

# **SOUTH WESTERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

## **SCHEDULE**

of Unbenched

## **42<sup>nd</sup> BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

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

at **HUTTON MOOR LEISURE CENTRE**

**Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset BS22 8LY**

on

## **SUNDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

### **Judges:**

**Dogs: Mr Ray Scholes (Rossgilde)** [*subject to KC approval*]

**Bitches: Mrs P. Bevis (Starlance)**

**Referee: Mrs G. Hewitson** [*subject to KC approval*]

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

- Mrs G. Hewitson (*Chairman*), 9 Bay View Road, Northam, Bideford, Devon EX39 1EH.  
Miss F. Coward (*Secretary*), Lucknow Farm, Brockhurst, Weston-under-Lizard, Shropshire TF11 8NE.  
Mrs J. Clarke (*Treasurer*), 426 Blandford Road, Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset BH15 4JJ.  
Mrs J. Stanley, 3 Littledown Orchard, Newton Poppleford, Devon EX10 0BQ.  
Mrs D. Birch, Amber Cottage, Back Lane, Broughton Monchelsea, Maidstone, Kent ME17 4JP.  
Mrs D. Stanton, 44 Devonshire Park, Bideford, Devon EX39 5HZ.  
Miss S. Porter, Shearstone Farm, Blackawton, Totnes, Devon TQ9 7DC.

**Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Green Pastures Veterinary Centre  
Moor Lane, Weston-Super-Mare BS24 7LA. Tel: 01934 622022

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."

**Postal entries close: Saturday, 16th February 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 24th February 2019**

**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Secretary: Fiona Coward*

**Lucknow Farm, Brockhurst, Weston-under-Lizard, Shropshire TF11 8NE**

**Tel: 01952 850318 • Mobile: 07860 549030 • Email: [lucknow@btconnect.com](mailto:lucknow@btconnect.com)**

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

**NO OFFICER OR MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE  
ARE ALLOWED TO HANDLE AT THIS SHOW**

## **IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY WARNING – CONDITIONS UNDER FOOT MAY BECOME WET DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER; IT IS THEREFORE ADVISABLE TO WEAR SHOES WHICH WILL REDUCE THE RISK OF SLIPPING ON SUCH A WET SURFACE.**

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### **GROOMING WASTE AND DOG FOULING**

It is the responsibility of the owner, exhibitor, handler or other person to immediately remove any fouling by dog(s) in their charge and/or grooming waste, whether inside or outside the venue.

Exercise Area is clearly signed. The Sports Field is NOT a giant exercise area. Dogs are not to be exercised anywhere except the designated Exercise Area and all dogs to be only exercised on a lead.

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### **GROOMING PRODUCTS**

No grooming products other than water may be used within the venue

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### **CAGES/CRATES — 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.

# SOUTH WESTERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

**President:** Mr D. 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 L. Fleming, Miss M. Lewis, Mr A. Maidment,  
Mrs M. Porter, Miss S. Porter, Mrs J. Scuffle, Mrs J. Stanley, Mrs D. Stanton

## **FEES**

**Members - First Entry** per dog: £12.00

Each subsequent class *with same dog*: £2.00

**Non-Members - First Entry** per dog: £16.00

Each subsequent class *with same dog*: £2.00

**Not for Competition:** £2.00 (*all details to be included on entry form*)

**Puppies 4 to 6 months of age will be accepted Not for Competition**  
*Bring them along for socialisation*

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

**All exhibitors will be issued with one free catalogue**

**NO CHARGE FOR CAR PARKING**

## **• GRAND RAFFLE •**

**Items for this would be greatly appreciated.**

## **EYE TESTING**

An eye testing session will take place at the Show

For further details contact:

**Mrs Glennis Hewitson**

9 Bay View Road, Northam, Bideford, Devon EX39 1AY.

Tel: 01237 477078 (evenings) — 01237 475225 (daytime)

E-mail: [gh@aircraftmatialsuk.com](mailto:gh@aircraftmatialsuk.com)

## CLASSIFICATION

### Judges:

**Dogs: Mr Ray Scholes** (Rossgilde) [*subj. to KC approval*]      **Bitches: Mrs P. Bevis** (Starlance)

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

**Referee: Mrs G. Hewitson** [*subject to KC approval*]

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Veteran Dog                 | 15. Veteran Bitch                |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog             | 16. Minor Puppy Bitch            |
| 3. Puppy Dog                   | 17. Puppy Bitch                  |
| 4. Junior Dog                  | 18. Junior Bitch                 |
| 5. Yearling Dog                | 19. Yearling Bitch               |
| 6. Maiden Dog                  | 20. Maiden Bitch                 |
| 7. Novice Dog                  | 21. Novice Bitch                 |
| 8. Undergraduate Dog           | 22. Undergraduate Bitch          |
| 9. Graduate Dog                | 23. Graduate Bitch               |
| 10. Post Graduate Dog          | 24. Post Graduate Bitch          |
| 11. Mid Limit Dog              | 25. Mid Limit Bitch              |
| 12. Limit Dog                  | 26. Limit Bitch                  |
| 13. Open Dog                   | 27. Open Bitch                   |
| 14. Special Working Gundog Dog | 28. Special Working Gundog Bitch |

*N.B. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Classes 1 and 15*

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## SPECIAL PUPPY AWARD CLASS

**Judge: Miss J. Scuffle**

Class A. Special Puppy Award Dog or Bitch

*A percentage of the entry fees received for this class will be given as Prize Money*

N.B. The special award class will be judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. **IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.** Dogs entered in the special awards must also be entered in the main show.

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## PUPPY WALK

A Special Puppy Walk will be held at lunchtime for baby puppies 4 to 6 months

*Please Note: Dogs MUST be entered Not for Competition to be eligible to take part in the Puppy Walk*

## ROSETTES

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST OPPOSITE SEX  
RESERVE DOG CC • RESERVE BITCH CC • BEST PUPPY • BEST VETERAN

1st to VHC in ALL classes

## • RULES and 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. The Show will be unbenched. 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. Entry Fees: Members: First entry per dog £12.00; each subsequent class with same dog £2.00 Non-Members: First entry per dog £16.00; each subsequent class with same dog £2.00; Not for Competition £2.00 (*all details to be included on the entry form*); Advertisements in Catalogue: £10.00 full page; £5.00 half page.
6. Prize Money is only on offer in the Special Puppy Award Class where a percentage of the entry fees received for this class will be given as Prize Money.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** 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 Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. 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 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.
21. 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.
22. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
23. 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 £2.00.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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)
27. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
29. No exhibitor passes will be sent.

## • 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. **Saturday, 9th February 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 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.

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

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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).

**UNDERGRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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.

**MID 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open

Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

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

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

**SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG** A dog is eligible for entry in Special Working Gundog classes if it has a Working Gundog Certificate, a Kennel Club Show Gundog Working Certificate or won an award, Diploma of Merit or Certificate of Merit in competition at a Field Trial held under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

**SPECIAL PUPPY AWARD** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve 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.

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## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOING AT SWGRC SHOWS**

No filming or photography, or other forms of recording may be taken or made at the venue, without prior written permission of the organisers.

No photography or filming is permitted in breed judging rings whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of a class of after the CC is awarded.

There is no objection to the taking of photos or video of general views of the show, providing that these are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor.

No photography or filming that requires the use of flash is allowed, and ring stewards are empowered to stop the person from using a flash. If general video is taking place the sound should not be recorded.

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## **ANNEX A**

**Security at Shows:** In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

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# SOUTH WESTERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Single Membership ..... £10.00

Joint Membership ..... £12.00      Junior Members (under 17 yrs)... 50p

Overseas Membership ..... £15.00

Joining Fee..... £2.00 per person

Name (Print) ..... Date .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone No.....

E-mail Address.....

Signature ..... Prefix .....

Areas of Interest (please circle)      **Field Trial**      **Working Test**      **Show**

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Proposed By (Print)..... Signature .....

Seconded By (Print)..... Signature .....

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***Only fully paid up members of the SWGRC may propose or second an application for membership. Membership is subject to committee approval.***

All members are reminded that they are required to adhere to the Rules of the Club and to the Code of Ethics of the SWGRC. Failure to do so may result in their membership/ or renewal not being accepted by the committee.

***Please note: membership must be active for 12 months prior to members being able to place litters on our 'puppy register' or to be included on the 'stud dog owners' List.***

Please return forms to Membership Secretary: **Mrs J. Stanley**  
**3 Littledown Orchard, Newton Poppleford, Devon EX10 0BQ**  
**E-mail: judi.stanley@btinternet.com**

For Bankers Standing Order Form contact the Membership Secretary

# SOUTH WESTERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019

*Annual subscriptions are due on the 1st January. Subscriptions not paid by the 31st of March will be considered lapsed and a rejoining fee will become payable as per the Club rules.*

Single Membership.....£10.00	Overseas Membership..... £15.00
Joint Membership.....£12.00	Re-joining Fee .....£2.00
Junior Membership (under 17) ..... 50p	

Areas of Interest (please circle)    **Field Trial**    **Working Test**    **Show**

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Name (Print) ..... Date .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone No.....

E-mail Address.....

Signature ..... Prefix .....

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Type of membership (please circle):

**Single membership**

**Joint membership**

**Junior membership**

**Overseas membership**

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Please return forms to: **Mrs J. Stanley**

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• **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE** •

Leave M5 at Junction 21 and follow signs to Weston-Super-Mare. Continue on this road across three roundabouts. After the third roundabout GET INTO THE OUTSIDE LANE. At the first set of traffic lights TURN RIGHT INTO HUTTON ROAD. The Leisure Centre is immediately on your left.

**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.**

**The playing fields are strictly out of bounds.**

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

