



MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB

SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 134 Class

PREMIER OPEN SHOW

(Not judged on the Group System)

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

PRIZE MONEY
Sponsorship
for
selected breeds

WOOD GREEN ANIMAL SHELTERS
Kings Bush Farm, London Road, Godmanchester,
Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE29 2NH

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on

SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER 2017

Show Opens: 8.30 am

Judging: 9.30 am

Best in Show Judge: Mr Richard Bott (Quensha/Allenie)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Ms M. Halliday (*Chairman*), The Iron Church, Heath Road, Gamlingay, Sandy, Beds SG19 3LH.

Mrs S. Upton-Lovett (*Secretary*), 9 Manor Road, Wheathampstead, St. Albans, Herts AL4 8JG.

Mrs D. McDonald (*Treasurer*), 23 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth Garden City SG6 4JU.

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

Postal entries close: FRIDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER 2017 (Postmark)

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 8th October 2017
at www.fossedata.co.uk*

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

Mrs Sonja Upton-Lovett

9 Manor Road, Wheathampstead, St. Albans, Herts AL4 8JG

Tel: 01582 767927 — E-mail: sonjaul@aol.com

Officers and Committee Members do not handle their dogs at this Show

Supporting: WEIMARANER ASSOCIATION

20 CLASS OPEN SHOW *sponsored by* JAMES WELLBELOVED

• **DIARY DATES** •



**Mid Herts Gundog Club
RUBY CELEBRATION
PREMIER SHOW**



Sunday, 28th October 2018

Annual General Meeting
TBA

KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZEN - BRONZE AWARD

A minimum donation of £2.50 is payable on the day

Assessments carried out by Colin Goff

Colin also carries out dog training classes in Hertfordshire

Visit his website at www.dogtrainingherts.co.uk

Times for the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze Award assessments will be announced on the day

WEIMARANER ASSOCIATION

20 Class Open Show

Judge: Mrs Jackie Hawkins (Sagunto)

Judging to commence around 2.00 pm when rings become available at the Mid Herts Gundog Club Open Show

For schedules contact Gillian Read

Tel: 01438 313112

E-mail: show.sec@weimaraner-association.org.uk

MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: The Marquess of Salisbury

Hon. Life Members: Dr S. Pirie, Mrs M. Burt, Mr R. Hall (Head Gamekeeper)

Chairman: Ms M. Halliday

Vice Chairman: Mr R. McDonald

Hon. Secretary: Mrs S. Upton-Lovett

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs D. McDonald

Field Trial Secretary: Mr S. McCormack

Cup Steward: Mr S. Redman

Show Manager: Mr R. McDonald

Safety Officer: Ms M. Halliday

Medical Officer: Ms M. Halliday

Other Committee Members:

Mrs C. Bailey, Mr N. Bryant, Ms R. Lewis,
Mrs G. Read, Mr T. Read, Mr S. Redman, Mr D. Smith, Ms H. Upton

Hon Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

Cromwell Veterinary Group, Huntingdon. Tel: 01480 52222

ENTRY FEES

Members:	First Class, each dog - £5.50
Non-Members:	First Class, each dog - £6.50
All Subsequent Classes:	£1.80 each per dog
Not For Competition:	£1.80 each per dog (over 4 months)
Junior/Adult Handling:	£2.00 per class <i>Entries will NOT be taken on the day</i>
Membership:	Single £3.00 — Joint £4.00 (Jan - Dec)
Catalogues:	£3.50 pre-paid with entries

As the Bank is now charging for returned or re-presented cheques, the Club regrets that in future a charge of £10.00 will be made against exhibitors whose cheques are returned, for whatever reason

A SPECIAL AREA WILL BE ENCLOSED FOR EXERCISING DOGS
PLEASE USE IT — OTHERWISE WE WILL LOSE THE VENUE

BIS, Reserve BIS, BPIS and Reserve BPIS
will qualify for the EAST ANGLIAN SUPERMATCH

ROSETTES

Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed
Best Field Trial/Working • Special Beginners Stakes • Best Veteran • Best Brace
Reserve Best of Breed Stakes • Best A.V. Champion
Best A.V. & A.V. Puppy from Sub Group A.V. Classes
1st - VHC in each Class

donated by the Club

Best Junior Handler *sponsored by Ms R. Lewis*

CUPS & TROPHIES

The following Cups or Trophies will be awarded in future:

Trophy	Award	Presented by
MHGC Shield	Best in Show	MHGC
MHGC Shield	Reserve Best in Show	MHGC
Litterlac Cup	Best Puppy in Show	Volac Ltd.
Dunregis Bowl	Reserve Best Puppy in Show	Mrs A. Board

Please return cups to the Secretary:

Mrs S. Upton-Lovett, 9 Manor Road, Wheathampstead, St. Albans, Herts AL4 8JG
or make arrangements for them to be brought to the show

The following BEST OF BREEDS will Qualify for CRUFTS 2018

**English Setter, Gordon Setter, German Shorthaired Pointer, Irish Setter,
Irish Red & White Setter, Lagotto Romagnolo, Pointer,
Retriever (Flat Coated), Retriever (Golden), Retriever (Labrador),
Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (English Springer), Spaniel (Welsh Springer).**

This Show is kindly sponsored by

**Challenge/Sea Treats, Lintbells, Gilbertson & Page,
McGrumpy & Snuffles, Cromessol**

PROPOSED JUDGING ORDER

A proposed judging order will be available 7 days prior to the show on Mid Herts Gundog Club website (www.midhertsgundogclub.co.uk) / Facebook page and Fosse Data.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Exhibitors please note the following:

1. Under KC Rules the winner of the A.V. Imported Register cannot compete for Best in Show.
2. Dogs winning Reserve Best of Breed are eligible for free entry to the Reserve Best of Breed stakes

Show opens at 8.30 am and judging will commence in all rings at 9.30 am

GUNDOG GROUP

(Classes are for Dogs and Bitches unless stated otherwise)

BRACCO ITALIANO	1. Special Yearling	2. Open
<i>Judge: Emma Towns</i> (Indijazz/Braccorion)		
BRITTANY	3. Special Yearling	4. Open
<i>Judge: James Newton</i> (Patamoke)		
ENGLISH SETTER	5. Puppy	8. Limit
<i>Judge: Mrs Margaret Henry</i> (Beechanger)	6. Junior	9. Open
	7. Post Graduate	
GERMAN LONGHAISED POINTER	10. Open	
<i>Judge: Emma Towns</i> (Indijazz/Braccorion)		
GERMAN SHORTHAISED POINTER	11. Puppy	13. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Emma Towns</i> (Indijazz/Braccorion)	12. Junior	14. Open
<i>Kindly Sponsored by OSP Group who offer £5.00 BOB, £5.00 BP</i>		
GERMAN WIREHAISED POINTER	15. Special Yearling	16. Open
<i>Judge: Jane Elders</i> (Jehane)		
GORDON SETTER	17. Puppy	20. Limit
<i>Judge: Angela Backler</i> (Kalinish)	18. Junior	21. Open
	19. Post Graduate	
<i>Kindly Sponsored by Mrs S. Upton-Lovett who offers £5.00 BOB</i>		
HUNGARIAN VIZSLA	22. Junior	24. Open
<i>Judge: Rebecca Price</i> (Aldom)	23. Post Graduate	
HUNGARIAN WIREHAISED VIZSLA	25. Junior	27. Open
<i>Judge: Teresa Erskine</i> (Stukely)	26. Post Graduate	
IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER	28. Junior	30. Limit
<i>Judge: Pam Davies</i> (Benbraec)	29. Post Graduate	31. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by Irish Red & White Setter Club of Great Britain who offer £5.00 for BOB</i>		
IRISH SETTER	32. Puppy	35. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Mr K. Swainston</i> (Glenvarna)	33. Junior	36. Open Dog
	34. Graduate	37. Open Bitch
<i>Kindly sponsored by Mrs C. Bailey who offers £5.00 BOB, £5.00 BP</i>		
ITALIAN SPINONE	38. Junior	40. Open
<i>Judge: Jane Eyeington</i> (Meadowdale)	39. Post Graduate	
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	41. Puppy	43. Post Graduate
<i>Judge: Miss L. Jung</i> (Iteru)	42. Special Yearling	44. Open
LARGE MUNSTERLANDER	45. Special Yearling	46. Open
<i>Judge: James Newton</i> (Patamoke)		
POINTER	47. Junior	49. Limit
<i>Judge: Angus Macara</i> (Cromasaig)	48. Post Graduate	50. Open

RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY) <i>Judge: James Newton (Patamoke)</i>	51. Special Yearling	52. Open
RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED) <i>Judge: James Newton (Patamoke)</i>	53. Special Yearling	54. Open
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale)</i>	55. Junior 56. Post Graduate	57. Limit 58. Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) <i>Judge: Tony Walker (Falkeshall)</i>	59. Puppy 60. Junior 61. Graduate	62. Post Graduate 63. Open <i>Dog</i> 64. Open <i>Bitch</i>
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) <i>Judge: Gareth Lawler (Roqfolly)</i>	65. Puppy 66. Junior 67. Post Graduate	68. Limit 69. Open <i>Dog</i> 70. Open <i>Bitch</i>
RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING) <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale)</i>	71. Junior 72. Post Graduate	73. Open
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) <i>Judge: Angus Macara (Cromasaig)</i>	74. Special Yearling	75. Open
SPANIEL (CLUMBER) <i>Judge: Mrs K. Jefferies (Jubilwell)</i>	76. Junior 77. Post Graduate	78. Open
SPANIEL (COCKER) <i>Judge: Alex Friar (Sashal)</i>	79. Puppy 80. Junior 81. Post Graduate	82. Limit 83. Open <i>Dog</i> 84. Open <i>Bitch</i>
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Kath Holt (Bethryn)</i>	85. Puppy 86. Junior	87. Post Graduate 88. Open
SPANIEL (FIELD) <i>Judge: Mrs Pam Davies (Benbraec)</i>	89. Special Yearling 90. Post Graduate	91. Open
SPANIEL (IRISH WATER) <i>Judge: James Newton (Patamoke)</i>	92. Open	
SPANIEL (SUSSEX) <i>Judge: Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale)</i> <i>Kindly sponsored by Sussex Spaniel Association who offer £5.00 for BOB</i>	93. Special Yearling	94. Open
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) <i>Judge: Jane Sutherland (Jacranella)</i>	95. Puppy 96. Junior 97. Graduate	98. Post Graduate 99. Limit 100. Open
<i>Kindly sponsored by Miss H. Upton who offers £5.00 for BOB</i>		
SPANISH WATER DOG <i>Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)</i>	101. Special Yearling	102. Open
WEIMARANER <i>Judge: Jane Elders (Jehane)</i>	103. Puppy 104. Junior 105. Graduate 106. Post Graduate	107. Open <i>Dog</i> 108. Open <i>Bitch</i> 109. Special Open 106. Post Graduate (Longhaired)

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION

110. 6 - 11 years

111. 12 - 16 years

Judge: James Newton (Patamoke)

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. Dogs must be entered in a breed class at this Show. Please state handler's name and age on Entry Form in space provided. Entry Fee: £2.00 per class. NO Entries taken on the day.

ADULT HANDLING

112. 17 - 35 years

113. 36 + years

Judge: James Newton (Patamoke)

The three main winners in each class will be eligible to take part in the Dog World/Coventry Ladies' Kennel Society Senior Handlers Final 2018. Dogs must be entered in a previous class at this Show. Please state handler's name on Entry Form in space provided. Entry Fee: £2.00 per class. **NO Entries taken on the day.**

ANY VARIETY SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES

114. Special Beginners

Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)**Prize Money: 1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00****ANY VARIETY CHAMPION STAKES**

115. Champion Stakes

Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)**1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00****ANY VARIETY HUNT POINT RETRIEVE**

116. Special Yearling

117. Open

Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)**Prize Money: 1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00****ANY VARIETY RETRIEVER**

118. Special Yearling

119. Open

Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)**Prize Money: 1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00****ANY VARIETY SETTER & POINTER**

120. Special Yearling

121. Open

Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)**Prize Money: 1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00****ANY VARIETY SPANIEL**

122. Special Yearling

123. Open

Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)**Prize Money: 1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00****RESERVE BEST OF BREED STAKES**

124. Reserve BOB Stakes

Judge: Colin Woodward (Wadeson)*Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day of the Show***Prize Money: 1st: £5.00 - 2nd: £4.00 - 3rd: £3.00 - 4th: £2.00 - 5th: £1.00****ANY VARIETY GUNDOG IMPORTED REGISTER**

125. Open

Judge: Mr Richard Bott (Quensha/Allenie)**ANY VARIETY GUNDOG**

126. Veteran

131. Limit

Judge: Mr Richard Bott (Quensha/Allenie)

127. Field Trial/Working

132. Open

128. Puppy

133. Brace

129. Junior

134. Good Citizen

130. Post Graduate

Dog Scheme

BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW*will now be judged by***Mr Richard Bott** (Quensha/Allenie)

• RULES AND REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 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. ENTRY FEES: Members: First Class each dog £5.50; Non-Members First Class each dog £6.50; All subsequent Classes with same dog £1.80 each Class; Not for Competition £1.80 per dog; Handling £2.00 per class. Membership: Single £3.00; Joint £4.00. Catalogues: £3.50 pre-paid with entries.
7. Prize Money: In all Stakes classes as listed under classification.
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.**
 - a. 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 or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from 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.**
 - a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed 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. 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 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. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
22. Exhibitors passes **WILL NOT BE SENT.**
23. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
24. The Committee will make every effort for the care and safety of dogs whilst at the Show but will not be responsible for any damage nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received. The Committee will not be responsible for any claim for compensation for injury occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the Show or by reason of any act or default of any person in attendance or present thereat.
25. 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. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.
26. The Committee of Mid Herts Gundog Club can accept no 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. 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).
28. 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.
29. 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, 22nd September 2017.**

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 12 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) a dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in Breed Classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (6) a dog in Young Kennel Club (YKC) Stakes Classes.
- (7) a dog in Good Citizen Dog 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 exhibitor 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.

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.

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 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

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

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

FIELD TRIAL/WORKING For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit, Certificates of Merit at a Field Trial or Working Test Competitions held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial or Working Test Regulations or who have attained a Show Gundog Working Certificate or a Working Gundog Certificate.

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.

ANY VARIETY SPANIEL Open to all Gundg Spaniel breeds, Lagotto Romagnolo & Spanish Water Dogs.

HUNT & POINT RETRIEVE Open to the following breeds: Bracco Italiano, Brittany, German Longhaired Pointer, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, Italian Spinone, Large Munsterlander, Weimaraner.

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.

CHAMPION STAKES For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four months of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate.

SPECIAL OPEN As for Open but limited as shown in classification.

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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EYE TESTING SESSION

An eye testing session will be held at this show
and will commence at 11 o'clock.

Testing will be carried out by Prof Peter Bedford.

No appointment is necessary for this testing.

All breeds welcome.

For further details please contact Mrs Sonja Upton-Lovett
on 01582 767927

STEWARDS REQUIRED

If you are willing to Steward at this or other Mid Herts shows
please contact our Show Manager, Mr Ray McDonald,
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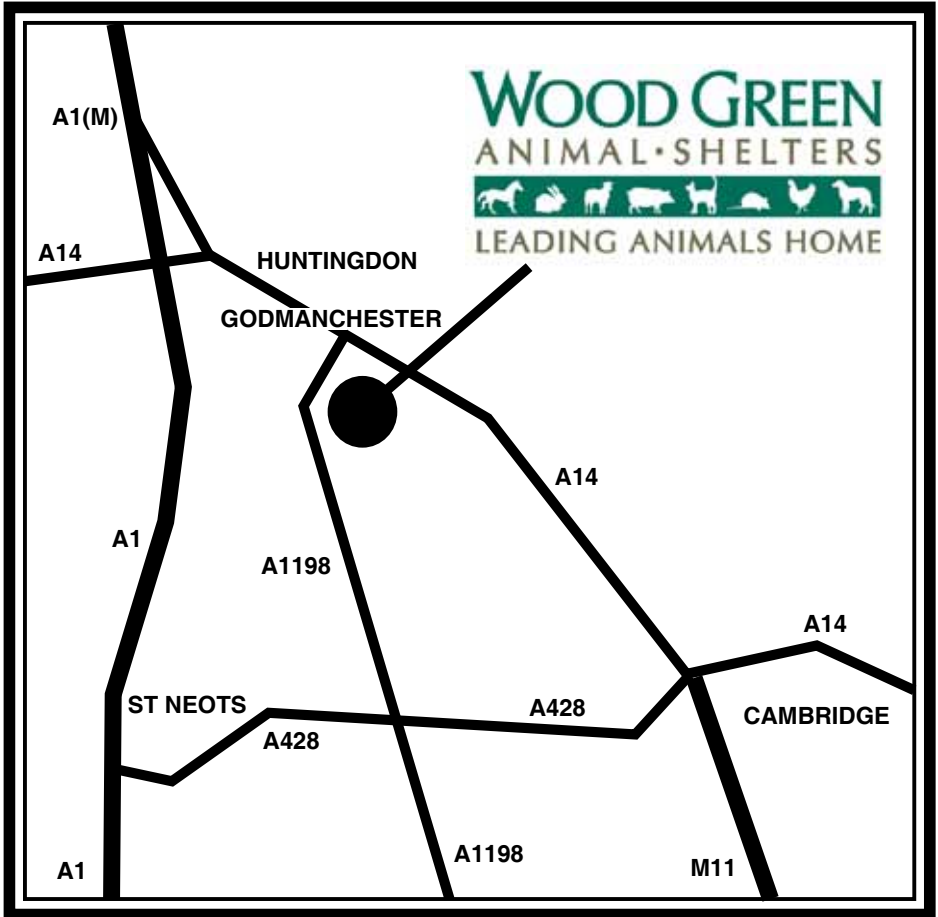
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DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

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
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