

# EASTERN COUNTIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB



*Ruby*  
Anniversary  
Year

**SCHEDULE**  
of Unbenched

## **38th SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at the

**WOOD GREEN ANIMAL SHELTER**  
**Godmanchester, Huntingdon PE29 2NH**

on

# **SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

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."

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**Judges:**

**Dogs: Mrs L. Maynard (Chinnordale)**  
**Bitches: Mrs V. Clarke (Ousevale)**  
**Referee: Mrs M. McKenna (Maressa)**

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**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Miss A. Taggart (*Chairman*), 2 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, Inverary PA32 8YB.  
Mr M. Wheeldon, West Lodge Kennels, Linton Road, Great Abington, Cambs CB1 6BS.  
Miss N. Barber, Bure Reach Lodge, Stokesby, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR29 3ER.  
Mrs J. Smallcombe, Kedge Cottage, Burnham Avenue, Cold Norton, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 6HS.

**Postal entries close: Monday, 22nd October 2018 (Postmark)**

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 28th October 2018*

at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://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](mailto:barbara.gentleman@btinternet.com)**

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

**REFRESHMENTS IN WOOD GREEN RESTAURANT ~ FREE CAR PARK**

## How it all began...

Late in 1977 a group of like minded people got together to create an Eastern Counties Golden Retriever Club. The Kennel Club approved this in January 1978, and from our archive at one of the first meetings the question was posed: "Do we want to hold a show?" the answer was a resounding: "Yes!" and the rest, as they say, is history.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to come and celebrate our **Ruby Anniversary**. There will be special raffle prizes and, of course, cake!

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## \* RUBY ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE \*

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### ❧ ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS ❧

#### BEST IN SHOW

*kindly sponsored by Mrs Maureen McKenna*

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

#### • ROSETTES •

**Dog CC Winner • Bitch CC Winner • Reserve CC Winner Dog/Bitch  
Best Puppy • Best Puppy Dog • Best Puppy Bitch  
Best Veteran • Best Veteran Dog • Best Veteran Bitch**

#### • ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS •

**1st to VHC in ALL Classes**

**MANY SPECIAL PRIZES ON OFFER**

## Points of the Dog Seminar

We are holding a Points of the Dog Seminar at the Show at a cost of £15.00 per person. The assessors for this Seminar are Mrs P. Dufty & Mr R. Morland.

To book a place contact Mrs Nadine Barber on 01494 754946  
or simply turn up on the day!

# EASTERN COUNTIES GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**President:** Mr J. Gale

**Vice President:** Mr F. Goulding

**Chairman:** Miss A. Taggart

**Secretary:** Mrs B. Gentleman

**Treasurer:** Mr R. Burgess

### Hon Life Members:

Mrs B. Baskett, Mr I. Ferris, Mr F. Goulding, Mrs P. McCoy,  
Mrs S. Ross, Mr J. Tiranti

### Executive Committee:

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

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

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon on call:** Cromwell Vets

Tel: 01480 52601

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PLEASE NOTE THAT NO OFFICERS OR COMMITTEE WILL EXHIBIT ANY DOG  
AT THIS SHOW REGISTERED IN THEIR NAME OR JOINTLY OWNED

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## FEES

<b>Members</b>	£15.00 First entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
<b>Non-Members</b>	£18.00 First entry per dog £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
<b>Puppy Walk</b>	£2.00 (4 to 6 months)
<b>Special Award Classes</b>	£3.50 per dog
<b>Not for Competition</b>	£2.00 per dog (over 4 months of age)
<b>Catalogues</b>	Pre-paid with entries £3.00 (£3.50 on the day)
<b>Advertisements</b>	£6.00 per full page, £4.00 per half page in Catalogue (Please send copy with entries)

Please use a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for EACH OWNER/PARTNERSHIP

## PUPPY WALK

*will take place during the lunch interval, to be judged by Mrs C. Murray (Gayplume)*  
Mrs Maureen McKenna kindly offers each participating puppy a goody bag

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

## CLASSIFICATION

### DOGS

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

**Judge: Mrs L. Maynard** (Chinnordale)

### BITCHES

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

**Judge: Mrs V. Clarke** (Ousevale)

**Referee: Mrs M. McKenna** (Maressa)

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| 1. SPECIAL VETERAN Dog (10 yrs +)  | 18. SPECIAL VETERAN Bitch (10 yrs+)  |
| 2. VETERAN Dog (7 yrs +)   | 19. VETERAN Bitch (7 yrs +)  |
| 3. MINOR PUPPY Dog   | 20. MINOR PUPPY Bitch  |
| 4. PUPPY Dog   | 21. PUPPY Bitch  |
| 5. JUNIOR Dog  | 22. JUNIOR Bitch   |
| 6. YEARLING Dog  | 23. YEARLING Bitch   |
| 7. NOVICE Dog  | 24. NOVICE Bitch   |
| 8. DEBUTANT Dog  | 25. DEBUTANT Bitch   |
| 9. UNDERGRADUATE Dog   | 26. UNDERGRADUATE Bitch  |
| 10. GRADUATE Dog   | 27. GRADUATE Bitch   |
| 11. POST GRADUATE Dog  | 28. POST GRADUATE Bitch  |
| 12. MID LIMIT Dog  | 29. MID LIMIT Bitch  |
| 13. LIMIT Dog  | 30. LIMIT Bitch  |
| 14. OPEN Dog   | 31. OPEN Bitch   |
| 15. SPECIAL OPEN Field/Working<br>Test Dog                               | 32. SPECIAL OPEN Field/Working<br>Test Bitch                               |
| 16. SPECIAL OPEN For Holders of Show/<br>Gundog Working Certificate, Dog | 33. SPECIAL OPEN For Holders of Show/<br>Gundog Working Certificate, Bitch |
| 17. KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog                                       | 34. KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch                                       |
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## SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES

*(to be judged during the lunch break)*

**Judge: Mrs A. Scutcher** (Winsleywood)

A Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch in memory of Mrs Betty Baskett

Mrs D. Rourk-Knights kindly sponsors this class: 1st £5.00; 2nd £4.00; 3rd £3.00; Reserve £2.00; VHC £1.00

B Special Award Open Dog or Bitch in memory of Mrs Shirley Askew

Mrs Mike Askew kindly sponsors this class: 1st £5.00; 2nd £4.00; 3rd £3.00; Reserve £2.00; VHC £1.00

**BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW\***

**will be judged after Classes 17 & 34 by both Judges**

*\*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the four Veteran classes only*

### Special Awards Classes Judge: Mrs Alison Scutcher (Winsleywood)

I have been involved in Labradors for over 20 years and have been extremely fortunate to enjoy much success in this time. I campaigned Champion Winsleywood Waterloo JW ShCM who enjoyed both show and working achievements. His sister Winsleywood Willow JW ShCM won 2 RCCs, her daughter Winsleywood Wild Honey JW ShCM also has 2 RCCs and her daughter Winsleywood Anise JW ShCM is currently being campaigned with much success. All of the Winsleywood dogs enjoy gundog training and working on a local shoot during the season.

I award CCs in Labradors and Belgian Shepherd Dogs and currently serve as Secretary of Kent, Surrey & Sussex Labrador Retriever Club, Show Secretary for The United Retriever Club, Show Secretary for Colchester & DCS and a committee member for The Labrador Retriever Club. I am also a Kennel Club member and am currently one of the Show Liaison Representatives for the South East.

I really enjoy judging and am honoured to be judging the Special Award classes for ECGRC.

Alison Scutcher

### Puppy Walk Judge: Mrs Chris Murray (Gayplume)

I have had my own dogs for about 60 years but my first Golden, a bitch named Clappers Folly, did not arrive until 1973. She was joined a year later by an unwanted male. His Dam was not registered so we had to do some research to get this done and at the same time got an affix, so Ben became Ben of Gayplume. These two produced Gayplume Guardsman, Whisky, from my first litter. He gave me several "firsts"... my first RCC, CC, BOB and SGWC. He was shown, worked and competed in gundog activities, became a prolific stud dog as well as just enjoying life. My last Golden was Gayplume Jack By The Hedge, 1991 until 2004.

Lots of lovely dogs and Golden friends have left a lot of fond memories.

Chris Murray

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 10.00 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** £15.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; **Non-Members** £18.00 first entry per dog, £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog. Puppy Walk: £2.00. Special Award Classes £3.50 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 (£3.50 on the day). Advertisements: £6.00 per full page, £4.00 per half page in Catalogue.
6. Prize money on offer at this show for Special Award Classes: 1st £5.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £3.00, Reserve £2.00, VHC £1.00.
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. 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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
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 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 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 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.** 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.  
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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
20. 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.
21. 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).

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## 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, 15th October 2018.**

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 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) For an exhibit 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 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 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 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).

**DEBUTANT** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at a Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy, Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**UNDERGRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 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 or 4 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 or 5 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.

**MID LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows 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 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.

**GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME** For dogs which have achieved their Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze Award Certificate or above.

**SPECIAL OPEN FIELD TRIAL/WORKING TEST** For dogs having won a Field Trial/Working Test Award held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Rules.

**SPECIAL OPEN SHOW/WORKING** For dogs that have achieved the Show Gundog Working Certificate.

**SPECIAL VETERAN (10 YEARS+)** For dogs of not less than 10 years of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL AWARD PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL AWARD OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at 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. **Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over.**

~ **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** ~

• **OPEN SHOW** •

**Sunday, 10th March 2019**

at Milton Community Centre CB24 6BL

**Judge: Mrs Ros Smith** (Rosgar)

• **SPRING OPEN SHOW** •

*To be held in conjunction with our Rally*

**Sunday, 26th May 2019**

Pear Tree Farm, Brockley Road, Hartest, Nr. Bury St. Edmunds IP29 4EQ

**Judge: Mr Gary Foreman** (Ambersun)

• **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** •

**Sunday, 17th November 2019**

at our new venue: St. Ivo Centre, St. Ives

**Judges:**

**Dogs: Mrs M. Pett • Bitches: Mrs J. Lees**

**Referee: Mrs J. Smallcombe**

**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.

**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.