

# **SOUTH WESTERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

**SCHEDULE**  
of Unbenched

## **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

*(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

**Held in conjunction with South Western Gundog Club Open Show**

at

**MATFORD CENTRE**  
**Marsh Barton, Exeter EX2 8FD**

on

**SATURDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2017**

*Show opens: 9.30 am*

*Judging: 11.00 am*

*Show closes half an hour after completion of Judging*

**Judge: Lesley Richardson (Turambar)**

### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs G. Hewitson (*Chairman*), 9 Bay View Road, Northam, Bideford, North Devon EX39 1AY.

Fiona Coward (*Secretary*), Lucknow Farm, Weston-under-Lizard, Shropshire TF11 8NE.

Tel: 01952 850318

Mrs J. Clarke (*Treasurer*), 426 Blandford Road, Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset BH15 4JJ.

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."

**Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** St. Davids Veterinary Hospital  
St. Davids Station, Exeter EX4 4NJ. Tel: 01392 271221

**Postal entries close: Wednesday, 22nd March 2017 (Postmark)**

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Wednesday, 29th March 2017  
at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)*

*Postal entries and fees to the Secretary: Fiona Coward*  
**Lucknow Farm, Weston-under-Lizard, Shropshire TF11 8NE.**  
**Tel: 01952 850318 • Mobile on the day: 07860 549030**  
**email: [lucknow@btconnect.com](mailto:lucknow@btconnect.com)**

**Cheques & P.O.'s payable to South Western Golden Retriever Club**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

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

# SOUTH WESTERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

**President:** Mr D. Balaam

**Vice President:** Mrs M. Balaam

**Chairman:** Mrs G. Hewitson

**Secretary:** Fiona Coward

**Treasurer:** Mrs J. Clarke

**Field Trial Secretary:** Mr S. Robson

## Committee:

Mrs D. Birch, Miss K. Clunie, Mrs S. Hughes, Mrs C. Hunt,  
Mr A. Maidment, Mrs M. Porter, Miss S. Porter, Mrs J. Scuffle, Mrs S. Sharples,  
Mrs J. Stanley, Mrs D. Stanton

## FEES

**Members:** £5.50 First Entry per dog  
£1.00 Each subsequent class *with same dog*

**Non-Members:** £6.50 First Entry per dog  
£1.00 Each subsequent class *with same dog*

**Not for Competition:** £1.00 Per dog (*all details to be included on entry form*)

*Puppies 4 to 6 months of age will be accepted Not for Competition as per Kennel Club guidelines.  
Bring them along for socialisation.*

**Catalogue:** £2.50 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day)

**Advertisements:** £10.00 full page; £5.00 half page

**Rosette Donations:** £3.00 Per Class  
(*all donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue*)



## ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY

BEST VETERAN • 1st to 3rd in ALL classes



## • PLEASE NOTE •

The exercising of dogs should be kept within the allocated exercise area  
and all dogs are to be only exercised on a lead.

No smoking is permitted in the venue at any time, including the external  
doorways where smoke is likely to drift back into the hall.

• **CLASSIFICATION** •

**Judge: Lesley Richardson** (Turambar)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i>       | 11. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i>      |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i>             | 12. Puppy <i>Bitch</i>            |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i>            | 13. Junior <i>Bitch</i>           |
| 4. Special Yearling <i>Dog</i>  | 14. Special Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Novice <i>Dog</i>            | 15. Novice <i>Bitch</i>           |
| 6. Graduate <i>Dog</i>          | 16. Graduate <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 7. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i>     | 17. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i>    |
| 8. Limit <i>Dog</i>             | 18. Limit <i>Bitch</i>            |
| 9. Open <i>Dog</i>              | 19. Open <i>Bitch</i>             |
| 10. Veteran <i>Dog or Bitch</i> |                                   |

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS**

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose.

It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

**Download schedules from  
[www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

# RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.00 am.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their 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 entry per dog £5.50; each subsequent class with same dog £1.00; Non-Members: First entry per dog £6.50; each subsequent class with same dog £1.00; Not for Competition £1.00 (*All details to be included on the entry form*); Catalogue: £2.50 pre-paid with entries (*£3.50 on the day*). Advertisements in Catalogue: £10.00 full page; £5.00 half page. Rosette donations: £3.00 per class.
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
  - 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 in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of 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 Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show 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.
  - 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**
  - 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 the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
  - 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 the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. The Show is held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in force at the date of publication of the Schedule. Every exhibitor making an entry at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and entries are accepted on this understanding.
22. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show, and wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
23. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
24. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the Show shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance. Exhibits can be entered "Not for Competition" for a fee of £1.00.
25. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any loose hair or fouling from their dog(s), or any other litter, 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 the exhibitor for future shows.
26. 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.
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.
30. No exhibitor passes will be sent.

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## 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. **Wednesday, 15th March 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.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

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

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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 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.

**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. Dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Not for Competition.

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

### From M5 North:

Exit Junction 30. Take 3rd exit at the roundabout onto A379 Exeter/ Marsh Barton for 3 miles. At 3rd roundabout take last exit onto B3123 Marsh Barton/Bad Homburg Way. Exit 1st left at next roundabout and the Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

### From A38 Plymouth:

Exit at A379 for 1.7 miles. Take 2nd exit at the roundabout onto B3123 Bad Homburg Way. Exit 1st left at next roundabout and the Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

### From A30 Cornwall:

Exit A377 Exeter. Follow City A377 through first road junction. Turn right, signed Marsh Barton, and follow signs to the Matford Centre.

## 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.



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