

UNITED RETRIEVER CLUB

SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 57 Class Sub-Group

OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at **THE SPORTS CONNEXION**

Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore,

Coventry CV8 3FL (at the junction of the A445 and A423)

on

WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 2020

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

President: Mr B.J. Hall

Chairman: Mrs I. Wright

Hon. Treasurer: Ms C. Chattwood

Show Secretary: Ms A. Scutcher

Show Manager: Mrs K. Callender

Vice Presidents: Mrs S. Compton, Mr G. Stanley

Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Dimmock

Hon. Field Trial Secretary: Miss L. Kentish

Membership Secretary: Mrs A. Lambert

Cup Secretary: Ms C. Chattwood

Committee:

Mrs K. Callender, Ms C. Chattwood, Mr D. Falshaw, Miss L. Finney, Mrs B. Gentleman,
Mr G. Lambert (Chief Steward), Mrs H. Male, Mrs S. Pounds-Longhurst, Ms A. Scutcher, Mrs M. Tanner

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): The Bilton Veterinary Centre, 259 Bilton Road, Rugby, Warks CV22 7EQ.

Jurisdiction and responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

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."

• ROSETTES •

BIS, Reserve BIS, BPIS, Reserve BPIS, BVIS, Reserve BVIS,
Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Breed and 1st - 3rd in All Classes
Best Puppy Dog and Bitch in Golden Retrievers, Labradors and Flatcoated Retrievers,

Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Dimmock, Marton Cottage, Old Horsley Road, Nailsworth, Glos GL6 0JZ.

Postal entries close: Wednesday, 22nd January 2020 (Postmark)

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 27th January 2020
at www.fossedata.co.uk*

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Ms Alison Scutcher
10 Glebe Close, Wix, Manningtree, Essex CO11 2SD
Tel: 0793 1414796 — Email: winsleywood@gmail.com*

RAFFLE — REFRESHMENTS — FREE CAR PARKING

Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for their children's actions at all times while attending the Show

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



The Aims of The United Retriever Club

- To encourage and promote a general interest in the breeding of all Kennel Club registered breeds of retriever of all varieties but conforming to the respective approved breed standards.
- To run annual shows.
- To promote working qualities of the breeds holding classes in areas throughout the country, by organising lectures, film shows and demonstrations of gundog activities.
- To organise and run Field Trials for the breeds of retriever recognised by the Kennel Club.
- To arrange and promote Working Tests in Areas throughout the country in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations guidelines and United Retriever Club Working Test Regulations, each dog competing must to be a Kennel Club registered dog and of a recognised retrieving breed.
- To encourage Junior Members in handling and training methods.
- To encourage members to develop judging expertise.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION of £11.00 (*payable on 1st October*)

Bona-fide partners or man and wife: **£13.00** joint subscriptions

Gamekeepers and Kennel persons: **£2.00**

Junior members under 17 years of age: **£2.00**

Apply to the Membership Secretary:

Mrs A. Lambert, Littlemead, Forge Hill, Hampstead Norreys, Berks RG18 0TE

NO SUBSCRIPTIONS WITH ENTRIES

Entries for

United Retriever Club

can be made via the internet

ENTER ON LINE

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• CLASSIFICATION •

RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)

Judge: Mr B. Carter (Blondene)

Judging 10.00 am

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| 1. Puppy Dog | 7. Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Junior Dog | 8. Junior Bitch |
| 3. Yearling Dog | 9. Yearling Bitch |
| 4. Graduate Dog | 10. Graduate Bitch |
| 5. Post Graduate Dog | 11. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6. Open Dog | 12. Open Bitch |

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)

Judge: Mrs P. Gayler (Carolake)

Judging 10.00 am

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| 13. Minor Puppy Dog | 20. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 14. Puppy Dog | 21. Puppy Bitch |
| 15. Junior Dog | 22. Junior Bitch |
| 16. Yearling Dog | 23. Yearling Bitch |
| 17. Graduate Dog | 24. Graduate Bitch |
| 18. Post Graduate Dog | 25. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 19. Open Dog | 26. Open Bitch |

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)

Judge: Mrs J. Keating (Whistletyne)

Judging 10.00 am

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| 27. Puppy Dog | 33. Puppy Bitch |
| 28. Junior Dog | 34. Junior Bitch |
| 29. Yearling Dog | 35. Yearling Bitch |
| 30. Graduate Dog | 36. Graduate Bitch |
| 31. Post Graduate Dog | 37. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 32. Open Dog | 38. Open Bitch |

RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED)

Judge: Mrs W. Tarelli (Tarockwood)

1st ring available

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| 39. Puppy Dog or Bitch | 41. Post Graduate Dog or Bitch |
| 40. Junior Dog or Bitch | 42. Open Dog or Bitch |

RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY)

Judge: Mrs T. Thomas (Riptide/Chartan)

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| 43. Puppy Dog or Bitch | 45. Post Graduate Dog or Bitch |
| 44. Junior Dog or Bitch | 46. Open Dog or Bitch |

**RETRIEVER
(NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)**

Judge: Mr M. Smith (Dallyvista)

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| 47. Puppy Dog or Bitch | 49. Post Graduate Dog or Bitch |
| 48. Junior Dog or Bitch | 50. Open Dog or Bitch |

ANY VARIETY RETRIEVER

Judge: Mrs S. Marshall (Lowerdon)

AV Retriever will start as soon as a ring becomes available, but not before midday

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| 51. Special Working Dog or Bitch | 55. Graduate Dog or Bitch |
| 52. Minor Puppy Dog or Bitch | 56. Open Dog or Bitch |
| 53. Puppy Dog or Bitch | 57. Brace |
| 54. Junior Dog or Bitch | |

BEST IN SHOW JUDGE: Mrs S. Marshall (Lowerdon)

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show*
will be judged immediately after the Variety classes

***A Best Veteran in Breed will be declared in each breed from all unbeaten dogs aged 7 years and over. Best Veteran in Show will be selected from those dogs declared Best Veteran in Breed.**

Please enter as many classes as you can and note Variety Classes will start immediately after lunch

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. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all their judging has been completed.
5. The entry fee will be £5.00 per dog first class for members and £6.00 per dog first class for non-members; £2.00 subsequent entries with the same dog, N.F.C. £2.00. Catalogues: £2.50 pre-paid, £3.00 on the day.
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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed (or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified 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:** The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from those dogs which have been declared Best of Breed (or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog 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. Should the Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.
 21. **EXERCISE OF DOGS.** Dogs must be exercised within the area provided.
 22. **DOGS IN THE RING.** The Committee will not be responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
 23. **JUDGING.** Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right to appoint another in his place subject to the terms of K.C. Show Regulations 22 (a).
 24. All Rules and Regulations, printed for convenience in other parts of this Schedule, shall be deemed to be Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.
 25. **SAFETY OF DOGS.** The Committee will be most anxious for the care of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dogs, or other property, whether arising from accident or other cause whatever or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others.
 26. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at or for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Kennel Club Rules and Show Regulations and to obey these Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
 27. No person other than Exhibitors (officials excepted) will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
 28. **CHILDREN** must be supervised by parents or responsible adults **AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE SHOWGROUND.** The Show Committee regard this as a very important rule.
 29. No animal other than an exhibit shall be allowed within the precincts of the Show.
 30. Passes will not be sent out. Anyone requiring confirmation of entries please send a stamped, addressed card.
 31. 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. 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).
 32. The Committee of United Retriever Club can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at this Show and exhibitors are reminded that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition (F) B.
 33. 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.
 34. 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.
 35. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
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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 January 2020.**

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 F.(1).19.

(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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four 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.

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations or been awarded SGWC, WGC, any Working Test or Field Trial Award.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

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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