

EASTERN COUNTIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Schedule of Unbenched 49th SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

PEAR TREE FARM

Brockley Road, Hartest, nr Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 4EQ
Tel: 01284 830984

SUNDAY, 26th MAY 2019

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judge: Gary Foreman (Ambersun)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Miss A. Taggart (*Chair*), Heath Cottage, Brandon Road, Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7JD.
Mrs B. Gentleman (*Secretary*), 188 Old London Road, Marks Tey, Essex CO6 1EJ. Tel: 01206 211444
Mr R. Burgess (*Treasurer*), Cove Mansfield Road, Minard, Inveraray, Argyll & Bute PA32 8YB.

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. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Swaynes & Partners

Sidney House, Western Way, Bury St. Edmunds IP33 3SP. Tel: 01284 701444

Postal entries close: Tuesday, 30th April 2019 (Postmark)

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 13th May 2019
at www.fossedata.co.uk*

Postal entries to be sent to the Secretary: Mrs B. Gentleman

188 Old London Road, Marks Tey, Essex CO6 1EJ

Tel: 01206 211444 — E-mail: barbara.gentleman@btinternet.com

• **FREE CAR PARK** • **REFRESHMENTS** •

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

• OUR JUDGE •

Gary Foreman (Ambersun)

We bought our first Golden Retriever back in the spring of 1982 as a pet and we called her Amber. We moved from Kent to Bedfordshire and started Obedience with Amber and became interested in showing. We bought our first 'show puppy' from Erika Ward, Fernavy Dulcinea. We mated Amber to Ch Okus Buccaneer and had our first litter from which we kept a lovely dog puppy: 'Sunny' and named him Amber's Son Sonny Boy. We loved the name so much that we applied for the affix 'Ambersun', and couldn't believe our luck when we got it. Sunny went on to win one CC, two RCCs and achieve his Show Gundog Working Certificate. This was to be the start of many enjoyable years showing and breeding.

From that fantastic start to our showing and breeding kennel, we went on to win more CCs and RCCs and other awards including Junior Warrants and Stud Book Numbers. We were also lucky enough to breed a Champion. In 2001 we took a break from the showing and breeding world of dogs and have recently returned to a very warm welcome from lots of old friends and new.

TAKE THE KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BRONZE AWARD AT THIS SHOW



- Enter on the day (no need to pre-book)
- Not confined to Golden Retrievers, dogs do not have to be KC registered
- There is no set charge to take the test but donations will be welcomed towards Eastern Counties Golden Retriever Club Rescue
- For further details on the scheme visit www.gcds.org.uk

EASTERN COUNTIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

President: Mr J. Gale

Vice President: Mr F. Goulding

Chair: Miss A. Taggart

Secretary: Mrs B. Gentleman

Treasurer: Mr R. Burgess

Show Secretary: Mrs D. Rourke-Knights

Hon. Life Members:

Mesdames: P. McCoy, S. Ross;

Messrs: I. Ferris, F. Goulding, J. Tiranti

Executive Committee:

Mesdames: N. Barber, V. Clarke, M. Fleet, B. Gentleman, N. Hughes, S. Hush.

P. O'Gorman, L. Maynard, D. Rourke-Knights, J. Smallcombe, K. Williams

Messrs: M. Askew, B. Carter, K. Knights, M. Wheeldon

Banker: H.S.B.C., Sheringham

FEES

Entry Fees: Members	£5.00 First entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members	£7.00 First entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Not for Competition	£1.00 per dog
Catalogues	Pre-paid with entries £2.50 (£3.00 on the day)
Advertisements	£6.00 per full page, £3.00 per half page in Catalogue Copy with entries please

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH OWNER
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED WITH ENTRIES**

PLEASE LEAVE THE VENUE AND SURROUNDING AREA CLEAN

At previous shows some exhibitors have been careless in clearing up after their dogs. In future the committee will feel justified in refusing entries from anyone caught contravening these club rules.

THERE ARE NO TROPHIES ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

There is no wet weather accommodation provided at this show

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Gary Foreman (Ambersun)

BITCHES NOT BEFORE 12.00 noon

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| 1. SPECIAL VETERAN Dog (9 yrs +) | 11. SPECIAL VETERAN Bitch (9 yrs +) |
| 2. MINOR PUPPY Dog | 12. MINOR PUPPY Bitch |
| 3. PUPPY Dog | 13. PUPPY Bitch |
| 4. JUNIOR Dog | 14. JUNIOR Bitch |
| 5. YEARLING Dog | 15. YEARLING Bitch |
| 6. UNDERGRADUATE Dog | 16. UNDERGRADUATE Bitch |
| 7. GRADUATE Dog | 17. GRADUATE Bitch |
| 8. POST GRADUATE Dog | 18. POST GRADUATE Bitch |
| 9. LIMIT Dog | 19. LIMIT Bitch |
| 10. OPEN Dog | 20. OPEN Bitch |

N.B. Best Special Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the Special Veteran classes only

**THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE BREAK DURING JUDGING
WHILST THE RESCUE PARADE TAKES PLACE**



ROSETTES



BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST DOG • BEST BITCH

BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST SPECIAL VETERAN IN SHOW

1st - VHC in all classes

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. Entry Fees: **Members** £5.00 First entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members** £7.00 First entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Not for Competition** £1.00 per dog. **Catalogues** Pre-paid with entries £2.50 (£3.00 on the day). **Advertisements** £6.00 per full page; £3.00 per half page in Catalogue.
6. There is no prize money 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 should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where 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.
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 the 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 F I I.
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. Those arriving late should note their responsibility as to judging. There will be no waiting for latecomers.
21. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of the Show during its continuance.
22. An EXERCISE AREA will be provided at the Show and exhibitors and handlers are requested to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge. Special bins are provided.
23. **TRADE STANDS:** The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand 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.
24. **NO PASSES WILL BE SENT.** Anyone wishing acknowledgment of receipt of entries please enclose S.A.E.
25. In the event of the Show being cancelled or rescheduled - any alterations to Judges, Judging Location or any reason whatsoever Entry Fees including pre-paid catalogues will not be refunded under any circumstances.
26. 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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Tuesday, 23rd April 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. 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) If an exhibit is 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 twenty four 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 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 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.

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 months of age on the first day of the Show.

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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 Star 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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than NINE years of age on the first day of the Show.

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. Dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Not for Competition.

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EXERCISE AREA:

An Exercise Area will be provided. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.

PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE TIDY
PLACE ALL LITTER IN BINS AND CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG
Thank You

HOW TO FIND THE VENUE

From A14 Bury St. Edmunds take A143 towards Haverhill

From Chelmsford take A130 Braintree, A131 Halstead, A134 Sudbury to Bury St. Edmunds.

Venue is on B1066. Club signs will be out.

• EXHIBITOR INFORMATION •

If you are new to showing, this is a really fun and friendly show to enter

The show will be held alongside our Rally and Fun Day and the usual club facilities will be on offer: Club Shop, Raffle, Barbecue plus various stalls

Full day of events to join in from Obedience, Novelty classes, Good Citizen Dog Scheme Testing, Scurry, Gundog Demonstration and our Parade of Rescue Dogs

Please be aware this is a DEEP WATER venue and dogs are running free around the Rally area

Parking close to the rings and toilets will be available

For further information:

Show: Diane Rourke-Knights (01728 635758) / Barbara Gentleman (01206 211444)

Rally: Nadine Barber (01493 754946) nadinebarber@btinternet.com & Marc Wheeldon marcwheeldon@gmail.com



EXHIBITORS - PLEASE NOTE

We are most fortunate to be allowed to hold a Dog Show at this Venue.

It is most important that the best possible care is taken of the superb facilities offered, in particular by exercising dogs with the usual discretion in the designated areas only.

DOGS IN VEHICLES

Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distressed condition.

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Castle Mound Way
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