



THE GORDON SETTER ASSOCIATION

Schedule of Unbenched BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **NEWBURY SHOWGROUND**
Priors Court, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9QZ

in conjunction with Southern Counties General Championship Show

on **SATURDAY, 26th JUNE 2021**

Show Opens: 11.30 am (exhibitors only entered at this show should not arrive before 11.30 am)

Judging will commence following the completion of breed judging at Southern Counties

Judge: Mrs C. Lomas (Corriedee)

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).

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."

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.**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 23rd May 2021
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

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

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

• **IMPORTANT NOTICE** •

**ENTRY PASSES FOR THOSE DOGS NOT BEING EXHIBITED AT
SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Every dog entered at our Championship Show only (not at SCCA Championship Show) will require an Entry Pass and Removal Order for Newbury Showground. This also applies to exhibitors who have entered SCCA but are bringing extra dogs to our Championship Show.

Please inform Mrs D. Harker (Secretary) of your name and the number of dogs you are entering SOLELY for our Championship Show by emailing tharker1@aol.com to enable passes to be sent to you.

Please be aware that Northern Marquees are not supplying tenting this year. SCCA have said that there will be covering in the ring area, similar to that often seen on the continent, and SCCA will be allowing gazebos/'fishing umbrellas' and any other suitable covering in designated areas. We trust our exhibitors to use these areas with sensitivity to other exhibitors.

THE GORDON SETTER ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs L. Bain

Hon. Vice Presidents: Mrs D. Bristow, Mr D. George-Plunkett

Vice President: Mrs E. Ashton

Hon. Secretary: Mrs D. Harker

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Hon. Treasurer: Ms M. Rance
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Show Manager/Covid Safety Officer: Mr P. Woodhouse

Committee:

Mrs N. Ackerley-Kemp, Mr F. Evans, Mrs M. Halliday, Mrs J. Ives,
Mr R. Nagaty, Mrs E. Roberts, Mr P. Woodhouse, Miss K. Wrigley

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (in attendance):

Mr Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly BSc BVSc MRCVS

FEES

Members' 1st entry	£15.00 per dog
Non Members' 1st entry	£18.00 per dog
Each subsequent entry	£4.00 with the SAME Dog £4.00 per entry in Brace, Team and Progeny classes
Not For Competition	£5.00 per dog (<i>over 4 calendar months of age</i>)
Catalogue	£3.50 pre-paid with entries (<i>a limited number available on the day at £4.00. Any not collected by 12 noon may be sold</i>)
Membership	Renewal of Memberships Joint £20.00 — Single £15.00

**Puppies over 4 calendar months of age can be entered
'Not for Competition' at this Show**

• ROSETTES and SPECIALS •

The Gordon Setter Association offers Rosettes for:

1st - 5th in all classes

BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG • BEST PUPPY DOG
BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH • BEST PUPPY BITCH
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX

• PRIZE MONEY •

First : £3.00 — Second : £2.00

Other Specials will be detailed in the Catalogue

• **CLASSIFICATION** •

Judge: Mrs C. Lomas (Corriedee)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

1. Special Vintage Dog
2. Veteran Dog
3. Minor Puppy Dog
4. Puppy Dog
5. Junior Dog
6. Yearling Dog
7. Maiden Dog
8. Novice Dog
9. Undergraduate Dog
10. Graduate Dog
11. Post Graduate Dog
12. Mid Limit Dog
13. Limit Dog
14. Open Dog
15. Field Trial Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

16. Special Vintage Bitch
17. Veteran Bitch
18. Minor Puppy Bitch
19. Puppy Bitch
20. Junior Bitch
21. Yearling Bitch
22. Maiden Bitch
23. Novice Bitch
24. Undergraduate Bitch
25. Graduate Bitch
26. Post Graduate Bitch
27. Mid Limit Bitch
28. Limit Bitch
29. Open Bitch
30. Field Trial Bitch

BEST IN SHOW will be judged *after* Field Trial Bitch and
before Brace, Progeny and Team

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 1, 2, 16 & 17 ONLY

31. Brace

32. Progeny

33. Team

**"BEST COLOUR" — No entry needed
£5.00 to the winner**

THERE WILL BE NO TROPHIES AWARDED AT THIS SHOW

• **BEST OF CHALLENGES** •

There will be no Best of Challenges at this show

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 11.30 am (exhibitors only entered at this show should not arrive before 11.30 am).
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure exhibits are available when required for judging.
3. Judging will commence following the completion of breed judging at Southern Counties.
4. The show will close half an hour after 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' First entry for each Dog: £15.00; Non-Members' first entry for each dog £18.00. Each subsequent entry £4.00 with the SAME Dog. £4.00 per entry in Brace, Team and Progeny classes. Not For Competition £5.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries; a very limited number available at the Show at £4.00. Renewal of Membership: Joint £20.00; Single £15.00.
6. Prize Money: First £3.00; Second £2.00.
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 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. 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. 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 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 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.** 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. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
 21. In the event of the Show being cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the Gordon Setter Association no fees will be refunded.
 22. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident or other cause, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
 23. The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement for a coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either Schedule or Catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F. This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the Show. The attention of exhibitors is directed to the Declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.
 24. 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).
 25. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
 26. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
 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.
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• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

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. **Sunday, 16th 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 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.

MAIDEN For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 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.

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 CC/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 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.

FIELD TRIAL For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

PROGENY For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class; however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

TEAM For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

SPECIAL VINTAGE For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the 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.

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 A11.
 - a) Adog 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.
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.

• • • DATE FOR YOUR DIARY • • •

TWO OPEN SHOWS IN ONE DAY!!

at

BEARLEY VILLAGE HALL

**Snitterfield Road, Bearley, Stratford on Avon,
Warwickshire CV37 0SB**

Let's make Sunday, 4th July 2021 a special day!

We will be holding both our re-arranged 2020 show, judge Mrs Barbara Crosbie (Heatherway), and the 2021 show, judge Miss Becky Johnson (Downstream), on the same day.

These shows are being held in what is our 75th Anniversary year and we hope to make it as special as we can whilst adhering to the Government guidance.

Due to the restrictions in numbers being allowed in the hall (only 6 people) both these shows will be outdoors and there will be NO wet weather accommodation so come prepared.

Those who have been to this venue before know there is plenty of space to spread out and bring along your gazebos, umbrellas, chairs etc. We are unfortunately unable to provide refreshments so would ask that you bring your own with you.

The order of judging will change in that as both shows will run concurrently Dogs will be first in the ring under Barbara Crosbie and Bitches will be first in the ring under Becky Johnson.

Schedules for both shows will be available on the Fosse Data website.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Gordon Setter Association wish to make it clear that the behaviour of children attending G.S.A. Shows is the responsibility of their parents or their acting guardians.

Parents or acting guardians will be held liable for the cost of any damage caused at the Show by children in their care.

The G.S.A. does not accept responsibility for any injury, damage, etc., sustained by children at the Show, however caused.



DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND

The Newbury Showground is at the junction of the M4 and the A34 about 2 miles north of Newbury.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST you come off the M4 at Junction 13 and take the A34 north, signposted to the Newbury Showground and Oxford.

The slip road for the Showground is **just 300 yards** from the junction.

FROM THE SOUTH you go underneath the motorway at Junction 13 and leave the A34 by the slip road as above.

FROM THE NORTH take the East Ilsey turn off the A34 if signposted — the junction after the one for Chilton. Follow the sign for Compton, then Hampstead Norrey, then Hermitage and Newbury. Turn right into Priors Court Road signposted Chieveley just after you leave Hermitage. If you miss the turning to East Ilsey go down to Junction 13, passing the Showground on your left, come right around the roundabout underneath the junction and take the slip road as above.

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