THE GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER CLUB

SCHEDULE of Unbenched 27 Class plus 3 Special Award Classes

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at TOMLINSONS CANINE CENTRE
Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicestershire LE67 9RJ

SUNDAY, 5th JULY 2015

Show opens: 9.30 am Judging commences: 10.30 am

Judge: Mr Frank Kane (Hirontower)
Special Awards Judge: Ms Marion Sargent (Tegwani)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:
Mr P. Evans (Chairman), Minffordd, Llanarmon Road, Nant-y-Ffrith, Flintshire LL11 5YP.
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Ms T. Cartwright, Burbank House, 38 Holyhead Road, Oakengates, Telford TF2 6DJ.

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.”

Postal entries close: Saturday, 6th June 2015 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 14th June 2015

Postal entries and fees be sent to the Acting Show Secretary:
Miss Barbara Stamp
396 Princess Drive, Liverpool, Merseyside L14 8XQ
Tel: 0151 283 5041 • E-mail: after8tia@sky.com

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

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk
• ENTRY FEES •

Non-Members: £20.00 first entry per dog
Members: £15.00 first entry per dog
£2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog
Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog
Special Awards: £1.50 per class
Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number on day at £2.50)
Advertising: Full page £6.00 (£14.00 with photograph)
(Copy and remittance with entries)

Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to
THE GERMAN WIREHAIRRED POINTER CLUB

Entries received without fees will NOT be accepted. Should cheques need to be represented
the owner/exhibitor will be responsible for bank fees incurred.

• PLEASE NOTE •

The Committee would like to remind all exhibitors that the only dogs allowed within the precincts of the Show
are those that are entered for the Show. If you wish to bring along dogs that you do not wish to compete with
then please enter them "Not for Competition" at a cost of £1.00 per dog. Entries for "Not for Competition" will not
be accepted for puppies under 4 calendar months of age (K.C. Regulations). Entries can be made on the day.

• PASSES •

Exhibitors' passes will NOT be sent. If an acknowledgement of entry is required a stamped addressed card
should be enclosed with entries.

• CHILDREN •

The Committee would like to remind all parents that they are responsible for the actions and any damage
done by their children within the precincts of the show.

• ROSETTES •

FIRST to THIRD in ALL classes
BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW ~ BEST OF SEX ~ RESERVE BEST OF SEX
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN ~ FIRST VETERAN DOG ~ FIRST VETERAN BITCH

• TROPHIES •

Will be awarded to the main winners
**CLASSIFICATION**

*Judge: Mr Frank Kane (Hirontower)*

**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog**

1. Minor Puppy *Dog*  
2. Puppy *Dog*  
3. Junior *Dog*  
4. Yearling *Dog*  
5. Post Graduate *Dog*  
6. Limit *Dog*  
7. Open *Dog*  
8. Field Trial *Dog*  
9. Veteran *Dog*  
10. Special Beginners *Dog*  
11. Special Working Test *Dog*  
12. Bred by Exhibitor *Dog*  
13. Not Bred by Exhibitor *Dog*  

**Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch**

14. Minor Puppy *Bitch*  
15. Puppy *Bitch*  
16. Junior *Bitch*  
17. Yearling *Bitch*  
18. Post Graduate *Bitch*  
19. Limit *Bitch*  
20. Open *Bitch*  
21. Field Trial *Bitch*  
22. Veteran *Bitch*  
23. Special Beginners *Bitch*  
24. Special Working Test *Bitch*  
25. Bred by Exhibitor *Bitch*  
26. Not Bred by Exhibitor *Bitch*  

27. Progeny

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

will be judged after Class 27

**SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES**

*Judge: Ms Marion Sargent (Tegwani)*

A. Special Award Puppy *Dog or Bitch*  
B. Special Award Post Graduate *Dog or Bitch*  
C. Special Award Open *Dog or Bitch*

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**

As a Club we endeavour to assist prospective judges to progress up the Judges Lists. This used to be done by sponsoring supported entry shows, but unfortunately this proved quite costly and ineffectual. So as an alternative we liaised with the KC and decided to undertake 'special awards' at our own shows, where hopefully there is already a sizeable captive audience who will make a reasonable number for the invited judge to go over and include on their Judges' CV.

NB: The special awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARDS CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW. You can enter dogs in the Special awards at a cost of £1.50.

In line with KC rules, only those dogs which have been entered into the main show are eligible for entry into the Special Awards Classes.

The Special awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting novice judges. So please do support and enter - thank you.
Mr Frank Kane (Hirontower)

Frank showed his first dog, a Cocker Spaniel, whilst a schoolboy and has been involved in dog showing, breeding and judging ever since. Whilst at university, he co-owned two Sealyham Terriers which both became Champions. After leaving University Frank bought his foundation stock for his American Cocker Spaniels and registered the HIRONTOWER affix in 1972. One of the two foundation bitches became a Champion and both produced Champions in the UK and overseas. In all 13 UK Champions were produced including three Championship Group winners.

First awarding Challenge Certificates in 1974, Frank is now approved to award Challenge Certificates in 110 breeds - including every gundog breed and is approved to judge all groups and Best in Show at Championship shows. He judged Best in Show at Crufts in 2012.

Chairman of the Kennel Club Breed Standard Committee and a Board Member, Frank is Chairman of one of the KC Dog Health Groups.

Author of three dog books, including "Judging the Gundog Breeds", Frank is a regular contributor to the canine press and commentator at dog shows, including the Crufts television programmes.

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Ms Marion Sargent (Tegwani)

My thanks to the German Wirehaired Pointer Club Club for entrusting me to judge your breed. I became involved in the dog world 35 years ago, when I imported the first Akita into this country in recent years, and campaigned the breed to Championship Status in 1990. I had the honour of campaigning the first breed Champion, who was also the first General Championship Show winner.

I was privileged to award CCs in the breed in 1990, and started my non-specialist judging career. I currently award CCs in 14 breeds across the Utility, Working & Pastoral Groups. I have always have a strong interest in HPRs.

I am very much looking forward to judging the 'Specials' at your forthcoming Championship Show, thank you for inviting me.
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. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Fees: Entry Fees: Non-Members £20.00 per dog first entry; Members £15.00 per dog first entry; each subsequent class with the same dog £2.00; dogs Not For Competition £1.00 per dog. Special Awards: £1.50 per class; Catalogues: pre-paid with entries £2.00 (limited number on day at £2.50). Advertising: Full page £6.00 plus £8.00 extra per photo if required.
7. There will be no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. 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. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
Withdrawal from Other Competition
Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso
For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. Best in Show
The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Withdrawal from Other Competition
Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
Proviso
For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. 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.

17. 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. 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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 General Committee 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.

21. No dog other than an exhibit will be allowed within the precincts of the Show. Exhibits Not For Competition may be entered for a fee of £1.00.

22. The Officers & Committee of The German Wirehaired Pointer Club do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall holders at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

23. 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).

24. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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.

25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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. Saturday, 30th May 2015.

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 Regulations 9(j) and 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 twentyfour months of age on the first day of the Show.

**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.

**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 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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.

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

**NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For dog, owner, or handler not to have won two or more First Prizes in Breed classes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.

**SPECIAL WORKING TEST** For dogs which have participated in a Gundog Working Test organised by the German Wirehaired Pointer Club or the German Shorthaired Pointer Club or any other H.P.R. Breed Club or Association.

**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.

**ADVISORY NOTICE**

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FUTURE SHOW DATES

• GWPC OPEN SHOW •
Sunday, 27th September 2015
Shirland Village Hall, Shirland, Derbyshire DE55 6BB
Judge: Mrs Janet Kirkwood (Helydon)
Special Awards Judge: Yvonne Billows (Robil)

• GWPC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW •
Sunday, 10th July 2016
Tomlinsons Boarding Kennel & Canine Centre
Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield LE67 9RJ
Judge: Mrs Claire Sharp (Hapsberg)
Special Awards Judge: TBC

• GWPC OPEN SHOW •
Sunday, 25th September 2016
Shirland Village Hall, Shirland, Derbyshire DE55 6BB
From the M1 Junction 22 - take the A50 towards Leicester.

At the first roundabout turn right towards Ratby.

Tomlinsons is situated about a half a mile from the first roundabout, on the right and just before a right hand bend in the road.
If we thought all dogs were the same, we would be just another Pet Food Company.