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SCHEDULE of 116 Class Unbenched OPEN SHOW

(Not judged on the Group System)

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)



at SUTTON COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE

Sutton High School, Eltonhead Road (B5204), Sutton, St. Helens WA9 5AU

SUNDAY, 7th FEBRUARY 2016

Show opens: 9.30 am Judging: 10.30 am

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr I. Biggs (Chairman), 111 Ormskirk Road, Upholland, Wigan WN9 0AL.

Mrs A.E. Moss (Secretary), Plantation Cottage, Ringtail Road, Burscough, Lancs L40 8JY.

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Fire, Health & Safety Officer: Mr I. Biggs

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Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Four Paws Veterinary Centre Lingley Green, Great Sankey, Warrington. Tel: 01925 723966

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."

Postal entries close: Tuesday, 12th January 2016 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 18th January 2016
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Eligibility date (see Class Definitions): Tuesday, 5th January 2016

Merseyside Gundog Club Officials & Committee will not exhibit at this Show

For more information about the Club and some of our judges go to our website: www.themerseysidegundogclub.co.uk

All postal entries and fees to Hon. Secretary: Mrs A.E. Moss Plantation Cottage, Ringtail Road, Burscough, Lancs L40 8JY.

Tel: 01704 893128 • Fax: 01704 894973 • E-mail: Ann@petparaphernalia.co.uk

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• CLASSIFICATION •

All classes are for Dog or Bitch unless otherwise stated

SPANIEL (COCKER) Judge: Mr Peter McGilp (Forthbourne)	2.	Puppy Junior Graduate		Post Graduate Open
SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) Judge: Mr Peter McGilp (Forthbourne)		Junior Post Graduate	8.	Open
POINTER Judge: Mr Peter McGilp (Forthbourne)		Junior Post Graduate	11.	Open
SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER) Judge: Mrs Catriona Clark (Tigerrock)		Junior Post Graduate	14.	Open
SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) Judge: Mrs Catriona Clark (Tigerrock)		Junior Post Graduate	17.	Open
SPANIEL (FIELD) Judge: Mr Richard Stafford (Farnfield)		Graduate Limit	20.	Open
SPANIEL (SUSSEX) Judge: Mr Richard Stafford (Farnfield)		Graduate Limit	23.	Open
SPANIEL (CLUMBER) Judge: Mr Richard Stafford (Farnfield)		Graduate Limit	26.	Open
SPANISH WATER DOG Judge: Mr Richard Stafford (Farnfield)		Graduate Limit	29.	Open
RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY) Judge: Mr Richard Stafford (Farnfield)		Graduate Limit	32.	Open
SPANIEL (IRISH WATER) Judge: Mr T. Graham (Nyliram)		Graduate Limit	35.	Open
RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED) Judge: Mr T. Graham (Nyliram)	37.	Puppy Junior Graduate		Post Graduate Open
RETRIEVER (GOLDEN) Judge: Mrs Sandra Mason (Nosam)	42.	Puppy Junior Graduate		Post Graduate Open
RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) Judge: Mr D.H. Balshaw (Shanorrell)	47.	Puppy Junior Graduate		Post Graduate Open
RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED) Judge: Miss Gill Tully (Highclare)		Graduate Limit	53.	Open
RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING) Judge: Miss Gill Tully (Highclare)		Graduate Limit	56.	Open
IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER Judge: Miss Gill Tully (Highclare)		Junior Post Graduate	59.	Open
IRISH SETTER Judge: Mrs Tina Westwood (Eusanit/Tollyhimmel)		Puppy Graduate		Post Graduate Open
ENGLISH SETTER Judge: Mrs Tina Westwood (Eusanit/Tollyhimmel)		Junior Post Graduate	66.	Open
GORDON SETTER Judge: Mrs Tina Westwood (Eusanit/Tollyhimmel)		Junior Post Graduate	69.	Open
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO Judge: Mrs D.L. Holman (Silvanus)	70.	Graduate	71.	Open
ITALIAN SPINONE Judge: Mrs J. Best (Bestina)		Graduate Post Graduate	74.	Open
GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER Judge: Miss Anne Burns (Pothouse)		Junior Post Graduate	77.	Open

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA Judge: Miss Anne Burns (Pothouse)	78. Junior 79. Limit	80. Open
HUNGARIAN WIREHAIRED VIZSLA Judge: Miss Anne Burns (Pothouse)	81. Junior 82. Limit	83. Open
WEIMARANER Judge: Miss Anne Burns (Pothouse)	84. Junior 85. Limit	86. Open
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER Judge: Mrs S. Tolladay (Bethersden)	87. Junior 88. Post Graduate	89. Open
GERMAN LONGHAIRED POINTER Judge: Mrs S. Tolladay (Bethersden)	90. Limit	91. Open
LARGE MUNSTERLANDER Judge: Mrs S. Tolladay (Bethersden)	92. Junior 93. Post Graduate	94. Open
BRACCO ITALIANO Judge: Mrs S. Tolladay (Bethersden)	95. Graduate 96. Post Graduate	97. Open
BRITTANY Judge: Mrs S. Tolladay (Bethersden)	98. Graduate 99. Post Graduate	100. Open
A.V. IMPORTED REGISTER GUNDOG Judge: Miss Gill Tully (Highclare)	101. Graduate	102. Open
JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION	103. 6 - 11 years	104. 12 - 16 years

Judge: Miss Gill Tully (Highclare)

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.jha-dog.co.uk. Dogs must have been entered in a previous class at this Show. Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form and cannot be taken on the day. Please remember to state the handler's name and age in the space provided on the entry form.

105.	Veteran	110.	Graduate
106.	Minor Puppy	111.	Post Graduate
107.	Puppy	112.	Limit
108.	Junior	113.	Open
109.	Special Yearling		•
114.	Puppy Stakes	115.	Open Stakes
	Prize Money:	1st £25.00	0; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00
	106. 107. 108. 109.	105. Veteran 106. Minor Puppy 107. Puppy 108. Junior 109. Special Yearling 114. Puppy Stakes Prize Money:	106. Minor Puppy 111. 107. Puppy 112. 108. Junior 113. 109. Special Yearling

THE PRESIDENT'S RESERVE BOB STAKES

116. Reserve BOB Stakes

Judge: Mr Richard Stafford (Farnfield) Open to all Reserve Best of Breed winners on the day - Free Entry Prize Money: 1st £10.00

Stakes Classes will commence at approximately 1.30 pm in a different ring to Classes 105 - 113

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW** Judge: Miss Gill Tully (Highclare)

• FEES •

Entry Fees: Members

Catalogues:

£4.50 first entry per dog

Non-Members

£5.00 first entry per dog

Subsequent Entries

50p per class with same dog (excluding Cl. 114 & 115 and JHA)

Classes 114 & 115

£1.50 per class

Class 116

Free to qualifying exhibits on the day

Junior Handling £1.50 per class

Not For Competition

£1.00 per dog (include full details on entry form) £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). (Pre-paid catalogues must be claimed by 11.00 am)

Membership: £2.50 Single; £3.50 Joint; Junior (under 16 yrs) £1.00 (January - December)

Life Membership: £25.00 Single; £35.00 Joint

All postal entries must be pre-paid with cheques payable to: THE MERSEYSIDE GUNDOG CLUB

Alternately you may pay for postal entries and subscriptions by any one of the following:

MAESTRO MASTERCARD VISA DELTA

Card payment details must include the 3 digit security code on the back of the card and your address details should include the house number and postcode of the cardholder.

ORDER OF JUDGING •

It is anticipated that the following breeds will be first in the ring, but the Club reserves to itself the right to alter this order, as and if necessary, to ensure the smooth running of the show: Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (Field), Irish Setter, Retriever (Labrador), Retriever (Golden) and German Wirehaired Pointer.

ROSETTES •

The Merseyside Gundog Club offers rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Best in Show 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Best Puppy in Show Best Veteran • Best AV Imported Register

All Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed Winners that have not been previously donated

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Arry offers of rosettes or specials will be greatly appreciated
and will be acknowledged in the catalogue

DIPLOMAS •

mas are on offer for all Reserve Best of Breed winners

PRIZE MONEY •

(collect from the Treasurer)

Classes 114 & 115: 1st £25.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00

Class 116: 1st £10.00

Skinner's kindly donate Specials for all 1st Prize Winners, BOB, Reserve BOB, Best Puppy in Breed, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Reserve Best Puppy in Show



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RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
- 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 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 use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- 6. Entry Fees: Members: £4.50 first entry per dog; Non-Members: £5.00 first entry per dog. Subsequent Entries: 50p per class with same dog (excluding Classes 114 & 115 and JHA). Classes 114 & 115: £1.50 per entry. Junior Handling: £1.50 per class. Class 116: Free to qualifying exhibits on the day. Not For Competition: £1.00 per dog (include full details on entry form). Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.50 on the day). Membership: £2.50 Single; £3.50 Joint; Junior (under 16 yrs) £1.00 (January December). Life Membership: £25.00 Single: £35.00 Joint.
- 7. Prize Money (collect from the Treasurer): Classes 114 & 115: 1st £25.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00. Class 116: 1st £10.00.
- 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: From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.
 - a. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and 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.
 - b. Withdrawal from Competition: Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes and Best Puppy in Breed, 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. Puppies may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. *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 a beaten dog.
- 12. Best in Show: From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class and that only unbeaten dogs are eligible to compete in the group or best in show competitions are suspended.
 - a. 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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs following the selection of Best in Show.
 - b. Withdrawal from other Competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed 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. Dogs may be withdrawn from AV Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
 - c. Proviso: For the purposes 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 the special 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. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 16. 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.
- 17. **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. 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

- 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entered must be recorded on the entry form.
- 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 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.
- 20. 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).
- 21. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee 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.
- 22. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
- 23. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (K.C.S.R.(F)).
- 24. 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.

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Tuesday**, **5th January 2016**.

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.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC Classes) unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:

From 1st January 2015, and for a period of two years the Kennel Club Show Regulations which stipulate that dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before exhibiting in an Any Variety Class/Stakes Class have been suspended.

- A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
- (2) A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definitions of Class.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
- (7) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
- (8) Exhibits bred by the schedule breed Judge.

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 F(1) 9(j) and 20.

- (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) 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 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.

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 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 or 5 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 7 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 breeds for which the class is provided and eliqible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

IMPORTED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY STAKES For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

OPEN STAKES For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

RESERVE BOB STAKES Open to all Reserve BOB winners on the day.

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.



