

# **SOUTH WESTERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

**SCHEDULE**  
of Unbenched

## **OPEN SHOW**

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

at

**OAKE AND DISTRICT HALL**  
**Saxon Close, Oake, Taunton, Somerset TA4 1JA**  
*(Show outside on the grass with wet weather accommodation)*

on

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

**Judge: Miss Joan Wheatley (Amblemere)**

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

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

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):** Deane Veterinary Centre  
Wellington New Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 5LU.

**Postal entries close: Thursday, 12th September 2019 (Postmark)**

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

*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**

**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*

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# 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 J. Stanley, Mrs D. Birch, Miss S. Porter, Miss K. Clunie, Mrs M. Porter,  
Mrs D. Stanton, Mr A. Maidment, Mrs J. Scuffle, Miss M. Lewis

## 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 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 Village Hall at any time, including the external doorways where smoke is likely to drift back into the hall.

## PUPPY WALK

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

## REASONABLY PRICED HOMEMADE CATERING

*Start the day with a Bacon Roll!*

• **CLASSIFICATION** •

**Judge: Miss Joan Wheatley** (Amblemere)

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i>                       | 14. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i>      |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i>                             | 15. Puppy <i>Bitch</i>            |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i>                            | 16. Junior <i>Bitch</i>           |
| 4. Special Yearling <i>Dog</i>                  | 17. Special Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Novice <i>Dog</i>                            | 18. Novice <i>Bitch</i>           |
| 6. Debutant <i>Dog</i>                          | 19. Debutant <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 7. Graduate <i>Dog</i>                          | 20. Graduate <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 8. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i>                     | 21. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i>    |
| 9. Limit <i>Dog</i>                             | 22. Limit <i>Bitch</i>            |
| 10. Open <i>Dog</i>                             | 23. Open <i>Bitch</i>             |
| 11. Veteran <i>Dog</i>                          | 24. Veteran <i>Bitch</i>          |
| 12. Special Open <i>Dog</i> or <i>Bitch</i>     |                                   |
| 13. Special Breeders <i>Dog</i> or <i>Bitch</i> |                                   |

***Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Veteran Classes ONLY.***

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BENCHING & 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.

At benched shows soft crates may only be put on benches if they are the appropriate size for both the dog and the bench, and the crate can be securely attached to the bench.

Both of these points were introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

**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 10.00 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. 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.
6. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
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 respectively. 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 respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the 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 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 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.** 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 the 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 £1.00.
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. **Thursday, 5th September 2019**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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.

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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).

**DEBUTANT** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at a Championship Show 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/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.

**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 BREEDERS** For dogs bred by exhibitor.

**SPECIAL OPEN** For dogs having an award at a Field Trial or authorised Working Test or holding a Show Gundog Working Certificate.

**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.

# 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 .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone No.....

E-mail Address.....

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

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Type of membership (please circle):

- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Single membership</b> | <b>Joint membership</b>    |
| <b>Junior membership</b> | <b>Overseas membership</b> |

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## DIRECTIONS TO OAKE HALL

### **Route 1 - From South and West Taunton**

From A38 take the first turning right you see signposted to Bradford-on-Tone, about 4 miles from the town centre. Travel about 1/2 mile and turn right at the T-junction at the White Horse Pub and cross over the narrow hump bridge. Follow this road for approximately 3 miles, passing Oake Golf Club on the left into Oake village. Go through the village to a mini roundabout, turn right into Saxon Close. The Hall is situated 100 yards on the left. There is a car park.

### **Route 2 - From North Taunton along B3227**

From Cross Keys roundabout follow B3227, signposted to Barnstable, then through Norton Fitzwarren. Stay on this road for approximately 2.5 miles, turn left at Hillcommon to Oake. At mini roundabout, take 1st exit left to Saxon Close. The hall is situated 100 yards on the left. There is a car park.

### **Route 3 - From M5 Junction 26 and Wellington**

**From M5:** Take exit J26 and follow sign to Wellington which takes you to the Chelston roundabout

**From Wellington:** Take a route out of Wellington towards Taunton

At Chelston Roundabout take the exit signposted Taunton. After one mile from this roundabout turn left opposite Worlds End Public House, signposted Bradford-on-Tone, Oake and Hillfarrance. Proceed up this road, through Bradford-on-Tone past the White Horse pub on the left and over the hump bridge. Follow this road for approx 3 miles past the Golf Course on the left and into Oake village. Go through village to mini roundabout. Turn right into Saxon Close. The hall is situated 100 yards on the left. There is a car park.

## 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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