



British Regional Group

24 Class Xmas Xracker Regional Show

(Held under WUSV/GSDL-BRG Rules and Regulations based on those of the WUSV)



Sunday 24th November, 2024

Champfleurie Stables, 6 N.Gate, Torphichen, Bathgate, EH48 4ND

Judge(s): CRAIG RICE (Zandamor GSDs)

EVENT MANAGER – Susan Cuthbert (Reserve manager Stuart Cuthbert)



Venue Opens – 9 am, Judging will commence at 9.30am

ENTRIES CLOSE – Saturday 17th November, 2024 (postmark)

ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE <https://forms.gle/hbWKdyP99uwfnZpYA>

**Please help us by getting your entry in on time
We have left the closing date as late as we can so we will NOT be accepting late entries.**

All entries must be a Fully Completed BRG Regional Entry Form by either email or post.

Direct payment into bank or postal orders / cheque by post. No entries accepted without payment

No entries can be accepted by a plain email, telephone, text or social media message. This is a difficult enough task without having to chase exhibitors for missing information. ALL information on the entry forms is necessary for SV database submission.

Entry Forms can be downloaded from GSDL of GB website

All entries with correct Fees to:

Shirley Hutchinson, Mount Farm, Stowe Lane, Hixon, Staffs, ST18 0NB. mascani@btinternet.com

BREED CLASSIFICATION

Verbal Critiques will be given after the Judging of each Class has been completed

Both Coat types in each class will be presented for individual assessments at the same time and then separated for the final movement judging.

<p>Judging commences 9.30am</p> <p>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minor Puppy Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 2. Minor Puppy Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 3. Puppy Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 4. Puppy Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat <p>*** Gun test for All Junior Dogs ***</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Junior Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 6. Junior Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat <p>*** Gun test for All Yearling Dogs ***</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Yearling Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 8. Yearling Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Junior Handling age 6 – 11 years 10. Junior Handling age 12 -16 years <p><u>Baby Puppy Walk</u> <i>This class will not be judged and is for training only. No entry fee or pre-booking required.</i></p> <p>*** Gun test for All adult Females ***</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Adult Bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 12. Working bitch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat c <p>*** Gun test for All adult Males ***</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Adult Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat 14. Working Dog <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a Standard Cost b Long Coat
<p>Most Promising Young Dog and Young Bitch to be judged from the winners of classes 1 - 6</p>	<p>Best Dog and Bitch to be judged from the winners of classes 7,8,11-14</p>

It is permitted to bring young dogs into the ring whilst the judge is doing individual assessments for training purposes. Please do not wear a ring bib to assist the stewards and ensure that you do not interrupt judging in any way. Please leave the ring as soon as asked to by the steward. THIS IS NOT ALLOWED DURING THE JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES FOR SAFETY REASONS.

TIME SCHEDULE & CLASS ORDER

Show Ground open to Exhibitors and Visitors at 9 am

All Dogs MUST be identifiable by MICROCHIP

IDENTIFICATION CHECKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE RING AT THE START OF THE CLASS. THE HANDLER / OWNER SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF AN EXHIBIT'S MICRO-CHIP. THE OWNER OF ANY EXHIBIT WHOSE ID NUMBER DOES NOT MATCH THAT SUBMITTED ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST PROVIDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE THE ID NUMBER OF THE EXHIBIT MATCHES THE NAME OF THAT EXHIBIT BEFORE ITS INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT COMMENCES, IF THIS CANNOT BE PROVIDED THE EXHIBIT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

PLEASE NOTE - Judging Starts at 9.30am Sharp

It is our aim to ensure the show runs as efficiently as possible without any long delays between judging and finishing at a reasonable time. All classes will be completed in the order of the catalogue.

Any exhibit not present for the gun test for their class will NOT be allowed to compete in the class – gun tests will not be repeated for individuals.

As this show is indoors and we have to go outside for the gun tests. Exhibits must be checked in and pick up their ring number prior to the gun test. Please listen carefully for announcements.

CATALOGUE WILL CONTAIN ALL SPECIALS / SPONSORS and ADDITIONS TO THE EVENT

**AWARDS – Trophy 1st place, medals 2nd and 3rd place
WUSV/GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes.
Trophies and Goodie Bags for Junior Handling.**

ENTRY FEES

£16.00 per DOG per CLASS - 3 or MORE DOGS £45.00

MEMBERS (any BRG club) £15.00 per DOG per CLASS - MEMBERS (any BRG club) 3 or MORE DOGS £40.00.

JUNIOR HANDLING Free

CATALOGUES PREPAID £5.00 (£6.00 on the day)

ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE

ADVERTS £15.00 Half Page/£25.00 Full Page with Photo.

ALL copies with Payment to Group Event Secretary (details on front page Schedule)

FREE Design assistance is available from Susan Cuthbert on 07591451520 or cruaghair@hotmail.com

ALL ADVERTISING MUST BE WITH US BY THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES

TRADE STANDS – no charge (donation to raffle gratefully accepted 😊) – please book in advance with Group Event Secretary (details on front page Schedule)

ALL Cheques to be made payable to GSDL-BRG.

Payment can be made direct into our bank account:

Name GSDL-BRG, Sort Code 20-87-94, Account Number 23848558

Please put the surname of the first named owner as reference on the payment.

SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS Invited

Classes can be sponsored at £20 per class with acknowledgement in the catalogue with a class strap line in the catalogue. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

BABY PUPPY: For dogs of sixteen (16) weeks and up to six (6) calendar months of age.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six (6) and up to nine (9) calendar months of age.

PUPPY: For dogs of nine (9) and up to twelve (12) calendar months of age.

JUNIOR - (Youth - Junghund): For dogs of twelve (12) and up to eighteen (18) calendar months of age hip and elbow scores are not required, however if a score has been granted it MUST be disclosed*.

YEARLING - (Young – Junghund): For dogs of eighteen (18) and up to twenty-four (24) calendar months of age either a British Breed Survey Pass or GSDL Health Certificate is declared or, if a breed survey or GSDL Health Certificate is not yet attained, health test scores MUST be disclosed*.

For clarity, the first day of the show is taken for calculating age. If a dog reaches the upper limit of the age class on the first day of the show, they must move to the next class. E.g. a dog born on 1st June 2023 entering a show on 1st June 2024 must enter the Junior Class.

***Exhibits with health test results which will not qualify it for a breed survey or Koerung pass are not eligible to compete at BRG events. If the score is being appealed, the exhibit is not eligible to compete until the result of the appeal is known and then falls into the range which would qualify the exhibit to obtain a breed survey or Koerung pass.**

ADULT CLASS REQUIREMENTS ADULT 24 Months +:

* British Breed Survey or GSDL Health Certificate.

* Any Dog without a SchH/VPG/IPO or equivalent Training Degree can enter the Adult Class provided they meet the above criteria and have passed a British Breed Survey or have a GSDL Health Certificate.

WORKING CLASS REQUIREMENTS – (Working – Gebrauchshund) 24 Months +:

* All dogs must have a Training Degree of at least a SchH1/VPG1/IPO 1 or equivalent

* All dogs will be subject to off lead gaiting (no more than one lap of the ring)

* Any dog without a Koerung, may participate up to three years and six months old maximum, whereby they can achieve the maximum grading of V, thereafter they will only be eligible for the maximum grading of SG (Very Good).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

ALL dogs over 12 months of age will be required to pass a GUN TEST.

ALL dogs over 9 months of age may be measured.

Upon request of the show secretary or the WUSV/GSDL-BRG secretary, exhibitors may be asked to provide original documentation to confirm breed survey, koerung, health test and working qualifications. This should be provided within 21 days of any such request.

LONG COAT CLASS REQUIREMENT

All dogs with a long coat of which an undercoat MUST be present.

All Rules and Regulations pertaining to Health Checks, British Breed Surveys / GSDL Health Certificate / Koerungs and Working Qualifications are also applicable in accordance with the age group classifications as set out above.



Summary of the WUSV/GSDL-British Regional Group Rules & Regulations for a Regional Event

(Based on WUSV/SV Rules & Regulations)

1. The Event is open to German Shepherd Dogs only. All dogs must be registered with the governing body in their country of birth. All dogs permanently imported to the UK must register with the Kennel Club within 12 months of their first BRG show entry.
2. The Event will be held under the rules of the WUSV/GSDL-BRG based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
3. The Event will open at **9am**
4. Judging will commence at **09.30**
5. Entry Fees must accompany the Entry.
6. The club reserves the right to refuse entries.
7. The Judges' decisions are final.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for arriving in time for their Class.
9. The club reserves the right to exclude any dog which is not fit for exhibition due to disease or other cause.
10. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement another Judge will be appointed
11. ALL handlers when exhibiting in the Ring must wear a Numbered Bib. The Bib must be clearly visible. It is the dog owner's responsibility to ensure the Bib is returned to the Steward/s at the end of each Class, otherwise a charge of £10 will be levied against the owner for each non-returned bib/s.
12. **ALL** Exhibits must have verifiable identification of an ISO approved Microchip.
13. **ALL** dogs over 24 months must have a British Breed Survey, GSDL Health Certificate or a Koerung - Adult & Working Classes.
14. **ALL** exhibitors should report to the IDENTIFICATION STEWARD, who will check the dogs Tattoo Number / Microchip Number in the ring at the start of the class. Teeth & Testicles will be checked by the Judge or appointed competent person.
15. **ALL** dogs over 12 months may be Measured.
16. **ALL** exhibitors and handlers must abide by all instructions given by the Judges/Ring Stewards & Event Manager.
17. Cheques/Postal orders must be made payable to the "**GSDL-BRG**". If any cheque or postal order is not honoured upon first presentation to the Bank the entries will either be returned or the cheque re-presented. Exhibitors will be liable for any costs or fees that are incurred.
18. In the event a "Regional Event" has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the **GSDL-BRG** will refund any fees less reasonable expenses to all Exhibitors on request provided they produce a Statement of the Costs.
19. Dogs must not be left unattended in the precincts of the Event and under no circumstances are they to be tied up. Dogs in cars - Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars found to be in a distressed condition. **Warning** - If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
20. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their children & will be held responsible for any damage they cause.
21. Awards will be given out at the end of each Class.
22. Winners may use the Titles of "Regional Sieger/Regional Siegerin" of their respective Classes.
23. Entries close on **17th November 2024** and the group is not obliged to accept entries after that date, it is at the sole discretion of the event secretary whether late entries will be accepted. No entries will be accepted on the day .
24. Please respect the Venue and clean up after your animal. Anyone found not cleaning up after their animals will be asked to leave the Venue.
25. In the interest of SAFETY no running around the outside of the ring will be allowed. Except in the designated area specifically provided for this practice.
26. The use of Remote Trainers and Pinch Collars will not be allowed and anyone found using them will be reported and disqualified.
27. Exhibitors are obligated to make true statements about their dog(s). Any attempt at deception may lead to the implementation of disciplinary procedures by the WUSV/GSDL-BRG, which may result in disqualification of the owners and the dog(s) from this and any future BRG regional event based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
28. Exhibitors are obligated to show sportsmanlike conduct. Offences determined by the Group's disciplinary procedures could lead to a reprimand and/or to the disqualification of the dog(s). Also Exhibitors who intentionally make wrong statements or do not answer questions put to them by the Event Officials, also those who make or tolerate changes in their dog (s), or take actions intended to deceive the Judge will lose any award already given to their dog(s) at this Event and can, according to the gravity of the case, be excluded from future Events or have another penalty administered by the organizing Club/Group.
29. It is not allowed for the Judge at a Regional Event to judge dogs that are bred or owned by himself and /or his agents. Extreme caution should be exercised regarding dogs that are owned or cared for by the Judges' near relatives. This includes persons one lives with, breeds with, owns dogs with and share households with.

A full and comprehensive copy of the WUSV/GSDL - BRG Event rules and regulations are held by the event Secretary.