



British Regional Group

24 Class Valentine Regional Show

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



Sunday 18th February, 2024

Barleyfields Equestrian Centre Ash Lane, Derby DE65 6HT

Judge: Steffen Straub (Vom Badsee - SV)

Junior Handling: John Ward (Belezra – GSDL President)

EVENT MANAGER – Heather MacDonald (Reserve manager Paul Cassidy)



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

ENTRIES CLOSE – Saturday 28th January, 2024 (postmark)

Please help us by getting your entry in on time

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

We are trialling an online entry process. You can access the online form at <https://forms.gle/Yu6RKL91Gfrutwvr8> Your feedback on this would be appreciated.

Direct payment into bank or cheque by post. No entries accepted without payment, no cash on the day.

Entry Forms can be downloaded from www.gsdleague.com

All entries with correct Fees to:

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



Welcome to our judge

My name is Steffen Straub, I grew up and live in Bad Boll, I was born on 09.07.1986 and am happily married. In my professional life I work as an electrical engineer. Since my childhood I have been active in the local group of Bad Boll. It started as a young dog handler at dog shows, local group figurant, local group breed warden since 2012 and finally I am 1st chairman of the OG Bad Boll since 2017.

At the age of 18 I took over the kennel name "vom Badsee" from my father. Since then I have regularly bred litters in this kennel.

One of my greatest breeding successes was participate a "Zuchtgruppe" at the Bundessiegerzuchtschau with my kennel. Another highlight was handling "Ober von Bad Boll" and "Elly del Seprio" to World Winner and World Champion.

I was a "Lehrhelfer" in the LG-Württemberg for 11 years and was nominated for several regional group events, the Bundessiegerzuchtschau, the FCI and the Bundessiegerprüfung.

Since October 2020 I have been a breeding judge in the German Shepherd Dog Club and I am happy to be able to have a positive influence on breeding.



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> <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>BRG Annual Presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRG Gold Medals • Top Dogs 2023 • Top Junior Handlers 2023 <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>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>
<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>

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 – Wine 1st place, Chocolates 2nd and 3rd place
WUSV/GSDL-BRG Grading Cards for ALL Classes.
Trophies, Rosettes and Goodie Bags for Junior Handling.

ENTRY FEES

£16.00 per DOG per CLASS - 3 or MORE DOGS £45.00
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@hotmai.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 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

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.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six (6) and not exceeding nine (9) calendar months of age

PUPPY: For dogs of nine (9) and not exceeding twelve (12) calendar months of age

JUNIOR - (Youth - Junghund) For dogs of twelve (12) and not exceeding 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) dogs of eighteen (18) and not exceeding 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*.

***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 will 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, 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 **28th January 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.