

# MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB



## SCHEDULE

### of Unbenched 124 Class OPEN SHOW

*(Not judged on the Group System) (held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)*

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at

**WOOD GREEN ANIMAL SHELTER**

Kings Bush Farm, London Road,

Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE29 2NH

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on

**SUNDAY, 31st OCTOBER 2010**

*Show Opens: 8.30 am*

*Judging: 9.30 am*

#### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mrs M. Burt (*Chairman*), 16 Beachwood Avenue, St. Albans, Herts AL1 4YA.

Mr L. Weller (*Secretary*), 9 Boreham Place, New England, Halstead, Essex CO9 4BD.

Mr M. Hollingsbee (*Treasurer*), 18 Lancaster Close, Stevenage, Herts SG1 4RX. Tel: 01438 221940.

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.”

*Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show*

**Postal entries close: MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER 2010 (Postmark)**

***On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 11th October 2010***

*Entries and Fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to the Hon. Secretary:*

**Mr Les Weller**

**9 Boreham Place, New England, Halstead, Essex CO9 4BD**

**Tel: 01440 788180 — E-mail: juldeane@hotmail.com**

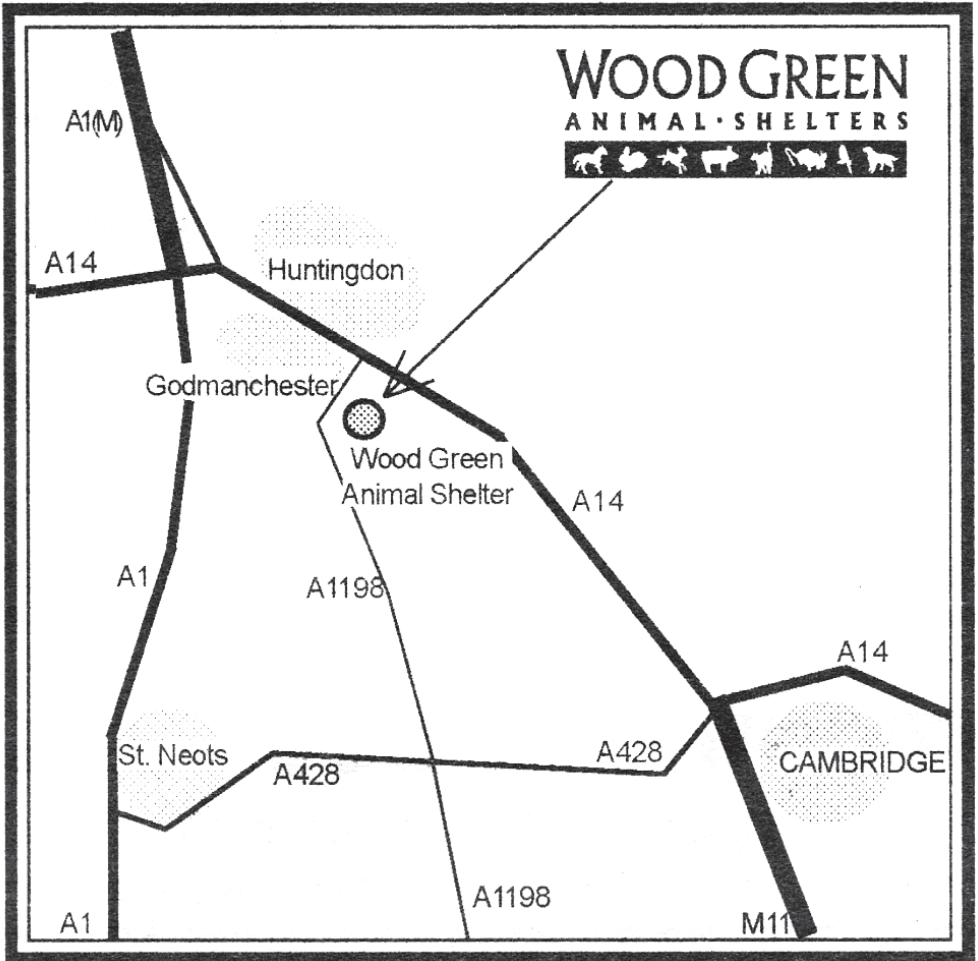
### **£££ CASH PRIZES £££**

**Best in Show £25.00 ~ Reserve Best in Show £10.00**

**Best Puppy in Show £15.00 ~ Reserve Best Puppy in Show £10.00**

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS DO NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE



## PHOTOGRAPHER

A photographer from Dog World will be in attendance at this Show

BIS, Reserve BIS, BPIS and Reserve BPIS  
will qualify for the EAST ANGLIAN SUPERMATCH

# MID HERTS GUNDOG CLUB

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

**President:** The Marquis of Salisbury

**Hon Vice President:** the late Mrs S. Muggeridge

### **Hon Life Members:**

Prof & Mrs L. Vaughan, Mrs L.C. James, Mr & Mrs L. Mason, Mr P. Chandler, Dr S. Pirie

**Chairman:** Mrs M. Burt

**Vice Chairman:** Mrs M. Halliday

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr Les Weller

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr M. Hollingsbee

**Field Trial Secretary:** Mr N. Smith

**Cup Steward:** Mr R. Davidson

**Show Manager:** Mr R. McDonald

**Safety Officer:** Mrs M. Halliday

**Medical Officer:** Mrs M. Halliday

### **Other Committee Members:**

Miss S. Barrs-Gordon, Mrs J. Hollingsbee, Mrs H. Jones, Ms R. Lewis,

Mrs G. Read, Mr T. Read

**Hon Veterinary Surgeon:** Cromwell Veterinary Group, Huntingdon

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## ENTRY FEES

**MEMBERS:** First Class, each dog - £4.50

**NON-MEMBERS:** First Class, each dog - £5.00

All subsequent Classes with same dog

(including Not For Competition) £1.80 each Class

**JUNIOR HANDLING:** £1.00 per entry

*Entries will NOT be taken on the day*

**MEMBERSHIP:** Single £2.00 — Joint £2.50 (*Jan - Dec*)

**CATALOGUES:** Pre-paid £2.50

As the Bank is now charging for returned or re-presented cheques,  
the Club regrets that in future a charge of £5.00 will be made against  
exhibitors whose cheques are returned, for whatever reason

## ROSETTES

Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed  
Best Field Trial • Best Working • Special Beginners Stakes • Best Veteran  
Best Brace • Reserve Best of Breed Stakes • 1st - VHC in each Class

*donated by the Club*

**A SPECIAL AREA WILL BE ENCLOSED FOR EXERCISING DOGS  
PLEASE USE IT — OTHERWISE WE WILL LOSE THE VENUE**

## CUPS & TROPHIES

The following Cups or Trophies will be awarded in future:

| <b>Trophy</b>    | <b>Award</b>               | <b>Presented by</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| MHGC Shield      | Best in Show               | MHGC                |
| MHGC Shield      | Reserve Best in Show       | MHGC                |
| Litterlac Cup    | Best Puppy in Show         | Volac Ltd.          |
| Dunregis Bowl    | Reserve Best Puppy in Show | Mrs A. Board        |
| Abbeysett Trophy | Best Junior Handler        | Mrs M. Burt         |

Please return cups to the Cup Steward:

**Mr R. Davidson, 48 Dudley Street, Leighton Buzzard, Beds, LU7 1ST**  
or make arrangements for them to be brought to the show

**This Show is kindly sponsored by**  
**Royal Canin, Yumega, Skinners and Gilbertson & Page**

## PROPOSED JUDGING ORDER

*(The Committee reserves the right to change this order of judging if necessary)*

**Judging will commence at 9.30 am**

- Ring 1.** English Setter, Spaniel (Cocker), Spaniel (American Cocker), Spaniel (Clumber).
- Ring 2.** Gordon Setter, Brittany, Bracco Italiano, Kooikerhondje, Retriever (Flat Coated).
- Ring 3.** Junior Handling, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Longhaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla.
- Ring 4.** Irish Setter, Large Munsterlander, Spanish Water Dog.
- Ring 5.** Irish Red & White Setter, Retriever (Labrador), Retriever (Chesapeake Bay), Retriever (Curly Coated), Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling).
- Ring 6.** Pointer, Weimaraner, Italian Spinone.
- Ring 7.** Spaniel (English Springer), Spaniel (Welsh Springer), Spaniel (Field), Spaniel (Irish Water), Spaniel (Sussex).
- Ring 8.** Retriever (Golden).

Special Beginners Stakes and Reserve Best of Breed Stakes will be held in the first available ring once breed judging is complete and will be judged at the same time as the A.V. Gundog classes **prior** to Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show.

**Main Ring (once all breed judging is complete):**

A.V. Imported Register, Varieties, Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show.

**• CLASSIFICATION •**

**Exhibitors please note the following:**

1. There is **no longer** a Special Beginners class for every breed but a Special Beginners Stakes class (Class 124), please support this class. Judging of the Special Beginners Class will take place as soon as a ring is free following completion of all breed judging.
2. Dogs entering Any Variety Classes 117 to 123 **must have been entered and been shown in a breed class if class scheduled.**
3. Under KC Rules the winner of the A.V. Imported Register cannot compete for Best in Show.
4. Dogs winning Reserve Best of Breed are eligible for free entry to the Reserve Best of Breed stakes which will be judged after the Special Beginners Stakes.

*Show opens at 8.30 am and judging will commence in all rings at 9.30 am*

**GUNDOG GROUP**

*(Classes are for Dogs and Bitches unless stated otherwise)*

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| <b>BRACCO ITALIANO</b><br><i>Judge: Mr T. Green</i> (Balnakeil)               | 1. Junior<br>2. Post Graduate                | 3. Open                       |
| <b>BRITTANY</b><br><i>Judge: Mr T. Green</i> (Balnakeil)                      | 4. Special Yearling                          | 5. Open                       |
| <b>ENGLISH SETTER</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs T. Lewis</i> (Penmartan)               | 6. Puppy<br>7. Junior<br>8. Post Graduate    | 9. Limit<br>10. Open          |
| <b>GERMAN LONGHAISED POINTER</b><br><i>Judge: Ms T. Mould</i> (Koolwaters)    | 11. Special Yearling                         | 12. Open                      |
| <b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b><br><i>Judge: Ms T. Mould</i> (Koolwaters)   | 13. Puppy<br>14. Junior                      | 15. Post Graduate<br>16. Open |
| <b>GERMAN WIREHAISED POINTER</b><br><i>Judge: Ms T. Mould</i> (Koolwaters)    | 17. Special Yearling                         | 18. Open                      |
| <b>GORDON SETTER</b><br><i>Judge: Mr T. Green</i> (Balnakeil)                 | 19. Puppy<br>20. Junior<br>21. Post Graduate | 22. Limit<br>23. Open         |
| <b>HUNGARIAN VIZSLA</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs T. Stapley</i> (Roytan)              | 24. Puppy<br>25. Junior                      | 26. Post Graduate<br>27. Open |
| <b>HUNGARIAN WIREHAISED VIZSLA</b><br><i>Judge: Mr A. Scourfield</i> (Danton) | 28. Junior<br>29. Post Graduate              | 30. Open                      |
| <b>IRISH RED &amp; WHITE SETTER</b><br><i>Judge: Mr A. Robins</i> (Destanli)  | 31. Junior<br>32. Post Graduate              | 33. Open                      |
| <b>IRISH SETTER</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs M. Elkins</i> (Avacet)                   | 34. Puppy<br>35. Junior<br>36. Post Graduate | 37. Limit<br>38. Open         |
| <b>ITALIAN SPINONE</b><br><i>Judge: Mr P. Milby</i> (Teguse)                  | 39. Junior<br>40. Post Graduate              | 41. Open                      |
| <b>KOOIKERHONDJE</b><br><i>Judge: Mr T. Green</i> (Balnakeil)                 | 42. Junior<br>43. Post Graduate              | 44. Open                      |
| <b>LARGE MUNSTERLANDER</b><br><i>Judge: Mr D. Moss</i> (Ewtor)                | 45. Puppy<br>46. Junior                      | 47. Post Graduate<br>48. Open |
| <b>POINTER</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs C. Beesley</i> (Birchleith)                   | 49. Puppy<br>50. Junior<br>51. Post Graduate | 52. Limit<br>53. Open         |

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| <b>RETRIEVER (CHESAPEAKE BAY)</b><br><i>Judge: Dr M. Wood</i> (Coleg)           | 54. Special Yearling  | 55. Open                                       |
| <b>RETRIEVER (CURLY COATED)</b><br><i>Judge: Dr M. Wood</i> (Coleg)             | 56. Special Yearling  | 57. Open                                       |
| <b>RETRIEVER (FLAT COATED)</b><br><i>Judge: Mr J. Pendleton</i> (Goldingale)    | 58. Puppy<br>59. Junior<br>60. Post Graduate                    | 61. Limit<br>62. Open                          |
| <b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs S. Gatward</i> (Timberlog)           | 63. Puppy<br>64. Junior<br>65. Special Yearling<br>66. Graduate | 67. Post Graduate<br>68. Limit<br>69. Open     |
| <b>RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)</b><br><i>Judge: Dr M. Wood</i> (Coleg)                 | 70. Puppy<br>71. Junior<br>72. Post Graduate                    | 73. Limit<br>74. Open                          |
| <b>RETRIEVER (NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING)</b><br><i>Judge: Dr M. Wood</i> (Coleg) | 75. Special Yearling  | 76. Open                                       |
| <b>SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs T. Lewis</i> (Penmartan)      | 77. Special Yearling  | 78. Open                                       |
| <b>SPANIEL (CLUMBER)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs T. Lewis</i> (Penmartan)              | 79. Special Yearling  | 80. Open                                       |
| <b>SPANIEL (COCKER)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs T. Lewis</i> (Penmartan)               | 81. Puppy<br>82. Junior<br>83. Post Graduate                    | 84. Limit<br>85. Open                          |
| <b>SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER)</b><br><i>Judge: Mr C. Miller</i> (Feorlig)       | 86. Puppy<br>87. Junior<br>88. Post Graduate                    | 89. Limit<br>90. Open                          |
| <b>SPANIEL (FIELD)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs C. McDonald</i> (Northey)               | 91. Junior<br>92. Post Graduate                                 | 93. Open                                       |
| <b>SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs C. McDonald</i> (Northey)         | 94. Special Yearling  | 95. Open                                       |
| <b>SPANIEL (SUSSEX)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs C. McDonald</i> (Northey)              | 96. Special Yearling  | 97. Open                                       |
| <b>SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)</b><br><i>Judge: Mrs S. Backhouse</i> (Aindrea)     | 98. Puppy<br>99. Junior<br>100. Post Graduate                   | 101. Limit<br>102. Open                        |
| <b>SPANISH WATER DOG</b><br><i>Judge: Mr D. Moss</i> (Ewtor)                    | 103. Special Yearling   | 104. Open                                      |
| <b>WEIMARANER</b><br><i>Judge: Mr P. Milby</i> (Teguisse)                       | 105. Puppy<br>106. Junior<br>107. Post Graduate<br>108. Limit   | 109. Open<br>110. Special Open<br>(Longhaired) |
| <b>JUNIOR HANDLING</b><br><i>Judge: Mr B. Reeves</i> (Chrispan)                 | 111. 6 - 11 years   | 112. 12 - 16 years                             |

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY**

All dogs handled by Juniors must have been entered in other Classes. J.H.A. Diplomas will be awarded. Please enter Name and Age of Handler on Entry Form with number of class next to dog.

**A.V. GUNDOG IMPORTED REGISTER** 113. Special Yearling 114. Open  
*Judge: Mrs C. Coode* (Warringah)

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**ANY VARIETY GUNDOG** 115. Veteran 120. Post Graduate  
*Judge: Mrs C. Coode* (Warringah) 116. Field Trial 121. Limit  
117. Special Working 122. Open  
118. Puppy 123. Brace  
119. Junior

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**Prize Money for Class 117 (Special Working) sponsored by Mrs Hilary Jones:**  
**1st: £10.00 – 2nd: £5.00 – 3rd: £4.00 – 4th: £3.00 – 5th: £2.00 – 6th: £1.00**

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**A.V. SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES** 124. Special Beginners  
*Judge: Mrs C. McDonald* (Northey)  
**Prize Money: 1st: £10.00 – 2nd: £5.00 – 3rd: £3.00 – 4th: £2.00 – 5th: £1.00**

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**RESERVE BEST OF BREED STAKES**  
*Judge: Mrs C. McDonald* (Northey)

**FREE ENTRY** to this class for all **Reserve Best of Breed** winners on the day. Do not enter this class.  
**Prize Money: 1st: £10.00 – 2nd: £5.00 – 3rd: £3.00 – 4th: £2.00 – 5th: £1.00**

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**BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**  
*Judge: Mrs C. Coode* (Warringah)

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#### **Kennel Club Good Citizen - Bronze Award**

A minimum donation of £2.00 is payable on the day. Times for the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bronze Award assessments will be announced on the day.

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### **• RULES AND REGULATIONS •**

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 12.00 noon after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after 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: First Class each dog £4.50; Non-Members First Class each dog £5.00; All subsequent Classes with same dog £1.80 each Class; Not for competition £1.80; Junior Handling £1.00 per entry. Membership: Single £2.00; Joint £2.50. Catalogues: Pre-paid £2.50.
7. **Prize Money:** £25.00 for Best in Show; £10.00 for Reserve Best in Show; £15.00 for Best Puppy in Show; £10.00 for Reserve Best Puppy in Show; Special Beginners Stakes & Reserve BOB Stakes: 1st £10.00 - 2nd £5.00 - 3rd £3.00 - 4th £2.00 - 5th £1.00. Special Working: 1st £10.00 - 2nd £5.00 - 3rd £4.00 - 4th £3.00 - 5th £2.00 - 6th £1.00.
8. The Committee reserves to itself 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 forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
  - a. 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 the 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 the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of 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.
  - b. *Withdrawal from Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe 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.

- c. *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 a beaten dog.

12. **Best in Show**

a. 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.

b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate 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 dogs 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.

c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team 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 permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by 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 of 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 do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

20. Exhibitors passes **WILL NOT BE SENT.**

21. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserve to themselves the right of appointing another Judge in his/her place.

22. The Committee will make every effort for the care and safety of dogs whilst at the Show but will not be responsible for any damage nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received. The Committee will not be responsible for any claim for compensation for injury occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the Show or by reason of any act or default of any person in attendance or present thereat.

23. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future Shows.

24. The Committee of Mid Herts Gundog Club can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and exhibitors are reminded that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

25. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.

26. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.

27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## • DEFINITIONS 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 class i.e. **Monday, 27th September 2010.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety Classes (excluding AVNSC 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 Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
- (3) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
- (4) A dog in any Variety Champion Class at a Championship or Open Show
- (5) As provided in Kennel Club Definition of Classes.
- (6) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.

If an 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
  - b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 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 5 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 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, at Shows 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 seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**FIELD TRIAL** For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

**BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**IMPORTED REGISTER** For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, and are ineligible for any other competition whatsoever.

**SPECIAL OPEN** As for Open but limited as shown in classification.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, handler and dog not having won a CC in the breed.

**SPECIAL WORKING** For dogs who have won an award at a recognised Gundog Working Test, or who have attained a Show Gundog Working Certificate or a Working Gundog Certificate.

**SPECIAL YEARLING** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four months of age on the first day of the Show.

### ADVISORY NOTICE

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

To ..... Bank **STANDING ORDER MANDATE (MEMBERSHIP FORM)**

Postal Address .....

Please pay: **HSBC Bank, Town Centre, Danestrete, Stevenage, Herts 40-43-36**

For the Credit of: **Mid Herts Gundog Club ( Account No. 0156652665 )**

The sum of: £ ..... Amount in words: .....  
commencing ..... and then annually until further notice in writing.

**Debit account** ..... **Account Number** .....

Please quote details below:

Surname .....

First and other names

Title ..... Signatures .....

**For Mid Herts records:**

Address .....

Postcode ..... Telephone .....  
Annual Membership Show & Working £2.00 (£2.50 Joint) Field Trial (includes Show/Working) £6.00 (£6.50 Joint)  
Life Memberships £20 (£25 joint) £50

**Please post this form to: Secretary, M.H.G.C., 9 Boreham Place, New England, Essex CO9 4BD.**

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Next Shows**

Sunday, 15th May 2011

Sunday, 23rd October 2011

## **STEWARDS REQUIRED**

If you are willing to steward at this or other Mid Herts shows please contact our Show Manager, Mr Ray McDonald, at [roanjora@roanjora.co.uk](mailto:roanjora@roanjora.co.uk) or 23 Wilbury Hills Road, Letchworth, Herts SG6 4JU or Tel: 01462 672696.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS REQUIRED**

If anyone is willing to become a member of the Mid Herts committee can they contact the Club Chairman, Mrs Marje Burt on 01727 832609 or [burt.abbeysett@ntlworld.com](mailto:burt.abbeysett@ntlworld.com)



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**Additional schedules and entry forms can be downloaded from: [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

## **EYE TESTING SESSION**

An eye testing session will be held at this show.

The testing will be carried out by Professor Peter Bedford  
and will commence at 11 o'clock.

No appointment is necessary for this testing.

All breeds welcome.

For further details please contact Mr Les Weller  
on 01440 788180

## **MICROCHIPPING**

**A qualified Wood Green Animal Care College**

**Microchipping Technician**

**will be in attendance to carry out microchipping**



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