

# NORTHERN COUNTIES GUNDOG CLUB

Chairman : Mrs. M. O. Jamieson

Schedule of 71 Class Unbenched

## ***OPEN SHOW***

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations  
(This show is not Judged on the Group System)

at

**BIRTLEY SPORTS COMPLEX. DH3 2TB**

***on SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER, 2019***

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

**Show Opens 9.30 a.m.**

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

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club

(Chairman) Mrs. M. O. Jamieson, Brooklyn Farm, Houghton Bank, Darlington.  
(Committee) Mr. M. McBeth, 12 Reedside, Ryton, Tyne & Wear.  
(Hon.Secretary/Treasurer) Mrs. L. McBeth, 12 Reedside, Ryton, Tyne & Wear.  
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**MEMBERSHIP FEES** : £1.00 Single : £1.50 Joint : 50p Junior  
**ENTRY FEES** : £5.00 First Entry - £1.00 Subsequent entries PER DOG  
**CATALOGUES** : PRE-PAID £2.50 - **SHOW DAY £3.00 (LIMITED NUMBER)**

**VETERINARY SURGEON : MESSRS CLARKE SCOTT**  
94 Sheriffs Highway, Low Fell, Gateshead. Tel. No. (0191) 4877319

**ROSETTES** : BEST IN SHOW : RESERVE BEST IN SHOW : BEST PUPPY  
ALL BEST OF BREEDS, ALL B.P.I.B.  
BEST PUPPY TO BE TAKEN FROM ALL UNBEATEN PUPPIES

**AS VENUES ARE GETTING HARDER TO FIND PLEASE TRY TO KEEP THIS ONE TIDY**  
**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE** **AMPLE CAR PARKING**

**THE COMMITTEE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE DAY**

*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".*

**Hon. Secretary : MRS. L. McBETH,**  
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**ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2019 (Postmark)**

## CLASSIFICATION

All classes are for DOGS and BITCHES unless otherwise stated.

### JUDGE: MRS. A.SUTTON (SHIREPARK) - RING 1 10.00 a.m.

1	COCKER SPANIEL	PUPPY	11	CLUMBER SPANIEL	OPEN
2	COCKER SPANIEL	JUNIOR	12	WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	JUNIOR
3	COCKER SPANIEL	POST GRADUATE	13	WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	GRADUATE
4	COCKER SPANIEL	OPEN	14	WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	OPEN
5	IRISH WATER SPANIEL	OPEN	15	AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL	JUNIOR
6	E.S.S.	POST GRADUATE	16	AMERICAN COCKER SP.	POST GRAD.
7	E.S.S.	OPEN	17	AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL	OPEN
8	FIELD SPANIEL	POST GRADUATE	18	SUSSEX SPANIEL	GRADUATE
9	FIELD SPANIEL	OPEN	19	SUSSEX SPANIEL	OPEN
10	CLUMBER SPANIEL	POST GRADUATE	20	SPANISH WATER DOG	OPEN

### JUDGE:- MRS. V. ROBERTSHAW (AKENSCALES) - RING 2 10.00 a.m.

21	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	PUPPY	29	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	OPEN
22	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	JUNIOR	30	FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	GRADUATE
23	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	GRADUATE	31	FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	OPEN
24	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	POST GRAD.	32	CHESAPEAKE BAY RET.	OPEN
25	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	OPEN	33	RETRIEVER CURLY COATED	POST GRAD
26	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	PUPPY	34	RETRIEVER CURLY COATED	OPEN
27	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	JUNIOR	35	N.S.D.T.R.	OPEN
28	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	POST GRAD.			

### JUDGE:- MRS. C. GRIFFIN-WOODS (MIGWELL) - RING 3 10.00 a.m.

36	BRITTANY	OPEN	39	G.W.P	POST GRADUATE
37	GERMAN L/H POINTER	LIMIT	40	G.W.P	OPEN
38	GERMAN L/H POINTER	OPEN	41	LARGE MUNSTERLANDER	OPEN

### JUDGE:- MRS. A.SMITH (JAVIDEZ)

42	BRACCO ITALIANO	OPEN	48	HUNGARIAN W/H VISZLA	OPEN
43	G.S.P.	JUNIOR	49	ITALIAN SPINONE	POST GRADUATE
44	G.S.P.	POST GRADUATE	50	ITALIAN SPINONE	OPEN
45	G.S.P.	OPEN	51	WEIMARANER	POST GRADUATE
46	HUNGARIAN VISZLA	POST GRADUATE	52	WEIMARANER	OPEN
47	HUNGARIAN VISZLA	OPEN			

### FIRST AVAILABLE RING JUDGE:- MRS. A. MIDDLEHAM

53	ENGLISH SETTER	POST GRADUATE	59	IRISH SETTER	POST GRADUATE
54	ENGLISH SETTER	OPEN	60	IRISH SETTER	OPEN
55	GORDON SETTER	JUNIOR	61	IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER	GRADUATE
56	GORDON SETTER	POST GRADUATE	62	IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER	OPEN
57	GORDON SETTER	OPEN	63	POINTER	POST GRADUATE
58	IRISH SETTER	JUNIOR	64	POINTER	OPEN

### JUDGE:- MRS. C. GRIFFIN-WOODS (MIGWELL)

65	ANY VARIETY	VETERAN
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### BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED BY

### JUDGE:- MRS. C.GRIFFIN-WOODS (MIGWELL)

66	ANY VARIETY	MINOR PUPPY	69	ANY VARIETY	POST GRADUATE
67	ANY VARIETY	PUPPY	70	ANY VARIETY	OPEN
68	ANY VARIETY	JUNIOR	71	NOT FOR COMPETITION	

## **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.: **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible.

Exemptions from this Regulation are:-

(1) A Puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.

(2) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.

(3) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class at an Open Show.

(4) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of classes.

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 20.

(2) **TRANSFER:** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their being no Puppy or Junior 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 breed, 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.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>GRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	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.
<b>LIMIT</b>	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.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For all dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>NOT FOR COMPETITION</b>	Societies may at the 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.

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)**

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 General Committee 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 there at.
  - 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.
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 to 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 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.

**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.**

## 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 exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the 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 their judging has been completed.
5. **ENTRY FEES:** £5.00 First Class £1.00p subsequent classes PER DOG.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money will not be paid.
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 received a first prize in a class 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.
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 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.
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 handling 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 Regulations 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 VEHICLE 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 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 licenced 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. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment the Committee reserve the right to appoint another to fulfil the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
21. An exercise area will be provided at the Show and exhibitors and handlers are requested to clear up any fouling made by the dog(s) in their charge. Special bins will be provided.

## **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.



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