

CLASSIFICATION

Judge:- Dr Ron James

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

Class

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| 1 | Special Beginners | Dog |
| 2 | Minor Puppy | Dog |
| 3 | Puppy | Dog |
| 4 | Junior | Dog |
| 5 | Novice | Dog |
| 6 | Graduate | Dog |
| 7 | Post Graduate | Dog |
| 8 | Limit | Dog |
| 9 | Open | Dog |
| 10 | Veteran | Dog |
| 11 | Special Veteran (FREE ENTRY) | Dog |
| 12 | Field Trial | Dog |

Class

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| 13 | Special Beginners | Bitch |
| 14 | Minor Puppy | Bitch |
| 15 | Puppy | Bitch |
| 16 | Junior | Bitch |
| 17 | Novice | Bitch |
| 18 | Graduate | Bitch |
| 19 | Post Graduate | Bitch |
| 20 | Limit | Bitch |
| 21 | Open | Bitch |
| 22 | Veteran | Bitch |
| 23 | Special Veteran (FREE ENTRY) | Bitch |
| 24 | Field Trial | Bitch |

Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will now be judged followed by the

BEST BREEDER IN BREED :: KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS COMPETITION 2012

The David Layton Memorial Award (Will be Judged by Sue Robson)

(This special will take place at lunch time)

(Please note that dogs beaten in this special event will NOT be considered beaten dogs.)

A – Junior; B – Open; C – Special Working

ROSETTES

Best in Show :: Reserve Best in Show :: Best Puppy in Show :: 1st to 3RD in each class

PRIZE CARDS

Prize cards will be awarded for First to VHC in each class

YOUR JUDGES : Dr Ron James

Ron James is a veterinary surgeon by profession with a lifelong involvement in dog shows. He grew up in a household where Bullmastiffs were bred and exhibited under the Morejoy affix. He has himself bred and exhibited Bullmastiffs, Pointers and Basenjis under the Jasmorne affix breeding and/or owning champions including Crufts CC winners in each of these breeds. He is best known for his Pointers having bred and exhibited several highly successful dogs of the breed including the well known Sh.Ch. Jasmorne Democrat (BIS at Leeds 1984) and Sh.Ch. Jasmorne Isabella (Group 3, Crufts 1995) who were both group winning multiple CC winners.

The first occasion for him to award CCs was to Bullmastiffs in 1972. To date he has been approved to award CCs to more than 40 breeds drawn from the Gundog, Hound, Pastoral, Utility and Working groups and he is also approved to judge Best in Show and the Gundog and Hound Groups at championship show level. He has also judged extensively in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the Caribbean.

Ron has previously awarded CCs to German Shorthaired Pointers on six occasions since 1998 his most recent appointment prior to the German Shorthaired Pointer Association's 2012 show being Paignton 2008.

He no longer breeds or exhibits dogs but remains active as a judge and is very involved in the administration of dog shows, the training and development of judges and canine health and welfare. He is currently Secretary of Richmond Dog Show Society and Committee Chairman of The Setter and Pointer Club. He is a member of The Kennel Club's General, Judges and Disciplinary committees, Training Board and its Dog Health Group - Genetics and Health Screening sub-group.

Sue Robson (Collwarwick)

We obtained our first german shorthaired pointer, Midlander Crack Willow from Mic and David Layton in 1993. He proved to be a very good working dog, loyal and enthusiastic. Since then our home has never been without several gsp's.

We have produced four litters - all our own dogs have been both worked and shown, with achievements in both fields, including our homebred Ted having been awarded two 1sts in field trials, others have gained Certificates of Merit and two of the girls have received RCC's.

I began judging this lovely breed in 2004 and wholeheartedly support their dual purpose title. I was delighted to be asked to judge the GSPA Stakes Awards and hope you and your dogs have an enjoyable day.

THE KENNEL CLUB



BREEDERS' COMPETITION

The Breeders' Competition offers the following Awards:

Best Breeder in Breed/AVNSC classes 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Best Breeder in Group 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Grand Final at Crufts 2013

The following requirements apply to entries for these awards:

1. Breeders wishing to enter the competition should first purchase a Breeders Competition Record Book from the Kennel Club or from the show secretary.
2. The Breeder enters for the award in his/her name and is responsible for arranging which exhibits form their breeder group, or team.
3. The Breeder must complete the Record Book accurately with all necessary details before presenting it to the show organisers.
4. The Breeder is responsible for obtaining the necessary authority to compete from the show organisers (or designated official such as the Ring Steward) to compete for the award.
5. The Breeder's team must consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of four dogs of the same breed, all of which must be entered in a class at the show.
6. A Breeder may enter more than one team per show.
7. All dogs must have the same registered breeder.
8. The 'beaten dog' rule will NOT apply.
9. Best Breeder in Breed and Best Breeder in AVNSC Classes goes through to a Best Breeder in Group award.
10. Breeders acquire points in competition over a calendar year as follows:

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| Best Breeder in Breed/AVNSC Classes | 3 points |
| Second place Breeder in Breed/AVNSC Classes | 2 points |
| Third place Breeder in Breed/AVNSC Classes | 1 point |
| Best Breeder in Group | 4 points |
| Second place Breeder in Group | 3 points |
| Third place Breeder in Group | 2 points |
| Fourth place Breeder in Group | 1 point |

The Breeders who have amassed a minimum of 25 points over a calendar year will qualify for the Final/Semi-Final in the following year. It is not a requirement to withdraw from the competition upon reaching 25 points. At the end of the competition year in question, Breeders should forward their record books to the Canine Activities Department at the Kennel Club which will advise whether they have qualified for the Crufts Final.

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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. Show awards issued by the Irish Kennel Club which count towards the title of Champion, shall be five point Green Stars or more. 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. FRIDAY 2nd March 2012. 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.

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 colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct 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, 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 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 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's) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

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.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS: For dogs, owners and handlers which have not won a first prize in a breed class. Dog, owner and handler to qualify.

NOVICE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized 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 breeds 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 an award, Diploma of Merit or Certificate of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trials Regulations.

SPECIAL WORKING: For all dogs and bitches that have competed in a Field Trial, have won an award in a working test or can show they work on a recognised shoot (a letter from either the Gamekeeper or Shoot Captain confirming this may be required).

NOT FOR COMPETITION: The GSPA will accept Not for Competition entries at a charge of £3.00. 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.

FOULING: Any owner, exhibitor, 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 licenced show within the licenced venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

CHILDREN: Parents will be held responsible for the behavior and actions of children at all times while in the precincts of the show.

DOGS IN CARS: Remedial action will immediately be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed state.

COAT PREPARATION: The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement of coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either schedule or catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B). This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the show. The attention is directed to the declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
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: £15.00 First Entry Per Dog; Non-Members: £19.00 First Entry Per Dog; All Subsequent Entries with same Dog £1.00; Not for Competition 33.00, Special Veteran Class FREE, Catalogues: £2.00 Prepaid with entry; £2.50 on the day (Limited number). Advertisements: Whole page - £10.00;
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** No Prize Money will be paid at this Show.
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:** 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 also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group 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, Best Puppy in Group 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 are unbeaten by any other puppy. **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION:** Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate 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.

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:** 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 the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. *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 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 the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the U.K. 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