

# EASTERN COUNTIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

## Schedule of Unbenched 20 Class 50<sup>th</sup> SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

to be held at

### RED LODGE MILLENNIUM CENTRE

Lavender Close, Red Lodge, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 8TT  
Tel: 01638 750760

*There will be no wet weather accommodation provided at this Show*

on

## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 31st MAY 2021

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.30 am

**Judge: Mrs Alison Scutcher (Winsleywood)**

**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).

**Secretary:** Mrs B. Gentleman, 188 Old London Road, Marks Tey, Essex CO6 1EJ. Tel: 01206 211444

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):** Swayne & Partners  
Sidney House, Western Way, Bury St. Edmunds IP33 3SP. Tel: 01284 701444

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 10th May 2021  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

**PLEASE NOTE: POSTAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SHOW**

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> The competitor must not attend the event.

Show Secretary: **Miss Nadine Barber**

**Bure Reach Lodge, Stokesby, Great Yarmouth NR29 3ER  
Tel: 01493 754946 — E-mail: [nadinebarber@btinternet.com](mailto:nadinebarber@btinternet.com)**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS**

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

# COVID-19 STATEMENT

This show will be held in line with current Kennel Club and Government guidelines in place at the time of the show.

The designated Covid Safety Officer is Miss Nadine Barber.

If an exhibitor or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must not attend the venue/event.

Entry is on-line only to avoid handling paper. If you have difficulties entering on-line then contact the Secretary for assistance. Should the capped entry be reached then the closing date will be earlier than published.

## On the day:

1. The show will be held outdoors, please dress appropriately.
2. No chairs will be provided, please bring your own.
3. Parking is free, please follow the instructions for parking from a committee member.
4. Catering will be limited we advise you to bring a packed lunch.
5. The committee have worked extremely hard to put on this show. Any abuse will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave. The event has to be over managed to ensure the safety of everyone during the pandemic, please comply with all instructions given.
6. Face coverings are to be worn whilst in the ring and within the building (unless medical exemption id shown) the judge will also wear a face mask.
7. The judge will sanitise their hands after assessing each dog. The handler will show the dog's teeth.
8. The toilets are provided by the venue, please keep these clean and adhere to one person use at all times. They will be inspected regularly to ensure that plenty of sanitiser soap and water is available. Disinfectant spray will be provided in each cubicle, please use on seat and door handles after use.
9. You will be required to fill in a Track/Trace Form, information of which may be divulged in the event of an outbreak of Covid-19.

**ON ENTERING THE SHOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CONDITIONS, AND DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK. ANYBODY NOT ABIDING BY THESE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**

**ENTRIES FOR THIS SHOW WILL BE CAPPED. ONCE THE CAPPING ENTRY HAS BEEN REACHED, ENTRIES WILL CLOSE EVEN IF THIS PRECEDES THE ADVERTISED CLOSING DATE.**

# EASTERN COUNTIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

## OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

**President:** Mr J. Gale

**Vice President:** Mr F. Goulding

**Chairman:** Miss A. Taggart

**Secretary:** Mrs B. Gentleman

**Treasurer:** Mr R. Burgess

**Covid Safety Officer:** Miss N. Barber

### Hon Life Members:

Mr M. Askew, Mr I. Ferris, Mr F. Goulding, Mrs P. McCoy,  
Mrs S. Ross, Mr J. Tiranti, Mr P. Warde

### Executive Committee:

Mesdames: V. Clarke-Gear, B. Gentleman, N. Hughes, S. Hush, P. O'Gorman,  
D. Rourke-Knights, J. Smallcombe, K. Williams; Misses: N. Barber, K. Hurry  
Messrs: M. Askew, B. Carter, K. Knights, M. Wheeldon

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

## FEES

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<b>Members</b>	£5.00 First entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
	<b>Non-Members</b>	£7.00 First entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
	<b>Not for Competition</b>	£1.00 per dog
	<b>Catalogues</b>	£2.50 pre-paid with entries ONLY ( <i>none on the day</i> )
	<b>Advertisements</b>	£6.00 per full page; £3.00 per half page in Catalogue

## 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.

## • REFRESHMENTS •

**Please note that we are only able to offer beverages at this show**

*The Community Centre Club may be open on the day but this is yet to be confirmed*

## THERE ARE NO TROPHIES ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

**There is no wet weather accommodation provided at this show**

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mrs Alison Scutcher** (Winsleywood)

### **BITCHES NOT BEFORE 12.00 noon**

- |                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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***



### **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

### **• DATES FOR YOUR DIARY •**

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*(postponed from November 2020)*

**Wednesday, 14th July 2021**

to be held in conjunction with East of England LKS at Huntingdon Racecourse

**Dogs: Bruno Facq** (du Bois de la Rayere) [France] **Bitches: Paul Seamons** (Messano)

**Referee: Dianne Rouke-Knights** (Lestronde)

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Sunday, 14th November 2021**

at One Leisure, Westwood Road, St. Ivo, Cambs PE27 6WU

**Dogs: Sally Main** (Gwyngala) **Bitches: Jenny Miller** (Feorlig)

**Referee: Mr Roy Maynard** (Chinnordale)

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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 10.30 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** £2.50 pre-paid with entries **ONLY** (*none 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.
25. In the event of the Show being cancelled or rescheduled, any alterations to Judges, venue 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).
27. Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.
28. Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.

## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 3rd May 2021.**

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 F.(1).19.

(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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### **TRADE STANDS:**

The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

### **EXERCISE AREA:**

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

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

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex 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 Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A I I.
  - 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 A I I.
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 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 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 and 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.**



## **DIRECTIONS TO VENUE**

From the South and West leave the A14 to join the A11. Take the exit signposted Red Lodge B1085 (Do not take the previous exit signposted Fordham and Kentford)

Turn right at the T Junction, at the first roundabout take the 3rd exit, at the 2nd roundabout the 2nd exit and at the 3rd roundabout exit signposted Kentford. Take the 2nd right into Heathersett Way and the 2nd right again into the Centre.

From the A11 North take the Red Lodge Exit B1085, At the Roundabout take the 1st Exit, at the 2nd Roundabout take the 3rd Exit, then 2nd right into Heathersett Way.

From the A14 East leave at exit 39. In Kentford turn Right into Herringswell Road B1085 signposted Mildenhall and follow the road into Red Lodge. Turn left into Heathersett Way, then take the second right to the Centre.

Go to [www.rimsuffolk.co.uk](http://www.rimsuffolk.co.uk) for maps.

## **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.