

SHEFFIELD GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SOCIETY

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Schedule of 13 Class Unbenched Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

At Newark & Notts Showground

Newark, Nottinghamshire. NG24 2NY

On Sunday 15th October 2023

Show Opens 9.00am

Judging Commences 10.00am

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

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 F5).

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".

ENTRIES CLOSE

POSTAL: MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023

ONLINE: SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023 (Midnight)

All postal entries and enquiries to: Anne Hardy

Nairn Lodge, Sutton Crossroads, Sutton Lane, Retford
Nottinghamshire. DN22 8QL. Telephone 07575 141494

Online entries to: <https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice.

THE COMPETITOR MUST NOT ATTEND THE EVENT

Directions To The Venue

Travelling on the A1

- From the A1 take the exit for the A46
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit on to the A46 (signposted Lincoln, Gainsborough).
- At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit on to Drove Lane (signposted Coddington, Air Museum).
- The venue is clearly signposted on the right hand side of the road.

Directions to the Breed Ring

Turn left as you enter the main Gate continue straight on behind the cattle sheds. until you see the sign for Sheffield GSD Society.

Overnight Parking

Overnight parking - Please apply to the Secretary, Anne Hardy

Information At A Glance

ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS

Rosettes and Prize Cards for 1st to Reserve place in each class
Superb Rosettes for Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy and Best Veteran in Show (to be awarded from Veteran Dog or Bitch class)

DONATIONS

Sponsorship of Rosettes and Donations of Trophies would be most welcome.
Trophies, Specials and any donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements in the catalogue are available subject to space. Please contact the Show Secretary

ENTRY FEES & CATALOGUES

First Entry £6.00, Subsequent Entries with the same dog £2.00, Not for Competition £2.00,
Catalogues £2.00 with entry, £3.00 on the day (limited number).

ONLY DOGS ENTERED AT THE SHOW WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUND

PLEASE NOTE: NO MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WITH THEIR DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND

ONLINE ENTRIES AND SCHEDULES

Enter online at <https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>.

You can also download a schedule and entry form from here as well

OFFICIALS OF THE SHOW

Show Manager: Jacqueline Tune

Show Secretary: Anne Hardy

VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

Minster Veterinary Hospital, Malt Kiln Lane, Newark. NG24 1HN. Telephone 01636 612906

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, Coffee and snacks available throughout the day

Classifications

Show opens at: 9.00am

Judging commences at: 10.00am

Judge: Mr Jackie McGough (Xibor)

CLASS

- 1 VETERAN DOG/BITCH
- 2 PUPPY DOG
- 3 JUNIOR DOG
- 4 NOVICE DOG
- 5 POST GRADUATE DOG
- 6 LIMIT DOG
- 7 OPEN DOG

CLASS

- 8 PUPPY BITCH
- 9 JUNIOR BITCH
- 10 NOVICE BITCH
- 11 POST GRADUATE BITCH
- 12 LIMIT BITCH
- 13 OPEN BITCH

PUPPY WALK

A Puppy Walk will be held after the dog classes for puppies aged between 4-6 months.

All puppies must be entered in the Puppy Walk on the entry form, giving all the dog's details and PW written in the class box

**THE ATTRACTING OF THE ATTENTION
OF EXHIBITS BY ANY METHOD FROM
OUTSIDE THE RING IS PROHIBITED.
LOGOS OR NAMES MUST NOT BE
WORN IN THE RING**

Rules and Regulations

1. The Show will open at 9.00am.
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 10.00am.
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. Entry Fees - First Entry per dog £6.00, Each subsequent entry £2.00, Not for Competition per dog £2.00. Puppy Walk per dog £3.00. Catalogues with entry £2.00 (prepaid catalogues must be claimed by 11.30am or they will be re-sold). A limited number will be available at £3.00 on the day. Only dogs entered at this show will be allowed on the ground
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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, 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. 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 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 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't's 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.

Annex B - Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/cages.
- vii. 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 a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.

Why not place your entry online?

**Place your entry in a few clicks by going to:
<https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>**

Simply register you and the dogs you wish to enter, click enter a show then choose the show by filtering 'Open Shows' and 'German Shepherd Dog' then choose Sheffield German Shepherd Dog Society and you're on your way.

Definition 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e., 18th September 2023.

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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 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.

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).

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 seven or more first prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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 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.

NOT FOR COMPETITION

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.