

**SCHEDULE
of 92 Class
Unbenched**

plus 5 Handling Classes

OPEN SHOW

(Judged on the Group System)

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)



at

THE MEDINA LEISURE CENTRE
Fairlee Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 2DX

SATURDAY, 24th MARCH 2018

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

PRIZE MONEY

BIS £30.00 • Reserve BIS £20.00 • BPIS £20.00 • Reserve BPIS £10.00

Stakes Classes:

1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00

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Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

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Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Green, Roberts, Peak & Butler (01983 522822)

Postal entries close: Friday, 2nd March 2018 (Postmark)

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 7th March 2018
at www.fossedata.co.uk***

Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to the Show Secretary:

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Mrs Shirley Stables
Shironel, Main Road, Newbridge,
Isle of Wight PO41 0UL.
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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."

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

ISLE OF WIGHT GUNDOG CLUB

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE

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Mrs W. Snow, Mrs S. Stables, Mrs M.J. Woods

• CUPS AND TROPHIES •

A list of Cups and Trophies will be printed in the catalogue

If you won a Cup or Trophy at our March show last year please return it in time for this years show. There is a charge of £2.50 for insurance and Cups and Trophies to awarded to any qualifying exhibitor on an annual basis and cannot be won outright.

Cup Secretary: Mrs Belinda Millichamp (01983 200283)

The Committee of the Isle of Wight Gundog Club thank all those who have sponsored the Show:

Eden Holistic Pet Foods

for kindly sponsoring the Show

1 x 12kg bag of food for BIS, BPIS & BV • 1 x 2kg bag of food for RBIS & RBPIS

Phil & Hayley Osborne

for kindly sponsoring Best in Show £30.00 & Reserve Best in Show £20.00

Pete Miller & Belinda Millichamp

for kindly sponsoring Best Puppy in Show £2.00 & Reserve Best Puppy in Show £10.00

Winners Rosettes 4U

for kindly donating the Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show Rosettes & Sashes

Shirley Stables

for kindly donating the Reserve Best in Show & Reserve Best Puppy in Show Rosettes

Margaret Woods

for kindly sponsoring the Nunneywood Puppy Stakes

Celia Turner

for kindly sponsoring the Turcel Open Stakes

Shirley Stables

for kindly sponsoring the Members Stakes

Ann & Nick Gallin

for kindly sponsoring the Judges gifts

Simon Ash Mole Valley Stores

for kindly sponsoring the Free Draw

**Wightlink Ferries kindly offer 20% discount
on a day return - quote promotion code SP18GUNDOG**

**MOLE COUNTRY STORES FREE £20.00 DRAW (VOUCHER)
for Exhibitors entering three or more classes with the same dog!
*The winner must be present when the draw is made in the ring***

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND

RED FUNNEL FROM SOUTHAMPTON TO EAST COWES: Take the main road out of East Cowes (A3021) for about 3 miles, at the big roundabout go right, 2nd exit to Newport (A3054). After about 2 miles just before the start of the dual carriageway turn right to Medina Leisure Centre.

WIGHTLINK CAR FERRY FROM PORTSMOUTH TO FISHBOURNE: At the end of Fishbourne Lane, at the Traffic lights turn right to Newport (A3054). After about 4 miles just before the start of the dual carriageway turn right to Medina Leisure Centre.

WIGHTLINK CAR FERRY FROM LYMINGTON TO YARMOUTH: Take the main road out of Yarmouth to Newport (A3054) at St Marys roundabout (B & Q). Go down the dual carriageway (A3020) take the left slip road, left again onto Fairlee Road (A3054). Through the Traffic lights at Seaclose Park, turn left to Medina College/Leisure Centre.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **THE SHOW OPENS AT 9.00 am:** There may be some restriction on entry to the exhibition hall prior to this time.
 - All rings are undercover at this show
 - **REFRESHMENTS:** The centre's cafe only serves Hot & Cold Drinks and light snacks. No dogs are permitted in this area.
 - **TOILETS & DISABLED TOILET**
 - **CAR PARKING:** There will be no Traffic Attendant patrol on the day of our show as the council have waived the parking charge, so it will be alright for anyone coming to the show to park free of charge.
 - **PLACE GENERAL WASTE IN THE BLACK BAGS AND DOG WASTE IN THE GREEN BAGS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN — THANK YOU**
 - **PLEASE USE THE DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREA AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S)**
 - **PREMIER INN (PO30 2DN):** There is a Premier Inn at Seaclose Park within an easy walk or 3 minute drive to the show venue
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• ORDER OF JUDGING •

Please Note:

Times are only estimated and we reserve the right to amend timings and rings as necessary

- Ring 1 10.00 am PROMPT:** Spaniel (American Cocker) - Spaniel (Cocker) - Spaniel (Clumber) - Spaniel (English Springer) - Spaniel (Field) - Spaniel (Sussex) - Spaniel (Welsh Springer) - Spaniel (Irish Water) - A.V. Imported Register Gundog - A.V. Gundog (Classes 71 - 75 & 83 - 92) - Junior Handling - Adult Handling - Best in Show - Best Puppy in Show
- Ring 2 10.00 am PROMPT:** Retriever (Flat Coated) - Retriever (Curly Coated) - Retriever (Golden) - Retriever (Chesapeake Bay) - Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) - Retriever (Labrador)
- Ring 3 10.00 am PROMPT:** Pointer - English Setter - Irish Setter - Irish Red & White Setter - Gordon Setter - Bracco Italiano - Brittany - German Shorthaired Pointer - German Wirehaired Pointer - Hungarian Vizsla - Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla - Italian Spinone - Large Munsterlander - Weimaraner - Spanish Water Dog - A.V.N.S.C. Gundog - KC Good Citizen - A.V. Special Working Gundog - Owned by Island Resident - Owned by Mainland Resident - Members' Stakes
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• OUR NEXT SHOW •

Saturday, 15th September 2018

at Newchurch, Isle of Wight

Best in Show Judge: Mr Gordon Haran (Magregor)

• CLASSIFICATION •

(All Classes for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	1. Post Graduate	2. Open
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	3. Junior 4. Special Yearling 5. Post Graduate	6. Limit 7. Open
SPANIEL (CLUMBER) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	8. Open	
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	9. Special Yearling 10. Post Graduate	11. Open
SPANIEL (FIELD) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	12. Open	
SPANIEL (SUSSEX) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	13. Open	
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	14. Special Yearling 15. Post Graduate	16. Open
SPANIEL (IRISH WATER) <i>Judge: Louise Clarke (Harbethol)</i>	17. Open	
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) <i>Judge: John Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	18. Special Yearling 19. Post Graduate	20. Open
RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED) <i>Judge: John Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	21. Special Yearling	22. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: John Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	23. Puppy 24. Special Yearling 25. Post Graduate	26. Limit 27. Open
RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY) <i>Judge: John Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	28. Special Yearling 29. Limit	30. Open
RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING) <i>Judge: John Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	31. Special Yearling	32. Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: John Millward (Eldersfield)</i>	33. Puppy 34. Special Yearling 35. Post Graduate	36. Limit 37. Open
POINTER <i>Judge: Cindy Stangroom (Lapakia)</i>	38. Special Yearling 39. Post Graduate	40. Open
ENGLISH SETTER <i>Judge: Cindy Stangroom (Lapakia)</i>	41. Special Yearling 42. Post Graduate	43. Open
IRISH SETTER <i>Judge: Cindy Stangroom (Lapakia)</i>	44. Puppy 45. Special Yearling 46. Post Graduate	47. Limit 48. Open
IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER <i>Judge: Cindy Stangroom (Lapakia)</i>	49. Open	
GORDON SETTER <i>Judge: Cindy Stangroom (Lapakia)</i>	50. Open	
BRACCO ITALIANO <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	51. Open	
BRITTANY <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	52. Open	
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	53. Special Yearling 54. Limit	55. Open
GERMAN WIREHAIRD POINTER <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	56. Post Graduate	57. Open
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	58. Special Yearling 59. Post Graduate	60. Open

HUNGARIAN WIREHAired VIZSLA <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	61. Open	
ITALIAN SPINONE <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	62. Special Yearling	63. Open
LARGE MUNSTERLANDER <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	64. Open	
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	65. Special Yearling	67. Open
	66. Post Graduate	
SPANISH WATER DOG <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	68. Open	
A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i>	69. Open	
A.V. IMPORTED REGISTER GUNDOG <i>Judge: Linda Taylor (Wansleydale)</i>	70. Open	N.B. Winner is not eligible for further competition
ANY VARIETY GUNDOG <i>Judge: Linda Taylor (Wansleydale)</i>	71. Minor Puppy	
	72. Puppy Dog	73. Puppy Bitch
	74. Special Veteran (7 - 9 years)	
	75. Special Veteran (10 years and above)	

**N.B. Winners of A.V. Special Veteran are not eligible for BIS competition
Best Veteran in Show will be selected from Classes 74 & 75)**

BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

will now be judged by Linda Taylor (Wansleydale)

Prize Money: BIS £30.00 • Reserve BIS £20.00 kindly sponsored by Phil & Hayley Osborne
BPIS £20.00 • Reserve BPIS £10.00 kindly sponsored by Pete Miller & Belinda Millichamp

RESERVE BEST OF BREED CHALLENGE

Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene) Open to all Reserve BOB winners on the day
Will be judged in Ring 3 after all Breed and BIS/BPIS judging is complete Rosettes: 1st - 4th

A.V. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i> * Please see Definitions of Classes for eligibility	76. KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Open*	
	77. Special Working Gundog*	
	78. Owned by Island Resident	
	79. Owned by Mainland Resident	
A.V. GUNDOG IWGC MEMBERS' STAKES <i>Judge: Bruce Carter (Blondene)</i> Prize Money: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Res £1.00	80. Members' Stakes (entry limited to IWGC members)	See membership application kindly sponsored by Shirley Stables
A.V. GUNDOG STAKES <i>Judge: Linda Taylor (Wansleydale)</i> Prize Money in Stakes Classes:	81. Nunneyswood Puppy Stakes kindly sponsored by Margaret Woods	
	82. Turcel Open Stakes kindly sponsored by Celia Turner	
A.V. GUNDOG <i>Judge: Linda Taylor (Wansleydale)</i> * Please see Definitions of Classes for eligibility	83. Bred by Exhibitor	88. Limit
	84. Special Beginners*	89. Open Dog
	85. Junior	90. Open Bitch
	86. Yearling	91. Brace
	87. Graduate	92. Team
JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION <i>Judge: Cindy Stangroom</i>	A. 6 - 11 years	B. 12 - 16 years
Entries must be made in advance on entry form giving name and age of handler in the space provided. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON THE DAY. Dogs MUST have also been entered and exhibited in a breed or AVNSC class. Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.jha-dog.co.uk .		
ADULT HANDLING <i>Judge: Cindy Stangroom</i>	C. 17 - 25 years	E. 60 years and over
	D. 26 - 59 years	
Entries must be made in advance on entry form giving name and of handler in the space provided. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON THE DAY. Dogs MUST have been entered and exhibited in a previous class.		

TIMES ARE ONLY ESTIMATED AND WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND TIMINGS AND RINGS AS NECESSARY

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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. 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. Entry Fees: **Non-Members** £5.50 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog; **Members** £5.00 first entry per dog, £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Junior/Adult Handling: £1.50 per class. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). 2018 Membership: Single £8.00; Joint £10.00; Junior £1.00.
7. Prize Money: BIS £30.00; Reserve BIS £20.00; BPIS £20.00; Reserve BPIS £10.00. Open Members' Stakes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Res £1.00. Puppy/Open/Members' Stakes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; Reserve £1.00.
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: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

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 of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively.

 - a. Show Judged on the Group System
 - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. Withdrawal from other Competition Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group and 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety (AV) Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. 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: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

 - a. Shows Judged on the Group System (Definition: Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - 1) Best of Breed Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) Best of Group From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.
 - b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended. Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
 - b. Withdrawal from other Competition Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. 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 Group or 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. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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.
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 this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. All gangways must be kept clear.
22. Exercising of dogs shall only be in the marked area. The venue must be kept clean at all times. You are required to clean up any fouling by your dog. Any infringement of this regulation will be reported to the Show Secretary who will take such action as is seen fit.
23. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve the right of appointing another judge or judges in their place.
24. The Committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, whether from illness, disease, vice, natural or any other cause, and if such exclusion takes place, whether before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
25. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of dogs brought for exhibition but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
26. The Committee cannot accept any responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and exhibitors are reminded that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for exhibition.
27. All dogs must be kept on leads for the duration of the Show (KC Rule F(1) 3.52 17c).
28. No animal other than a dog duly entered at the Show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show except by permission of the Committee.
29. All dogs must be registered at the Kennel Club. Where a change of ownership of a registered dog has taken place, the transfer must be made at the Kennel Club before the closing date of entries.
30. The chalking, powdering or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
31. Entry fees will not be returnable once entries have been made.
32. 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).
33. 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 registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
34. 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. **Friday, 23rd February 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. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC classes) unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

- (1) A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.

- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed Judge.

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 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 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

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 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.

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 exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

KC GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

OWNED BY ISLAND RESIDENT For dogs owned by a resident of the Isle of Wight.

OWNED BY MAINLAND RESIDENT For dogs owned by a resident of the mainland.

A.V.N.S.C. GUNDOG For breeds of Gundog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

IMPORTED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.

IWGG MEMBERS' STAKES For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show. Dogs must be owned by fully paid-up members of Isle of Wight Gundog Club.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at any Show.

SPECIAL VETERAN (7 - 9 YEARS) For dogs of not less than seven years of age and not exceeding nine years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL SENIOR VETERAN (10 YEARS & OVER) For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG For dogs that have gained an award at any recognised Gundog Working Test, or gained the Show Dog Qualifier (part of the requirement for a Show Gundog to become a full Champion). Dogs entered in this class must have previously entered a breed class, where provided.

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

The Isle of Wight Gundog Club welcomes application for membership

Annual Membership: Single £8.00 • Joint £10.00 • Junior (under 16 yrs) £1.00

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