



**SCHEDULE
OF 20 CLASS UNBENCHD
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at **THE NEWBURY SHOWGROUND**

Priors Court Road, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9QZ

in conjunction with Southern Counties Canine Association Championship Show

SUNDAY, 31st MAY 2020

Show Opens: 11.30 am

(Dogs not entered at SCCA will not be allowed entry into the showground until this time)

Judging to follow completion of Weimaraner judging at SCCA Championship Show: not before 11.30 am

Judge: Anthony Tagg

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."

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).

Hon. Secretary: Ms J. George-Ainscough, Hunters Croft, 15 Church Street, Billingham LN4 4HN. Tel: 01526 861431

Show Manager: Mr A. Moore

Veterinary Surgeon: Mr Erik D'Arcy-Donnelly BSc BVSc MRCVs

The Veterinary Centre, 271 Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames RG9 1EL

& veterinary hospital facilities by GKG Vets, 43 St John's Road, Newbury RG14 7PS. Tel: 01635 40565

Postal entries close: Saturday, 9th May 2020 (Postmark)

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Thursday, 14th May 2020
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mrs Gillian Read

24 Stanley Road, Stevenage, Herts SG2 0EF. Tel: 01438 313112

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

*Voting members of the WA Judges Sub-Committee will not handle their own dogs at WA Show events,
although third parties may handle for them.*

THE WEIMARANER ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

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Committee	Mandy Beagrie, Lynda Wardle	
Vice President	Julie George-Ainscough	

www.weimaraner-association.org.uk

***Our grateful thanks to Southern Counties Canine Association
for allowing us to use their facilities***

• FEES •

Members:	£5.00 First Entry per dog £2.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog
Non-Members:	£7.50 First entry per dog £2.00 Each subsequent entry with same dog
Junior Handling:	£2.00 per entry
Not for Competition:	£2.00 per dog (<i>must be KC registered</i>)
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries (<i>none available on the day</i>) <i>Uncollected catalogues will be sold at the Secretary's discretion once judging commences</i>
Advertisements:	£6.00 Full Page; £4.00 Half Page (<i>Plus £6.00 for photo</i>)
<i>(The Committee reserve the right to refuse any advertisement. Adverts to be received by close of postal entry)</i>	
Membership:	£9.00 Single; £12.00 Joint

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: THE WEIMARANER ASSOCIATION

***NOTE – Any fees incurred as the result of a cheque being returned by the bank,
will be passed into the exhibitor***

*(In case of a dog owned in partnership, each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the
Association to qualify for lower entry fee)*

The Weimaraner Association reserves the right to refuse an entry without stating a reason

**Online entries accepted up until midnight on Thursday, 14th May 2020
at www.fossedata.co.uk**

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judges: Anthony Tagg

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| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 9. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 10. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 11. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Yearling <i>Dog</i> | 12. Yearling <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 13. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 14. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Open <i>Dog</i> | 15. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 16. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |
17. Special Field Trial *Dog/Bitch*
18. Special Working *Dog/Bitch*
19. Special Open Long Haired *Dog/Bitch*
20. Junior Handling (6 - 16 years)

BEST IN SHOW ~ BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW* ~ BEST LONG-HAIRED IN SHOW**

will be judged after Class 20

**Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of the two veteran classes ONLY*

***Best Long-Haired in Show will be awarded to the winner of Class 19*



•• ENTRY PASSES ••

You will need to obtain passes for any dogs not entered in Southern Counties Canine Association Championship Show so please contact the Hon. Show Secretary, Gillian Read, with the details. She will send passes to you once the entry closes.

If entering on-line, please email this information to: WAShowSecretary@mail.co.uk

Please note:

If your dog is not entered at SCCA you will not be allowed entry to the Showground until 11.30 am



FUTURE SHOW DATES

• OPEN SHOW •

SUNDAY, 25th OCTOBER 2020

(in conjunction with Mid-Herts Gundog Premier Open Show at Brook Farm)

• CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW •

SUNDAY, 2nd MAY 2021

at Oakridge Arena, Newark

• RAFFLE •

We shall be holding a raffle at the show. All gift donations will be gratefully received

SPECIAL NOTICES



UNDER AGE PUPPIES

In accordance with Kennel Club Regulations, NO puppies under 6 months of age are allowed on the showground (including the car park), except those puppies between 4-6 months of age which have been entered Not for Competition. Please provide all details on the entry form.

CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SHOW

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian



KEEP THE VENUE CLEAN

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible, any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the environs of the show.



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.



**YOU ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN ANY ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACE,
THIS INCLUDES ALL TENTS ON THE SHOWGROUND**

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 11.30 am (If your dog is not entered at SCCA you will not be permitted entry to the Showground until 11.30 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 to follow completion of Weimaraner judging at Southern Counties Canine Association Championship Show.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry Fees: Members: £5.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members: £7.50 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Junior Handling: £2.00 per entry. Not for Competition: £2.00 per dog (dogs aged 4 calendar months and over). Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY. Advertising: £6.00 full page; £4.00 half page. Membership: £9.00 Single; £12.00 Joint. If an exhibitor presents an incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheque in respect of show entries, the incurred Bank charges and any other handling fees will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned. No monies will be refunded of unforeseen circumstances cause the show to be cancelled.
6. Prize Money will not be paid 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. 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 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 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.
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. **EXCLUSION OF DOGS.** If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show on the instruction of the show management. Once excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported to the Kennel Club within seven days. The committee is empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause and the entry fee will be forfeited.
21. **REPLACEMENT JUDGES.** Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement the committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another judge to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.
22. **DOG FOULING.** Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible, any fouling caused by their dogs.
23. **RESPONSIBILITY.** It should be distinctly understood by exhibitors and purchasers of dogs at the show and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention or damage to dogs or any other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of themselves or their Officers, servants, agents or others. It is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
24. All Rules and Regulations or definitions or instructions in the nature of Rules and Regulations printed for convenience on other parts of this schedule shall be deemed to form part of these Rules & Regulations. Should any question arise which is not provided in these regulations the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.
25. The owner, exhibitor, handler or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
26. **PHOTOGRAPHY.** All photography, cinematography or television equipment may only be used at the show with the permission of the Committee. The Committee reserves the right at their absolute discretion to confiscate cameras and or films for infringement of this rule. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show, providing these are for private use only.
27. **SOFT CRATES.** The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as 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 left safely secured.
28. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification detailing that exhibit number, this should be displayed at all times. The original exhibit number as provided by the Show Society must not be used for this purpose.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

(N.B. The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

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, 2nd May 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 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 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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 FIELD TRIAL For exhibits that have won an award (or a Certificate of Merit) at a Field Trial (does not include Show Gundog Working Certificate) or have been graded at a Pointing Test.

SPECIAL WORKING For exhibits who have been awarded a place at a Gundog Working Test for HPRs held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations; to have gained a CoM/qualification at an Open / Championship Working Trial held under Kennel Club Regulations; to have been awarded a place in an Obedience / Agility Class held under Kennel Club Regulations; or have gained a Working Gundog Certificate or Show Gundog Working Certificate.

SPECIAL OPEN LONG HAIREED For all long haired dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at 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. Puppies of 4 - 6 months can be entered 'Not for Competition' at Club Shows. Any puppies within the precincts of the show found to be under 4 months of age OR any dog present that has not been entered NFC will be asked to leave. Abuse of the 4 months rule will result in this privilege being removed.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE KENNEL CLUB REQUESTS THAT ALL DOGS IN SOFT CAGES ARE NOT LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

The Organisers would like to bring the regulation on photography and filming to the attention of exhibitors, trade stands, press and visitors. It is a condition of all those attending the event that no filming or other form of recording may be taken or made at the venue without the express written permission of the Organisers. The taking of photographs in the venue for sale or reward is strictly prohibited except with the written permission of the Organisers. Press accredited photographers are provided with the permission to take photographs ONLY for use in newspapers, magazines and internet sites - this is for news purposes only. There is no objection to the general public taking photographs or video film of general views of the show provided they are for private use only. Specific dogs may be photographed only with the approval of the exhibitor.

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 classes. Filming and flash photography is allowed from outside the rings at all times unless the operation of a camera is actually affecting the exhibits. However, if a powerful flash unit is used or it is clear that exhibits are being affected, a ring steward or the judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Cinematography or television equipment may only be used at the show if a permit has been issued by the Organisers.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW BY CAR

The Newbury Showground is at the junction of the M4 and the A34 about 2 miles north of Newbury.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST you come off the M4 at Junction 13 and take the A34 north, signposted to the Newbury Showground and Oxford.

The slip road for the Showground is **just 300 yards** from the junction.

FROM THE SOUTH you go underneath the motorway at Junction 13 and leave the A34 by the slip road as above.

FROM THE NORTH take the East Ilsey turn off the A34 if signposted — the junction after the one for Chilton. Follow the sign for Compton, then Hampstead Norrey, then Hermitage and Newbury. Turn right into Priors Court Road signposted Chieveley just after you leave Hermitage. If you miss the turning to East Ilsey go down to Junction 13, passing the Showground on your left, come right around the roundabout underneath the junction and take the slip road as above.

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