

The German Wirehaired Pointer Club



GWP Club

SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 18 Class

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THREE SHIRES FIELD**

Bannerdown, Bath BA1 8EG

IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

MONDAY, 25th MAY 2020

Show opens: 7.30 am

Judging: Not before 11.00 am

Judge: Tom Mather (Barklots)

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."

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).

Hon Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Mr C J Laurence MBE QVRM TD BVSc FRCVS

The Warren, Kellaways, Chippenham, Wilts. Emergency telephone number (for Show duration): 01249 653561

Postal entries close: Monday, 4th May 2020 *(Postmark)*

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 10th May 2020

at: www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary/Show Secretary:

Miss Alice Turnbull

Elagram House, 7 Hollinwood, Whixall, Shropshire SY32 2NW

Tel: 07780 117694 • E-mail: secretary@gwpcuk.club

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



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2020 GWPC DIARY DATES

• CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW •

Sunday, 12th July 2020

Tomlinsons Canine Centre

Upper Grange Farm, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicestershire LE67 9RJ.

Judge: Mrs Barbara Stamp (Tynsil)

Special Awards Judge: Mr Gordon Kirkwood (Helydon)

Watch the website for more information on shows and events

The German Wirehaired Pointer Club

President: Mrs B. Rigby

Chairman: Mr P. McCullough

Secretary/Show Secretary: Miss A. Turnbull

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs D. Lovatt *(subject to approval at the AGM)*

• ENTRY FEES •

- Non-Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog
- Members:** £4.00 first entry per dog
£1.50 each subsequent class with the same dog
- Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries *(limited number on day at £2.50)*
- Advertising:** Full page £6.00 *(plus £8.00 for a photograph)*
(Copy and remittance with entries)
- Membership:** Single £12.00; Joint £15.00; Junior £4.00
Overseas: Single £14.00; Joint £17.00
(Annually from 1st January - 31st December)

Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to
THE GERMAN WIREHAIRD 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.

• NOT FOR COMPETITION DOGS •

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.

Spectator dogs will be accepted by Bath Championship Show on the day, for which there will be a charge of £5.00 per dog, payable to Bath Championship Show on entry to the showground.

• PASSES •

If you have NOT entered Bath Championship Show, please contact the Show Secretary, Miss Alice Turnbull, who will arrange for passes to be sent.

If an acknowledgement of entry is required a stamped addressed card should be enclosed with postal 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.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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.



• **CLASSIFICATION** •

Judge: Mr Tom Mather (Barklots)

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| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 8. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 9. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 10. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Special Yearling <i>Dog</i> | 11. Special Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 12. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 13. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Open <i>Dog</i> | 14. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 15. Field Trial <i>Dog or Bitch</i> | |
| 16. Special Working Test <i>Dog or Bitch</i> | |
| 17. Special Beginners <i>Dog or Bitch</i> | |
| 18. Veteran <i>Dog or Bitch</i> | |

BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW*

will be judged after Class 18

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from all unbeaten veterans regardless of class entered*



• **ROSETTES** •

FIRST to THIRD in ALL classes
BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN
ALL ENTRANTS IN VETERAN CLASS



Rosette donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

• **TROPHIES** •

Will be awarded to the main winners - there are no class trophies

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30 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: not before 11.00 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. Fees: Entry Fees: **Non-Members** £5.00 per dog first entry; **Members** £4.00 per dog first entry; each subsequent class with the same dog £1.50. Spectators Dogs: £5.00 each, payable on arrival to Bath Championship Show. 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. Membership: Single £12.00; Joint £15.00; Junior £4.00; Overseas: Single £14.00; Joint £17.00.
6. There will be 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. 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 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 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
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19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.

22. 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.
23. 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.
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.

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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 27th April 2020.**

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.

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 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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

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.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four months 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.



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