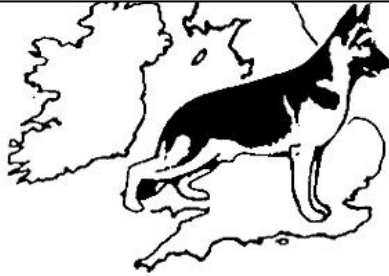


**The GSD (Alsatian) Club
of the United Kingdom**



**Schedule of 18 Class Unbenched Single Breed
Open Show**

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

THE OAKRIDGE ARENA

**Holme Farm, Swinderby Road, Collingham
Newark, Notts NG23 7NZ**

On Sunday 18th February 2018

Show Opens: 9.30 a.m.

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

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

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."

Judge

Mr PAUL WILKINSON (Wigmore)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Chairman Mr N. Ibbotson 537 Loxley Rd, Loxley, Sheffield S6 6RR

Secretary Mr J. Trewick, Ridge View, Green Lane, Scawthorpe, Doncaster DN5 7UX

Tel: 01302 338441

Treasurer Mr S. Ibbotson, 91 Mount View Rd, Sheffield S8 8PJ

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 25th January 2018 (First Class Postmark)

Entries to the Secretary:

Mr J. Trewick

Ridge View, Green Lane, Scawthorpe, Doncaster DN5 7UX

Tel: 01302 338441

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DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

From A1 – Newark Showground Roundabout

At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A46 towards Lincoln

After 3.9 miles, turn left onto Newark Road (signposted Swinderby)

After 3/4 mile at T Junction turn left on to Collingham Road

After 1 ¼ miles arrive at Oakridge Arena on right hand side

Note Venue is on left when travelling towards Swinderby

SPECIAL NOTICES

AN EXERCISE AREA HAS BEEN PROVIDED

Will exhibitors use this area only for exercising their dogs

Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs

BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE VENUE

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**CHILDREN**

Exhibitors and spectators are respectfully asked to ensure the good conduct of any children whom they have in attendance Severe steps will be taken where children are reported to be causing a nuisance

The Club will not be held responsible for any damage caused by exhibitors' children at the show

# The GSD (Alsatian) Club of the United Kingdom

## Officers

Chairman : Mr N. Ibbotson

Secretary: Mr J. Trewick      Treasurer: Mr S. Ibbotson

Show Manager: MR R. BRANDON

Safety Officer : Mr J. TREWICK

**Hon Veterinary Surgeon** (on call):-

Animal Care Clinic 9 Kings Road, Newark, Notts Tel: 01636 704874

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## ENTRY FEES

**Members**      £4.50 per dog first entry  
£2.50 each subsequent entry same dog

**Non-Members** £5.00 per dog first entry  
£2.50 each subsequent entry same dog

**CATALOGUES**      £2.50 pre-paid, £3.00 on the day

**MEMBERSHIP**      £5.00 Single      £8.00 Joint  
Subscriptions due 1st January

**DONATIONS**      Anyone wishing to donate Rosettes, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible, Donations and sponsorship will be listed in the catalogue

## ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show

1st to Reserve in all Classes

**PRIZE CARDS**      1st to Reserve in all Classes

## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge: Mr PAUL WILKINSON (Wigmore)**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. VETERAN Dog                     | 10. VETERAN Bitch                     |
| 2. PUPPY Dog                       | 11. PUPPY Bitch                       |
| 3. JUNIOR Dog                      | 12. JUNIOR Bitch                      |
| 4. SPECIAL LONG COAT<br>JUNIOR Dog | 13. SPECIAL LONG COAT<br>JUNIOR Bitch |
| 5. SPECIAL YEARLING Dog            | 14. SPECIAL YEARLING Bitch            |
| 6. POST GRADUATE Dog               | 15. POST GRADUATE Bitch               |
| 7. LIMIT Dog                       | 16. LIMIT Bitch                       |
| 8. SPECIAL LONG COAT<br>OPEN Dog   | 17. SPECIAL LONG COAT<br>OPEN Bitch   |
| 9. OPEN Dog                        | 18. OPEN Bitch                        |

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title 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 closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. 18th January 2018

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 Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) Transfer

(a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height or, 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 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 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.

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

Special Long Coat Junior: As for Junior but restricted to Long Coat GSDs

Special Yearling: For dogs of six 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 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won three or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won seven 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 breed s for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

Special Long Coat Open: As for Open but restricted to Long Coat GSDs

Veteran: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the show

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.30 a.m.
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 10.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the show management.
6. The entry fees per dog: Members First entry £4.50, subsequent entries £2.50, Non Members First entry £5.00, subsequent entries £2.50. Prepaid Catalogues £2.50, £3.00 on the day
7. Prize Money No prize money will be paid at this show
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
11. Best Puppy in Show Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

Withdrawal from Other Competition. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Proviso For the purpose of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

12. Best in Show The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

Withdrawal from other competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Proviso For the purpose of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition)
17. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

18. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**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.

- Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
- Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. Not for competition entries will not be accepted.
20. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible
21. Any owner, exhibitor, handler 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. Any organisation holding a Kennel Club Licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling
22. EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT. Please enclose a stamped addressed postcard if acknowledgement of receipt of entries is required
23. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by standholders at the show, and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of K.C. Reg F(B)

### **Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B)**

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these regulation will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42
2.
  - a) No substance, which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat, may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance, which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog, may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition
3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee
  - b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed
  - c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered would be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. Any individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

### **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.**

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