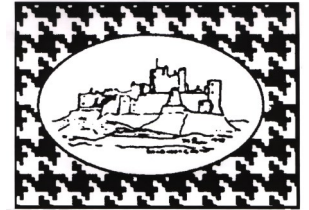


# Golden Retriever Club of Northumbria



Schedule of 22 Class (UNBENCHED)

## **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**Bowburn Community Association,  
Bowburn, Co. Durham. DH6 5AT**

**on SUNDAY 5th MAY, 2024**

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

Show Opens : 9.15 a.m.

**JUDGING COMMENCES : 10.00 a.m.**

**Show closes half an hour after all judging is complete**

Judge

**Miss Meaylee Lewis (Fairwinds)**

### **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 5).

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeons** : Dunelm Veterinary Group,  
106 Gilesgate, Durham. Tel (0191) 3847609

**ROSETTES FOR BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST DOG,  
RESERVE BEST DOG, BEST BITCH, RESERVE BEST BITCH, BEST PUPPY DOG,  
BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN, & 1st TO 4th PLACE IN ALL CLASSES**

*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"*

### **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

**On-line Entries close: MONDAY 15th APRIL, 2024 (Midnight)**

**To enter online go to - [www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk](http://www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk)**

**Hon. Show Secretary : Mrs. P. TROTTER,  
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**REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS  
FOR EXHIBITION F (B)**

**PATRONS, OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

<b>PATRONS :</b>	The Rt Hon. Viscount T. Devonport, Rt. Hon. Lady Barnard, Mr. J. Tiranti
<b>HON. LIFE MEMBERS:</b>	Mr. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. Hay, Mrs. P. Trotter, Mrs. A. Weeks.
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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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - 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 thereat.
  - 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 A11.
  
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.  
  
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 Board.
    - 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 Board to deceive.
  
4. The Board 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.

**DISCLAIMER**

The Committee of the show can accept no responsibility for produce sold by stall holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

**Please clean up after your dogs**

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**DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

**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.**

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 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 not accepted.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permissions of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge or judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or any other property, whether arising from accident or from any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, or for damage done by exhibitors to any person or property and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
22. No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees. Any fees incurred arising from dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor responsible.
23. If acknowledgement of entries received is required, a stamped addressed card with "receipt" on the reverse side should be enclosed with the entry for the secretary's signature. No passes will be sent by post.
24. If, in the opinion of the Show Secretary/Manager or Judge that any dog is considered unfit for exhibition due to disease, savage disposition or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show on the instruction of the Show Management. Once excluded or removed from the show, the dog must not be brought into the show at any time, under any circumstances and the case must be reported to the Kennel Club within 7 days.
25. Only exhibits or those entered Not for Competition, including puppies of 4 calendar months of age on the first day of the show, shall be allowed within the precincts of the show.
26. Should any questions arise not provided for these regulations, the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.

**SECURITY AT SHOWS**

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organizers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organizing and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organizers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

**Should you see anything suspicious or of concern**, please alert the Show Secretary, or any of the Leisure Centre Staff immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

**Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated**, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags and follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

**PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION**

Data Protection – Your privacy is important and personal data is held in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available upon request from the Secretary.

**CLASSIFICATION**

**JUDGE:- MISS MEAYLEE LEWIS (Fairwinds)**

1. VETERAN	DOG	12. VETERAN	BITCH
2. MINOR PUPPY	DOG	13. MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
3. PUPPY	DOG	14. PUPPY	BITCH
4. JUNIOR	DOG	15. JUNIOR	BITCH
5. YEARLING	DOG	16. YEARLING	BITCH
6. NOVICE	DOG	17. NOVICE	BITCH
7. UNDERGRADUATE	DOG	18. UNDERGRADUATE	BITCH
8. GRADUATE	DOG	19. GRADUATE	BITCH
9. POST GRADUATE	DOG	20. POST GRADUATE	BITCH
10. LIMIT	DOG	21. LIMIT	BITCH
11. OPEN	DOG	22. OPEN	BITCH

Please Note: Best Veteran in Show will be taken from Classes 1 & 12

**ENTRY FEES**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	£5.00 for first entry with each dog, all subsequent entries £1.00
<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	£6.00 for first entry with each dog, all subsequent entries £1.50
<b>CATALOGUES</b>	£3.00 pre-paid only

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY - NO POSTAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,  
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch,  
Best Puppy in Show, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch,  
Best Veteran in Show.**

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate included any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Member's 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.: **Monday 8th April, 2024.**

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

If an exhibitor reports before judging of a class 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) 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 retrospectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class retrospectively 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.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only call in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. 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 NOVICE	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four months of age on the first day of the Show. 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).
UNDERGRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.
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 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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 9.15 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 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 judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry Fees: Members £5.00 for first entry with each dog, all subsequent entries £1.00.  
Non-members £6.00 for first entry with each dog, all subsequent entries £1.50.  
Catalogues £3.00 prepaid only with entries.
6. There is no prize money on offer.
7. The Committee reserved to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four 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. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. BEST IN SHOW: Best In Show must be selected from 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 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 the 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 Regulations F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. 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.
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 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