



GSD League of Great Britain British Regional Group

24 Class Regional Show

(Held under GSDL British Regional Group Rules and Regulations based on those of the WUSV)

Spring Show 2026 and 2025 Annual Awards Presentations

Sunday 22nd March 2026



Tuppenhurst Farm, Armitage, Rugeley, WS15 4HJ

To be Judged Outside, please dress appropriately for the weather

Grounds open – 8.30 am – Judging will commence at 9 am

Judge:

Peter Schorling – SV Special International Judge (Sweden)

Classes 1-12

Junior Handling Judge:

TBC

Classes 13-14

EVENT MANAGER – Heather Macdonald

Online entry - <https://forms.gle/YYzaZu8SZGzXRXTm7>

ENTRIES CLOSE – 8th March 2026

Postal / email entries with correct fees to the Event Secretary:

Shirley Hutchinson

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Meet our Judge

Judge Presentation

Peter Schorling, Sweden
International Specialist Judge, WUSV

I am 49 years old and live in Jönköping, Sweden, together with my wife and children. I have been surrounded by dogs all my life, and my passion for the German Shepherd Dog began in childhood. My first own German Shepherd, Janosch von der Kahler Heide, was shown at the BSZS in Hamburg in 1995, where he placed SG21 – an experience that sparked my lifelong dedication to the breed.

Together with my family, I run Kennel Team Bern, founded in 2006. Since then, we have bred 32 litters, always focusing on correct structure, strong character, and working ability. We are proud to only use dogs with proven working titles in our breeding program. Over the years, dogs from our kennel have achieved several notable results at major events, including top placements in breeder's groups and VA titles in working classes. Our dogs have also achieved success internationally in countries such as India, Australia, the USA, and Denmark.

I became a licensed show judge in Sweden in 2019 and have since judged German Shepherd Dogs in Sweden, Finland, and Norway. In addition, I am recognised as a Breed Survey Judge (2023) and International Specialist Judge within the WUSV (2025). I have also been honoured with the invitation to judge the Finnish Sieger Show 2026, which I regard as a great privilege.

From 2020 to 2026, I served on the Central Board of the Swedish German Shepherd Club, including four years as Chairman. I have also been actively involved in various committees, as well as in district and local club work.

Beyond my passion for the breed itself, this involvement has given me the opportunity to meet dedicated German Shepherd enthusiasts from all over the world. As a handler, I have had the privilege to present dogs in almost every European country, as well as in the USA, India, China, and Australia.

The German Shepherd Dog represents versatility, working ability, and sound character, and I remain deeply committed to preserving these qualities for the future.

I am really looking forward to meet all the GSD enthusiasms in the UK and I am excited to judge your dogs.

Peter Schorling
Sweden

Awards

Trophies for 1st place
Rosettes 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL dogs presented

Entry fees

£20.00 per dog per class (**£17.00 for GSDL-BRG members**)

3 dogs or more £56 (**£45 for GSDL-BRG members**) (multiple entries: exhibits must have at least 50% common ownership)

First Regional Show Entry for Owner **FREE**

Junior Handling **FREE**

Catalogues pre-paid £5.00 (£6.00 on the day)

Advertising in the catalogue

Adverts £25.00 for a full page.

All copy with payment to the Event Secretary (details on front page schedule) by close of entries.

Trade Stands

No charge (donation to raffle gratefully accepted 😊)

Please book in advance gSDLBrg@gmail.com

Sponsorship & Donations

Classes can be sponsored at £25 per class with acknowledgement in the catalogue by the class listing.

All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Online, scanned and postal entry forms with direct payment by bank transfer will be accepted.

No entries can be accepted by plain e-mail, telephone, text or social media message.

No entries accepted without payment.

Payment is preferred by bank transfer with the owner's surname as reference to the following account:

GSDL BRG Sort:20-87-94 Account:23848558

IBAN GB30 BUKB 2087 9423 8485 58 SWIFTBIC BUKBGB22

Cheques payable to GSDL BRG

Entry Forms can be downloaded from:

www.gsdleague.co.uk

On Call Veterinary Surgeon

Pool House Vets, 17 New Road, Armitage, Staffs, WS15 4AA

01543 491149

BREED CLASSIFICATION

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Judging commences 9am Sunday 22nd March 2026 – Peter Schorling</p>	
<p>Both coat types in each class will be presented for their individual stand at the same time and then separately in the final movement judging.</p>	
<p>1. Minor Puppy Bitch a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>2. Minor Puppy Dog a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>3. Puppy Bitch a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>4. Puppy Dog a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>5. Junior Bitch a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>6. Junior Dog a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p>	<p>7. Yearling Bitch a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>8. Yearling Dog a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>9. Adult Bitch a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>10. Adult Dog a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>11. Working Bitch a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p> <p>12. Working Dog a Standard Coat b Long Coat</p>
<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>

<p style="text-align: center;">TBC</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Junior Handling Judging to take place during Lunch break.</p>	
<p>13. Junior Handling age 6 – 11</p>	<p>14. Junior Handling age 12 – 16</p>

<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.</p>
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Time schedule and class order

Show Ground open to Exhibitors and Visitors from 8.30am

All Dogs **MUST** be identifiable by MICROCHIP

All exhibitors are to collect and return their ring bib to the Secretary.

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 9am

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.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

BABY PUPPY: For dogs of four (4) 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 - Jugend) 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

Health test scores* **MUST** be disclosed.

DNA recording is mandatory. Parentage proven is recommended.

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 2025 entering a show on 1st June 2026 must enter the Junior Class.

* Exhibits with health test results which do not meet the following criteria are not eligible to compete at GSDL-BRG events. ** Hip scores must be BVA/ANKC max 20 and no more than 12 on either side or SV A stamp, Elbow scores must be BVA/ANKC 0 or 1 or SV A stamp to compete at a GSDL-BRG event. 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 specified above.

ADULT CLASS REQUIREMENTS - ADULT 24 Months +:

- Any Dog without a SchH/VPG/IPO or equivalent Training Degree can enter the Adult Class provided they meet the above health test criteria.
- Health test scores* MUST be disclosed.
- DNA recording is mandatory. Parentage proven is recommended.
- Dogs born on or after 1st January 2025 must have completed an SV character assessment.
- **WORKING CLASS REQUIREMENTS – (Working – Gebrauchshund) 24 Months + :**
 - All dogs must have a Training Degree of at least a SchH1/VPG1/IPO1/IGP1 or equivalent
 - Health test scores* MUST be disclosed.
 - DNA recording is mandatory. Parentage proven is recommended.
 - 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).
 - Dogs born on or after 1st January 2025 must have completed an SV character assessment.
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
 - ALL dogs over 12 mths will be required to pass a GUN TEST.
 - ALL dogs over 12 mths may be measured.
- **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, 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 GSDL-BRG based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
3. The Event will open at **8.30am**
4. Judging will commence at 9am
5. Entry Fees must accompany the Entry.
6. The GSD Club/Group 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 GSD Club/Group 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 a ISO approved Microchip.
13. 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.
14. ALL dogs over 12 months will be measured.
15. ALL exhibitors and handlers must abide by all instructions given by the Judges/Ring Stewards & Event Manager.
16. 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.
17. In the event a "Regional Event" has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the Club/Group will refund any fees less reasonable expenses to all Exhibitors on request provided they produce a Statement of the Costs.
18. 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.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for the behaviour of their children & will be held responsible for any damage they cause.
20. Awards will be given out at the end of each Class.
21. Winners may use the Titles of "Regional Sieger/Regional Siegerin" of their respective Classes.
22. Entries close on **8/3/26** 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. The use of Remote Trainers and Pinch Collars will not be allowed and anyone found using them will be reported and disqualified.
26. 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 GSDL-BRG, which may result in disqualification of the Owners and the dog(s) from this and any future GSDL-BRG Regional Event based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
27. 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 GSDL-BRG Events or have another penalty administered by the organizing Club/Group.
28. 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.