



Summer Regional Weekend 2026

Member of the WUSV/GSDL British Regional Group GSDL



24 Classes and 2 Junior Handling Classes
(Held under WUSV/GSDL-British Regional Group Rules and Regulations based on those of the WUSV)



North West GSD Group
Saturday 25th July 2026

&

British German Shepherd Training Club
Sunday 26th July 2026



VENUE: WINWICK LEISURE CENTRE, MYDDLETON LANE, WARRINGTON, WA2 8LQ

What Three Words: ///restless.exotic.tune

Grounds Open – 8.30AM - Judging will commence at 9.30AM Saturday & 9.00AM Sunday

JUDGES: North West GSD Group – **Herr Jens Lambertus (SV)**
The British GSD Training Club – **Herr Robert Lang (SV)**

EVENT MANAGER'S – STEVE HORROCKS & CAROLE LISTER

ENTRY SECRETARY – SHARON SMITH – nwgsdinfo@gmail.com

Scanned and e-mailed entry forms & direct payment into bank will be accepted. No entry can be accepted by plain e-mail, telephone, text or social media message.

No entries accepted without payment. Please put the surname of the first named owner as reference on the payment.

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE POSTMARKED CLOSING DATE – TUESDAY 14th JULY (POSTMARK)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 20th JULY

Payment can be made direct debit into our bank accounts:

NWGS D, Sort Code 16-27-23, Account Number 10140961

BIC RBOSGB2L – IBAN GB55 RBOS 1627 2310 1409 61

ALL Cheques to be made payable to NWGS D

British German Shepherd Training Club, Sort Code 20-50-82, Account Number 20220493

ALL Cheques payable to British German Shepherd Training Club

Entry Forms can be downloaded from the following Websites:

www.gsdleague.com www.nwgsdg.co.uk

Online Entry will be available

All entries with correct Fees to:

SHARON SMITH, North West GSD Group, 255 UPHOLLAND ROAD, BILLINGE, WIGAN, LANCS, WN5 7DN

Email: nwgsdinfo@gmail.com Tele: 07979 228096

Veterinary Surgeons on Call:

LIVERPOOL VETS NOW, C/O PDSA, WOOLFALL HEATH AVENUE, L36 3YD. TELEPHONE: 0151 480 2040



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BOTH DAY'S, BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING AND BBQ AT LUNCHTIME - Please bring cash as we do not have a card machine!

BREED CLASSIFICATION

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

Judging commences 09.30 Saturday and 09.00 on Sunday	
Date - Judge	
<p>1. Minor Puppy Bitch a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>2. Minor Puppy Dog a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>3. Puppy Bitch a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>4. Puppy Dog a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>5. Junior Bitch a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>6. Junior Dog a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p>	<p>7. Yearling Bitch a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>8. Yearling Dog a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>9. Adult Bitch a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>10. Adult Dog a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>11. Working Bitch a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p> <p>12. Working Dog a Stock Coat b Long Stock Coat</p>
Most Promising Young Dog and Young Bitch to be judged from the winners of classes 1 - 6	Best Dog and Bitch to be judged from the winners of classes 7 - 12

Date - Judge	
Junior Handling Judging to take place during Lunch break.	
13. Junior Handling age 6 - 11	14. Junior Handling age 12 - 16

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 and class order

Show Ground open to Exhibitors and Visitors from 08.30

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 or online verification such as SV DoxS/Kennel Club 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 09.30 on Saturday and at 09.00 on Sunday

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.

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

- **AWARDS:**
- **NWGS DG** - WUSV/GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes. TROPHIES 1st to 3rd Place
BGS DTC - WUSV/GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes. TROPHIES 1st Place, Rosettes 2nd and 3rd Place and Medals 4th Place
- **JUNIOR HANDLING:** **NWGS DG** - TROPHIES 1st to 3rd and goodie bags for all Junior Handlers
BGS DTC - TROPHIES 1st place with Rosettes 2nd and 3rd Place and goodie bags for all Junior Handlers
- **ENTRY FEES:** First time exhibitor free - £20.00 per DOG per CLASS, BRG Members £17.00 per dog per class - 3 or MORE DOGS £56.00, BRG Members £45.00 - JUNIOR HANDLING Free.
- **CATALOGUES** PREPAID £5.00 (£6.00 on the day)
- **TRADE STANDS** – No charge but a free donation for the raffle would be very much appreciated. Please book in advance with Entry Secretary.
- **ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE** ADVERTS £25.00 Full Page with Photos. ALL copy with Payment to Entry Secretary (details on front page Schedule) **ALL ADVERTISING MUST BE WITH US BY THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES**
- **SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS INVITED** – Sponsorship for this event would be most welcome at £20 per class. Class Sponsors will have a strap line advert at the head of the Class Listing. Sponsors will also be given full credit in the Catalogue and in all advertisements. Please contact the Entry Secretary (details as above).

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE - HOW TO GET THERE:

From the South – Head Northbound on M6 to junction 22, turn left onto A49 (Winwick Link Road). At roundabout take 3rd exit continuing on the A49 (Newton Road). Take second right onto Golborne Road, then first right onto Myddleton Lane, then 200 yards the showground is on the right through the park gates.

From the North – Head Southbound on M6 to junction 22, take 3rd exit onto A49 (Winwick Link Road). At roundabout take 3rd exit continuing on the A49 (Newton Road). Take second right onto Golborne Road, the first right onto Myddleton Lane, then 200 yards the showground is on the right through the park gates.

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 2023 entering a show on 1st June 2024 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 and over:

- 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 and over :**
 - 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.
 - 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).
 - All dogs will be subject to off lead gaiting (no more than one lap of the ring)
 - Dogs born on or after 1st January 2025 must have completed an SV Character Assessment.
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
 - ALL dogs 12 mths and over will be required to pass a GUN TEST.
 - ALL dogs 12 mths and over may be measured.
- **LONG STOCK COAT CLASS REQUIREMENT**
 - All dogs with a Long Stock 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 **08.30**
4. Judging will commence at **09.30 on Saturday 25th July and 9.00 on Sunday 26th July.**
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 12 months and over 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 "**NWGSD OR The British German Shepherd Training Club**". 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 **14th July (postmark) and online entries 20th July** 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 (including fur) 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.