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**N.I. GUNDOG FIELD & SHOW SOCIETY**

**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED**

**GUNDOG, HOUND & TERRIER BREEDS OPEN SHOW**

Judged on the group system; held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

**Venue:** SHANE’S CASTLE, ANTRIM, BT41 4NE

**Date of Show:** 25th June 2017

*********** THIS SHOW WILL BE JUDGED OUTSIDE ***********

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show. A dog which had its tail docked on or after 1st January 2013 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee.

DACHSHUNDS WILL NOT BE WEIGHED AT THIS SHOW

**GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-**

Chairperson: Mrs Madelene Rainey, 57 Largy Road, Crumlin, BT29 4RW

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All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog”.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 7th June 2017 (Postmark)

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Show Managers: Mr R. Brown; Mr P. Kennedy

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ABCSDS, http://abcSDS.co.uk/Dog_Shows.htm
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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. (31st May 2017).

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.

A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety 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 2017, and for a period of one year 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.

1. A puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible 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 Classes; (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 scheduled 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 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, except when no equivalent class or classes exist.
   b. If an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior Class, which is over six months 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.

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 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.

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 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.

ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six and not exceeding 24 months of age on the first day of the Show.
Rules and Regulations continued

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 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 dos 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 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 not accepted.

20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

Rules and Regulations

1. The show will open at 9.30 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 will commence at 10 am.
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. Entry Fees: First entry including catalogue, 2 people & vehicle: £10.00
   Additional passengers in vehicle: £ 5.00
   Subsequent entries: £ 1.00
   Junior Handling: FREE (entries taken on the day)
7. PRIZE MONEY – see sponsorship details in schedule.
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. A special Best Puppy will be awarded from Best Puppy in Stakes.
12. Best in Show: From 1st January 2017, and for a period of one year 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. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show.

   a. Best of Breed: Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.

   b. Best of Group and subsequent placings must be selected from:- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs. b) The Best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.

   Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.

   b. Withdrawal from other Competition: Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Group or 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.
GUNDOG BREEDS: MS JOANNA MACLAINE (GREYSPIRIT)

WEIMARANER
1. Open Dog
2. Open Bitch

SPANIEL WELSH SPRINGER
3. Open Dog
4. Open Bitch

SPANIEL COCKER
5. Puppy Dog or Bitch
6. Special Yearling Dog or Bitch
7. Graduate Dog or Bitch
8. Open Dog
9. Open Bitch

SPANIEL AMERICAN COCKER
10. Open Dog
11. Open Bitch

RETRIEVER FLAT COATED
12. Open Dog or Bitch

SETTER IRISH
13. Puppy Dog or Bitch
14. Junior Dog or Bitch
15. Graduate Dog or Bitch
16. Limit Dog or Bitch
17. Open Dog
18. Open Bitch

SETTER ENGLISH
19. Open Dog
20. Open Bitch

SETTER GORDON
21. Open Dog
22. Open Bitch

ITALIAN SPINONE
23. Open Dog or Bitch

RETRIEVER LABRADOR
24. Special Yearling Dog or Bitch
25. Graduate Dog or Bitch
26. Limit Dog or Bitch
27. Open Dog
28. Open Bitch

RETRIEVER GOLDEN
29. Puppy Dog or Bitch
30. Junior Dog or Bitch
31. Graduate Dog or Bitch
32. Open Dog
33. Open Bitch

GERMAN SHORT HAIRADO POINTED
34. Open Dog or Bitch

POINTER
35. Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY GUNDOG NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
36. Open Dog
37. Open Bitch

ANY VARIETY VETERAN GUNDOG
38. Veteran Dog or Bitch

HOUND BREEDS: MR BRIAN DOAK (ROSSLYN)

£50 for Best of Breed Irish Wolfhound

IRISH WOLFHOUND
39. Limit Dog or Bitch
40. Open Dog
41. Open Bitch

DACHSHUND LONG HAIRADO MINIATURE
42. Open Dog or Bitch

DACHSHUND SMOOTH HAIRADO MINIATURE
43. Open Dog or Bitch

DACHSHUND LONG HAIRADO
44. Open Dog or Bitch

DACHSHUND SMOOTH HAIRADO
45. Open Dog or Bitch

DACHSHUND WIRE HAIRADO MINIATURE
46. Open Dog or Bitch

DACHSHUND WIRE HAIRADO
47. Open Dog or Bitch

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE
48. Open Dog or Bitch

BASSET HOUND
49. Open Dog
50. Open Bitch

BEAGLE
51. Open Dog
52. Open Bitch

WHIPPET
53. Special Yearling Dog or Bitch
54. Limit Dog or Bitch
55. Open Dog
56. Open Bitch

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK
57. Open Dog
58. Open Bitch

DEERHOUND
59. Open Dog
60. Open Bitch

AFGHAN HOUND
61. Open Dog
62. Open Bitch

SALUKI
63. Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY HOUND NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED
64. Open Dog
65. Open Bitch

ANY VARIETY VETERAN HOUND
66. Veteran Dog or Bitch

OTHER CLASSES:

MS JOANNA MACLAINE (GREYSPIRIT)

CLASS A:
JUNIOR HANDLING 6-11 YEARS

CLASS B:
JUNIOR HANDLING 12-16 YEARS

HOUND GROUP / HOUND PUPPY GROUP............Mr Brian Doak

GUNDOG GROUP / GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP..........Mr Brian Doak

TERRIER GROUP / TERRIER PUPPY GROUP........Mr Brian Doak

BEST in SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Mr Brian Doak

STEWARDS

All aspiring judges need to have stewarding experience.
If you would like to steward at our show, please contact the secretary.