



**THE ULSTER
GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED
OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

BALMORAL PARK, HALFTOWN ROAD, MAZE, LISBURN

SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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*****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.***

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Chairperson: Mr A. J. Titterington Cranley Hill, Downpatrick
Secretary : Mr F Archibald 3 Loughabin Road, Ballymoney 028 2766 5797
Treasurer: Mr M O Shaughnessy 4 Hollybrook Heights, Glengormley BT36 7XS

ENTRIES CLOSE:- **26th August 2017 (Postmark)**

ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO:- Ms Margaret Kennedy
c/o 47 Magheratimpany Road,
Ballynahinch BT24 8NZ

HON VET SURGEON: Lisburn Veterinary Clinic,
49 Sloan Street, Lisburn

Telephone: 028 9266 2661

SHOW MANAGER: Mr. R. BROWN

ROSETTES: Will be on offer for:

First to Reserve in All Classes

Best in Show

Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in show

Best Dog

Best Bitch

Reserve Best Dog

Reserve Best Bitch

Best Puppy Dog

Best Puppy Bitch

Best Veteran from Veteran Class

DONATIONS: Will be mentioned in the Catalogue

RETURN OF TROPHIES:

Trophies should be returned to the Trophy Secretary
on or before 26th August 2017

TROPHY SECRETARY:

Mrs. Brenda O'Hare,
8 Windmill Drive, Ballynahinch.
Tel: 07752 244508

Ring Nos: Will not be posted out – They will be available
on the morning of the Show

The Show is held in conjunction with:

Bangor & District Championship Show
Show Secretary: Mrs J Crawford Manton
Sallywag Cottage, 145 Movilla Road, Newtownards, Co Down,
BT23 8RJ
Tel: 028 9181 9351

When sending in your entry, why not join our Club and compete for
the many beautiful trophies available to members

Send the completed slip below, along with your membership Fee
and Entry form.

I / WE (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____
(Block Letters)

ADDRESS:

DATE: _____ Tel No: _____

Do hereby apply for membership of the ULSTER GOLDEN RETRIEVER
CLUB. I / We undertake to abide by the rules of the Club.

SIGNATURE: _____

PROPOSED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

Subscriptions: Single £ 7.00
Joint: £10.00
Family: £12.00
Juvenile (under 16) £2.00
Plus £5.00 per person – Initial Entry Fee

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at **10.00 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 after judging of Golden Retrievers has been completed at Bangor Ch. Show.
4. This is an unbenched show. 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 £6.00
Additional entries – each additional dog £1.50
7. There is no prize money on offer 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 maybe 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 a beaten dog.

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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Withdrawal from other competition Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe 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.

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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. 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 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.

19. 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.
20. 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
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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. **19th August 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.

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:-

Withdrawal:

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

Transfer:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open / Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not)

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 or where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become Show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to 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 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

SPECIAL WORKING For dogs which have won 1st and or 3rd at a Novice working test or Novice Obedience competition or Novice Agility Test or having been awarded a Show Gundog Working Certificate

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS

JUDGE: Mrs Pam Simms 'St. Vincent'

Classification:

1. Special Working Dog or Bitch
2. Veteran Dog or Bitch
3. Minor Puppy Dog or Bitch
4. Puppy Dog or Bitch
5. Junior Dog or Bitch
6. Novice Dog or Bitch
7. Graduate Dog
8. Limit Dog
9. Open Dog
10. Graduate Bitch
11. Limit Bitch
12. Open Bitch

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 cause.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION

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 A11.

(a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.

(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 A11.

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 on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation 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 will 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. An 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.

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Unbenched Show - Under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations
BALMORAL PARK, HALFTOWN ROAD, MAZE, LISBURN
SATURDAY, 9th September 2017
Entries close 26th August, 2017 (postmark)**

ENTRY FEES: STERLING ONLY

First Entry from each exhibitor Including Catalogue @ £6.00 £ _____
Additional entries – each additional dog @ £1.50 £ _____

Enclosed Cheques / PO's payable to Ulster Golden Retriever Club
On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

TOTAL £

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (and ATC Number if applicable)	BREED	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes
Kennel Club ATC No:	Retriever (Golden)						
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DECLARATION I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s) Date

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here

Name(s)

Address

Postcode Phone No.

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here

ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:

**MS MARGARET KENNEDY, c/o 47 Magheratimpany Road,
Ballynahinch BT24 8ES TEL: 07932 648217**