



THE MERSEYSIDE GUNDOG CLUB

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SCHEDULE OF 110 CLASS OPEN SHOW

Not judged on the Group System - to be held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations

At

**SUTTON COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE,
 Sutton High School, Eltonhead Road (B5204),
 Sutton, St Helens. WA9 5AU**

On

SUNDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 2012.

Show Opens 10.00 a.m.

Judging commences 10.30 a.m.

Only Undocked Dogs and Legally Docked Dogs May Be Entered At This Show

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Mrs A E Moss (Secretary), Plantation Cottage, Ringtail Rd, Burscough, Lancs, L40 8JY (01704 893128)

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Entries close MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2012

Please use First Class Post & Post Early

Eligibility date: (See Class Definitions) 2nd January, 2012.

Merseyside Gundog Club Officials & Committee will not exhibit 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".

Fire, Health & Safety Officer – Mr M Spencer

VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

FOUR PAWS VETERINARY CENTRE, LINGLEY GREEN, GT. SANKEY, WARRINGTON.

(Tel: 01925 723966)

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OR TO DOWNLOAD EXTRA SCHEDULES

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www.themerseysidegundogclub.co.uk

**HAVE YOUR DOG MICROCHIPPED AT THIS SHOW
 FOR ONLY £10.00**

CLASSIFICATION - All classes are for Dogs and Bitches unless otherwise stated.

CLASSES 1 - 17

Cocker Spaniel
 American Cocker Spaniel
 Irish Water Spaniel
 Spanish Water Dog
 Kooikerhondje

JUDGE: MRS B HARDING (BRIZEWOOD)

1. P.	2. J.	3. G.	4. P.G.	5. O.
6. S.Y.		7. P.G.		8. O.
9. S.Y.		10. P.G.		11. O.
12. G.		13. L.		14. O.
15. G.		16. L.		17. O.

CLASSES 18 - 24

English Springer Spaniel
 Welsh Springer Spaniel

JUDGE: MRS CAROLE WOOD (MARADA)

18. J.	19. G	20. P.G.	21. O.
22. J.		23. P.G.	24. O

CLASSES 25 - 42

Field Spaniel
 Sussex Spaniel
 Clumber Spaniel
 Curlycoated Retriever
 Chesapeake Bay Retriever
 Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

JUDGE: MR N WORTH (SARABANDE)

25. S.Y.	26. L.	27. O.
28. S.Y.	29. L.	30. O.
31. S.Y.	32. L.	33. O.
34. G.	35. L.	36. O.
37. G.	38. L.	39. O.
40. G	41. L.	42. O.

CLASSES 43 - 56

Irish Setter
 Irish Red & White Setter
 English Setter
 Gordon Setter

JUDGE: MR BLAKE CROCKER (RIVERBRUE)

43. P.	44. J.	45. P.G.	46. L.	47. O.
48. S.Y.		49. L.		50. O.
51. S.Y.		52. P.G.		53. O.
54. S.Y.		55. P.G.		56. O.

CLASSES 57 - 61

Flatcoated Retriever

JUDGE: MISS H S WALKER (LIZZLOG)

57. P.	58. J.	59. G.	60. P.G.	61. O.
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CLASSES 62 - 66

Labrador Retriever

JUDGE: MRS WENDY PICKUP (BLENSTONE)

62. P.	63. J.	64. G.	65. P.G.	66. O.
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CLASSES 67 - 71

Golden Retriever

JUDGE: MR BARRY GANAWAY-JONES (MOSSLAND)

67. P.	68. J.	69. G.	70. P.G.	71. O.
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CLASSES 72 - 77

German Shorthaired Pointer
 German Wirehaired Pointer

JUDGE: MISS J M FINNIGAN (JAMAFI)

72. S.Y.	73. P.G.	74. O.
75. S.Y.	76. P.G.	77. O.

CLASSES 78 - 80

Pointer

JUDGE: MRS SAM ANDERSON-ROWELL (DALEDANCER)

78. S.Y.	79. L.	80. O.
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CLASSES 81 - 83

Italian Spinone

JUDGE: MR PETER ATKINSON (BOXLOCK)

81. S.Y.	82. L.	83. O.
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CLASSES 84 - 92

Hungarian Vizsla
 Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
 Weimaraner

JUDGE: MR ANTHONY ALLEN (ALLENIE)

84. S.Y.	85. L.	86. O.
87. S.Y.	88. L.	89. O.
90. S.Y.	91. L.	92. O.

CLASSES 93 - 101

Bracco Italiano
 Brittany
 Large Munsterlander

JUDGE: MR MIKE EGAN (ENRYB)

93. G.	94. P.G.	95. O.
96. G	97. P.G.	98. O.
99. S.Y.	100. L.	101. O.

CLASSES 102 - 110

JUDGE: MRS B HARDING (BRIZEWOOD)

102	Any Variety Gundog Veteran	103.	Any Variety Gundog Minor Puppy
104.	Any Variety Gundog Puppy.	105.	Any Variety Gundog Junior
106.	Any Variety Gundog Special Yearling	107.	Any Variety Gundog Graduate
108.	Any Variety Gundog Post Graduate	109.	Any Variety Gundog Limit
110.	Any Variety Gundog Open		

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy In Show, Reserve Best Puppy In Show

Judge: MRS B HARDING (BRIZEWOOD)

CLASSIFICATION CODING: P-PUPPY J-JUNIOR SY-SPECIAL YEARLING
 N-NOVICE G-GRADUATE PG-POST GRADUATE L-LIMIT O-OPEN

Entry Fees: First Entry per Dog: Members: £4.50 per Dog Non Members: £5.00 per Dog

Subsequent Entries: £1.00 per Dog Not for Competition: £1.00p per Dog

Catalogues: Prepaid £2.50 with entries: £3.00 on Show Day. **FREE TO EXHIBITORS MAKING 6 ENTRIES OR MORE.**

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

Life Member: Single £25.00 Joint £35.00

Prize Money (Collected from the Treasurer): First - £1.00 Second - 50p Third - 25p

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 :-

Cocker Spaniels, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Irish Setters, GSPs and Pointers.

Rosettes The Merseyside Gundog Club offers rosettes for 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Best Show: 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Best Puppy in Show: Best Veteran and all Best of Breed & Best Puppy Winners that have not been previously donated. Rosettes are not on offer in classes unless they are donated. Any offers of Rosettes or Specials will be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue.

Payment All entries must be prepaid with cheques made payable to "The Merseyside Gundog Club". Alternatively you may pay for entries and subscriptions by any of the following :-

SWITCH/MAESTRO, SOLO 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 POST CODE OF THE CARD HOLDER

YOU MAY ALSO FAX YOUR ENTRIES

Faxed entries MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CREDIT CARD DETAILS ENTRIES

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 classes, i.e. 2nd January, 2012

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 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 :-

1. 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 Veteran Class.
3. A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.

If any 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 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 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 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.

MINOR PUPPY	For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
PUPPY	For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
JUNIOR	For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
SPECIAL YEARLING	For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 24 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.
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 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 and Open classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not 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 7 years of age on the first day of the Show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received any time, but it is the exhibitors' 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 all 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. Members £4.50 first entry per dog. Non members £5.00 first entry per dog.
Subsequent entries £1.00 per dog. Not for competition £1.00.
7. Prize Money. First £1.00, Second 50, Third, 25p (collected from the Treasurer)
8. The Committee reserve 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 strictly forbidden.
11. 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 Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly if Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection for 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 be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. 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.
- 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 all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining unbeaten winning dogs, following the selection of Best in Show. 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 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 dog 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.
- Proviso - for the purposes of this regulation, dogs beaten for competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Team or Brace 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. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by the permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by an advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
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 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 Cars 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.
 - . Whilst 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.
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. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure that the dog is kept under proper control at all times and must remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) within the precincts of the event.
20. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if, amongst other things, it is found that it has been bred by the scheduled Judge or it has been exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fee.
21. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, it's handler shall display the correct ring number.
22. The Officers and Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stallholders 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.

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