



# STOKE ON TRENT & DISTRICT GUNDOG CLUB

**SCHEDULE**

of 125 Class Unbenched

**PRIZE MONEY IN  
STAKES CLASSES**

## GUNDOG GROUP OPEN SHOW

(Not judged on the Group System) (held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

**THE BIDDULPH VALLEY LEISURE CENTRE**

**Thames Drive, Biddulph, Staffordshire Moorlands ST8 7HL**

on

**SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am prompt

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."

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr C. Tomkinson (*Chairman*), 351 Ford Green Road, Norton, Stoke on Trent ST6 8LX.

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**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Charter Veterinary Surgeons  
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**Postal entries close: Tuesday, 8th January 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Tuesday, 15th January 2019**

*all wins up to and including Tuesday, 1st January 2019 must be counted when entering a class*

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

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**OFFICERS & COMMITTEE DO NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW**

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

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

# STOKE ON TRENT & DISTRICT GUNDOG CLUB

## 🌀 Officers and Committee 🌀

**Patron:** Mrs A. Millington

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**Chairman:** Mr C. Tomkinson

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr G. Hart

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs E. Ford

**Chief Steward:** Mrs S. Mather

**Fire & Safety Officer:** Mr C. Donahue

### **Committee:**

Messrs Donahue, Fielder, Rose

Mesdames Broadgate, Dixon, Luto, Mather, Rathbone, Sheratt

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### • ENTRY FEES •

- Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog  
**Non-Members:** £6.00 first entry per dog  
**Subsequent Entries:** £1.00 per entry with the same dog  
**Not For Competition:** £2.00 per dog (*Puppies must be at least 4 months old*)  
*(please provide details on entry form)*  
**Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries; £2.50 on the day  
*(only limited numbers available at the show)*  
*pre-paid catalogues uncollected by 12.00 noon will be offered for resale*  
**Membership:** £2.00 Single; £2.50 Joint (*annually from 1st January*)  
*Cheques & Postal Orders payable to: Stoke on Trent & District Gundog Club*

*Entries not accepted without payment.*

*Incorrectly made out cheques will be returned and an administration charge of £10.00 applied.*



### 🌀 ROSETTES 🌀

*The Club offers Rosettes for:*

**Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed  
Best Puppy in Breed**

**1st - 3rd in Breed Classes • 1st - 4th in Stakes Classes**

*All rosette donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue*



### 🌀 PRIZE MONEY 🌀

**Stakes classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; 4th £1.00**

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO HANDLING CLASSES AT THIS SHOW**

## CLASSIFICATION

*All Classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated*

*\*denotes breed specialist*

<b>BRACCO ITALIANO</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	1. Junior 2. Post Graduate	3. Open
<b>BRITTANY</b> <i>Judge: Diane Stewart-Ritchie</i>	4. Junior 5. Post Graduate	6. Open
<b>ENGLISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Beccy Danks-Kemish</i>	7. Puppy 8. Junior	9. Post Graduate 10. Open
<b>GERMAN LONGHAIED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Chris Gosling</i>	11. Junior 12. Post Graduate	13. Open
<b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Chris Gosling</i>	14. Puppy 15. Junior	16. Post Graduate 17. Open
<b>GERMAN WIREHAIED POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Chris Gosling</i>	18. Junior 19. Post Graduate	20. Open
<b>GORDON SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Beccy Danks-Kemish</i>	21. Puppy 22. Junior	23. Post Graduate 24. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Diane Stewart-Ritchie</i>	25. Junior 26. Post Graduate	27. Open
<b>HUNGARIAN WIREHAIED VIZSLA</b> <i>Judge: Diane Stewart-Richie</i>	28. Junior 29. Post Graduate	30. Open
<b>IRISH RED &amp; WHITE SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Beccy Danks-Kemish</i>	31. Junior 32. Post Graduate	33. Open
<b>IRISH SETTER</b> <i>Judge: Beccy Danks-Kemish</i>	34. Puppy 35. Junior 36. Graduate	37. Post Graduate 38. Open
<b>ITALIAN SPINONE</b> <i>Judge: Chris Gosling</i>	39. Junior 40. Post Graduate	41. Open
<b>LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO</b> <i>Judge: Beccy Danks-Kemish</i>	42. Junior 43. Post Graduate	44. Open
<b>LARGE MUNSTERLANDER</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	45. Junior 46. Post Graduate	47. Open
<b>POINTER</b> <i>Judge: Diane Stewart-Ritchie</i>	48. Puppy 49. Junior 50. Graduate	51. Post Graduate 52. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY)</b> <i>Judge: Lynn Bufton</i>	53. Junior 54. Post Graduate	55. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Lynn Bufton</i>	56. Junior 57. Post Graduate	58. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	59. Puppy 60. Junior 61. Graduate	62. Post Graduate 63. Open

<b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b> <i>Judge: Lynn Bufton</i>	64. Puppy 65. Junior 66. Graduate	67. Post Graduate 68. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b> <i>Judge: Lynn Bufton</i>	69. Puppy 70. Junior 71. Graduate	72. Post Graduate 73. Open
<b>RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)</b> <i>Judge: Lynn Bufton</i>	74. Junior 75. Post Graduate	76. Open
<b>SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Mace</i>	77. Junior 78. Post Graduate	79. Open
<b>SPANIEL (CLUMBER)</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	80. Junior 81. Post Graduate	82. Open
<b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Mace</i>	83. Puppy 84. Junior 85. Graduate	86. Post Graduate 87. Open
<b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Diane Stewart-Ritchie</i>	88. Puppy 89. Junior	90. Post Graduate 91. Open
<b>SPANIEL (FIELD)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Mace</i>	92. Puppy 93. Junior	94. Post Graduate 95. Open
<b>SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)</b> <i>Judge: Mrs Mace</i>	96. Junior 97. Post Graduate	98. Open
<b>SPANIEL (SUSSEX)</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	99. Puppy 100. Junior	101. Post Graduate 102. Open
<b>SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)</b> <i>Judge: Diane Stewart-Ritchie</i>	103. Junior 104. Post Graduate	105. Open
<b>SPANISH WATER DOG</b> <i>Judge: Becca Danks-Kemish</i>	106. Junior 107. Post Graduate	108. Open
<b>WEIMARANER</b> <i>Judge: Chris Gosling</i>	109. Puppy 110. Junior	111. Post Graduate 112. Open
<b>A.V. IMPORTED BREED REGISTER GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	113. Graduate	114. Open
<b>ANY VARIETY GUNDOG</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	115. A.V. Veteran 116. A.V. Minor Puppy 117. A.V. Puppy 118. A.V. Junior	119. A.V. Graduate 120. A.V. Post Graduate 121. A.V. Open
<b>RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	122. Reserve Best of Breed <i>Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day (Free entry)</i>	
<b>GEORGE LANCASTER MEMORIAL STAKES</b> <i>Judge: Anthony Allen</i>	123. A.V. Puppy Stakes 124. A.V. Junior Stakes 125. A.V. Open Stakes	

*Prize Money on offer in Stakes Classes: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; 4th £1.00*

**Anthony Allen will now judge BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

## • RULES & 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 10.00 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. Entry Fees: Members £5.00 for first entry per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; Non-Members £6.00 for first entry per dog, £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; Dogs entered "Not For Competition" £2.00 per dog; Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries; £2.50 on the day. Membership: Single £2.00; Joint £2.50 (Annually from 1st January).
  6. Prize Money on offer in Stakes classes as follows: 1st £5.00; 2nd £3.00; 3rd £2.00; 4th £1.00.
  7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
  8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
  9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
  10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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. Where 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.
  11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from those dogs declared Best of Breed, Best from Any Variety Not Separately Classified and Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
  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 F I I.
  14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
  16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
    - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
    - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
    - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
    - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
    - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
    - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
    - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
- Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show
  18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
21. The Committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
22. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
23. Parents/Guardians please note, well behaved children are welcome but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the show.
24. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
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 registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency.
26. **Soft Crates:** The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.
27. In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines exhibitors must display their exhibit number or owner identification on their crates/cages at all times.
28. 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.
29. 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).
30. 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. **Tuesday, 1st January 2019**. 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 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.

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**GEORGE LANCASTER PUPPY STAKES** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**GEORGE LANCASTER JUNIOR STAKES** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**GEORGE LANCASTER OPEN STAKES** 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.

**IMPORTED BREED 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 with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant.

#### **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.

## • PROBABLE ORDER OF JUDGING •

*Please note those breeds which will not be judged before 11.00 am*

**Ring 1** Brittany - Spaniel (English Springer) - Spaniel (Welsh Springer) - Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla - Hungarian Vizsla - **not before 11.00 am:** Pointer - Retriever (Flat Coated) - Bracco Italiano - Large Munsterlander - Spaniel (Sussex) - Spaniel (Clumber) - On completion of all Breed Classes, Stakes, Variety Classes & Best in Show will now be judged.

**Ring 2** German Wirehaired Pointer - German Shorthaired Pointer - German Longhaired Pointer - Weimaraner - Italian Spinone - **not before 11.00 am:** Retriever (Golden) - Retriever (Labrador) - Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) - Retriever (Chesapeake Bay) - Retriever (Curly Coated).

**Ring 3** English Setter - Irish Red & White Setter - Irish Setter - Gordon Setter - **not before 11.00 am:** Lagotto Romagnolo - Spanish Water Dog - Spaniel (Cocker) - Spaniel (American Cocker) - Spaniel (Irish Water) - Spaniel (Field).

**The Show Manager reserves the right to alter the order of judging to facilitate the smooth running of the show**

*When it's warm, hot or sunny  
Dogs in vehicles isn't funny  
No matter what you've got to do  
PLEASE take your best friend with you....*

NB: For safety reasons, a designated area will be set aside for cages, please use this area ONLY. Exhibitors are reminded to identify their cages (KC ruling).

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**DATE OF NEXT SHOW: SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER 2019**

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