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof

- 25 All entries must be made on or before Monday 21st March 2011 (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
- 26 If acknowledgement is required, an addressed and stamped postcard with 'receipt' written on the reverse should be enclosed for the Secretary's signature
- 27 Any trophy awarded at this Show shall be strictly confined to Members of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club
- 28 The Committee is empowered to exclude or to remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause and the entry fee will be forfeited.
- 29 Gangways must be kept clear at all times
- 30 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, detention of, or damage to any dogs or other property, whether rising from accident, or other causes whatsoever, or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants or others.
- 31 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
- 32 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 licenced Show within the licenced venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches
- 33 The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licenced events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licenced venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches
- 34 Should any question arise which is not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club

## Definition 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e., 12th March 2012

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. 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

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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 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 colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class respectively 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

## **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

## **LIMIT**

For dogs which have not become Show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or 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 breed 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 Trial Regulations

## **NOT FOR COMPETITION**

Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included in 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. Puppies aged 4 months and over on the first day of the show are eligible to enter 'not for competition'.

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

# Classification

## Judge: Vicky Hawksby

### CLASS

- 1 Minor Puppy Dog
- 2 Puppy Dog
- 3 Junior Dog
- 4 Special Yearling Dog
- 5 Novice Dog
- 6 Post Graduate Dog
- 7 Limit Dog
- 8 Open Dog
- 9 Veteran Dog
- 10 Field Trial Dog

### CLASS

- 11 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 12 Puppy Bitch
- 13 Junior Bitch
- 14 Special Yearling Bitch
- 15 Novice Bitch
- 16 Post Graduate Bitch
- 17 Limit Bitch
- 18 Open Bitch
- 19 Veteran Bitch
- 20 Field Trial Bitch

Special Stakes Classes to be judged during the lunch period

## Special Stakes Classes

Judge: Heather Rose

- A Junior Dog Or Bitch Special Stakes
- B Post Graduate Dog or Bitch Special Stakes
- C Open Dog or Bitch Special Stakes

Entry Fee: £1.00 per dog per class

Special Rosettes for 1st to VHC

These classes will provide an opportunity for novice judges to gain judging experience of the breed at a show where there will already be a number of GSPs present.

The GSPC committee really hopes that exhibitors will support these special classes and give a novice judge valuable judging experience.

**NB. IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN ANY OF THE SPECIAL STAKES CLASSES, IT WILL NOT BE CLASSES AS A BEATEN DOG FOR THE OPEN SHOW.**

Our Special Stakes classes are entirely intended to provide a method for our up and coming novice judges to gain judging experience. The GSPC would encourage you to please support and enter these classes. Thank you.

# Information at a Glance

Advertisements in the catalogue are available subject to space.

Please contact the Show Secretary



Show Manager - Mr I Halbert



Veterinary Surgeon on Call - Spinney Lodge Veterinary Hospital  
491 Kettering Road, Northampton. NN3 6QW - Tel: 01604 648221



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**HOME MADE HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW**



Sponsorship of Rosettes, Donations or Prizes for the Raffle would be most welcome - Please contact the Show Secretary



Cups and Specials will be acknowledged in the Catalogue



## DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

### From the M1 South

- 1 Exit the M1 at junction 15 **Northampton**
- 2 At the roundabout, take the fourth exit onto the **A508 Road**
- 3 Exit right at A508
- 4 Turn right onto **Bailey Brooks Lane**

### From the M1 North

- 1 Exit the M1 at junction 15 **Northampton**
- 2 At the roundabout, take the first exit onto the A508 **Stony Stratford**
- 3 Turn right onto **Bailey Brooks Lane**



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