GUNDOG BREEDS ASSOCIATION
OF SCOTLAND

SCHEDULE
of Benched

INTERNATIONAL
THIRTY-FOURTH
GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations on Group system of Judging)

at the HIGHLAND HALL
INGLISTON, near EDINBURGH EH28 8NF
(If using satnav use airport postcode - EH12 9DN)
on
SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER 2014 (Postmark)
Online entries can be made up to 12 noon on Thursday 16th October 2014

Entries to be made to the Secretary
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Office Telephone on Saturday 8th November 2014 — 07957 149612

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Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this Show.
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 2015

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:

| Best Breeder in Breed/AVNSC Classes | 3 points |
| 2nd place Breeder in Breed/AVNSC Classes | 2 points |
| 3rd place Breeder in Breed/AVNSC Classes | 1 point |
| Best Breeder in Group | 4 points |
| 2nd place Breeder in Group | 3 points |
| 3rd place Breeder in Group | 2 points |
| 4th 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 a copy of 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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ALL ENTRIES AND FEES TO THE SECRETARY
Please pass any spare Entry Forms and Schedules to other intending exhibitors and thereby assist us in keeping our postage costs to a minimum

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2014 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until noon on Thursday 16th October 2014

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”.
ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for each dog will be:

- **Breeds with C.C.’s on offer – 1st entry with each dog (Non-Members)**: £26.00
- **Breeds with C.C.’s on offer – 1st entry with each dog (Members)**: £25.00
- **Veteran and Champion Stakes only – 1st entry with each dog**: £12.00
- **Breeds without C.C.’s on offer – 1st entry with each dog (Non-Members)**: £12.00
- **Breeds without C.C.’s on offer – 1st entry with each dog (Members)**: £11.00
- **Not for Competition**: £12.00
- **Each subsequent entry with the same dog**: £4.00
- **Y.K.C. Classes, per entry**: £4.00
- **Brace Class entry (2 dogs = 1 Brace class)**: £4.00
- **Catalogues (pre-paid with entries) (£6 on the day)**: £5.00

The above charges include the benching fee. Admission for ALL exhibitors (i.e. including each member of a partnership) and/or their handlers is free.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR CATALOGUE

should reach the Hon. Secretary by **Monday, 6th October 2014**

**Rates:** £60 per full page £30 per half page

(Advertisements will not be accepted unless accompanied by fees) **SEND YOURS NOW**

CAR PARKING will be £5.00 payable on the day. This charge is levied by RHAS and not Gundog Breeds Association of Scotland.

BANK CHARGES: Attention is drawn to an entry in the Kennel Gazette dated August 1987: Many Societies are incurring substantial bank charges as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded as payment for show entry fees. Exhibitors are advised that such charges may be passed on and any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and/or Bank charges so incurred will be referred to the Kennel Club.

- **PRIZE MONEY**

  **No Prize Money will be paid except in**

  **STAKES CLASSES (except Veteran Stakes, Champion Stakes, Members Stakes)**

  First £10.00 – Second £7.00 – Third £5.00 – Reserve £2.00 – VHC £1.00

- **ROSETTES**

  Best in Show – Reserve Best in Show

  Best Puppy in Show – Best Veteran in Show

  Best of Breed – Best Opposite Sex (including A.V. Imported Register) offered by the Society

  **Best Puppy in Breed** (including A.V. Imported Register)

  **Best Veteran in Breed**

SPECIAL BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Special Veteran will be declared in every breed.
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**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

In accordance with new Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

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**The Gordon Setter Club of Scotland**

**Open Breed show**

To be held in

Ravenstruther Hall, Lanark Road,
Ravenstruther, ML11 7SS

**On Sunday 9 November 2014**

Schedules, which will be sent to Members in mid August, can also be requested from the Honorary Secretary: Mrs Sheila Graham

Telephone: 01573 223206  email: sheila@bepersonneltd.com
TOP SCOTTISH GUNDOG & PUPPY 2014

Following the success of previous years, GBAS will again be hosting Top Scottish Gundog and Top Scottish Gundog Puppy in conjunction with the AGM on Sunday, 1st March 2015. Points details and entry forms will be available from the Secretary, Mr. Gordon Haran. Copies will also be available at the Catalogue stand at the Championship Show, 9th November.

Make 1st March an important date in your diary

Attention WEIMARANER Exhibitors
why not make a weekend of it and come to GBAS then the Weimaraner Club of Scotland show the next day?
Two Sets of CC’s in one weekend
Contact WCOS on 01698 813817

ACCOMMODATION

The following Hotels will accept dogs and are convenient for Ingliston:

Quality Hotel, Ingliston. (1 dog only) Tel: 0131 333 4331
Capital Moat House, Clermiston Road, Edinburgh Tel: 0131 334 3391
Please Note: No dogs to be left in rooms unattended

VENUE OF CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The venue for our thirty-third Championship Show is again the spacious Highland Hall at the Royal Highland Showground, Ingliston, Edinburgh. All breeds will be on the ground level and there will be Trade Stands offering a wide variety of merchandise. Facilities include excellent catering and bar facilities at reasonable prices. Parking facilities are available for cars and coaches adjacent to the Hall. Access is by the same route as that to the Showground itself. The site is on the main Edinburgh/Glasgow road (A8) just beyond the Edinburgh City Boundary and a few hundred yards from Edinburgh Airport. The city centre is reached within 15 minutes.
ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS

- **JUDGING ARRANGEMENTS**
  Judging will start at 9.00 am. The Show closes half an hour after judging is completed.

- **FREE ADMISSION FOR EXHIBITORS.** Admission for general public: £5 Adults, £3 Children & OAPs.

- **EXHIBITORS’ PASSES/ORDER OF JUDGING**
  Exhibitors’ Passes and Order of Judging will be posted (postal entries), or will be available to download from your dog.biz account (online entries).

- **NOT FOR COMPETITION**
  Dogs may be entered N.F.C. and will be benched with their respective breeds. Fees detailed separately in this Schedule.

- **MEMBERSHIP (from 1st Jan 2015)**
  Exhibitors are reminded that membership of G.B.A.S. is open to all, and you are invited to join. The annual subscription is £10.00 Single, £12.00 Joint (i.e. Husband and Wife, two members of the same family or two bona-fide partners); £5.00 Junior (under 16 years of age). Applications to the Hon. Secretary.

- **COACH PARTIES**
  A special free parking area will be available for coaches.

- **CARS**
  More than ample space is available adjacent to the Highland Hall for the parking of cars.

- **FIRST AID**
  Personnel from St. Andrew’s Ambulance Association will be on hand throughout the Show.

- **VETERINARY SERVICES**
  These will be available if required from the Hon. Veterinary Surgeon who will be in attendance for the duration of the Show.

- **BENCHING**
  Benching by Bannerdown.

- **CATERING**
  The following catering facilities will be offered by Saltire Hospitality
  
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- **CLEANLINESS AND EXERCISE AREA**
  A large public attendance is expected at the Show and exhibitors and handlers are asked to assist by observing the highest standards of dog cleanliness. This applies particularly to the Show entrance and walkways.
Please use the litter bins provided for all paper, refuse, etc., and help us to retain this venue by keeping it clean and free of litter. The exercise area for dogs will be outside but within the curtilage of the Highland Hall and access will be obtained via the Main Foyer (West). Please do not trespass on any part of the Show Ground outside the Dog Show Area and exercise your dogs only in the exercise area provided for you. Exhibitors and handlers will be expected to clear up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge. Whilst special containers for use of exhibitors and handlers and, if possible equipment to deal with fouling will be provided, this will not absolve those responsible for dogs, being properly equipped. Special stewards will be on duty in an effort to ensure that the foregoing requirements are carried out and the dog-showing public is encouraged to assist by active participation and by reporting those who fail in their responsibilities to the Show Management and, if necessary, the Kennel Club.

- **CHALKING**
  Exhibitors are reminded of the regulations with regard to chalking.

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**ENTRY FORMS**

It would be of the greatest assistance if, in completing their entry forms, exhibitors would bear the following in mind:

1. Please write in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.
2. Please DO NOT enter dogs belonging to different owners on the same entry form.
3. Please remember that, if you own one dog yourself and another in partnership with someone else, you and the partnership rank as different owners and the dogs should NOT be entered on the same form.
4. Please give the date of birth correctly, especially the year. It often means expensive tele-messages or telephone calls and results in a great deal of extra work.
5. Please sign the Declaration.
6. Please state breed(s) entered in all correspondence.
7. Please state whether or not you are applying for membership of the Association.
8. Please make your cheque/Bank Draft/M.O./P.O. payable to the Gundog Breeds Association of Scotland.
9. Please post your entries early. Do not wait until the closing date (1st October 2014). **USE FIRST CLASS MAIL**

_GORDON HARAN_ (Secretary)

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**IT WILL REDUCE OUR POSTAGE COSTS IF YOU WILL PASS ANY SPARE ENTRY FORMS AND SCHEDULES TO OTHER INTENDING EXHIBITORS.**

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RULES & REGULATIONS

Vicious dogs are not eligible and must not be brought to the Show
Exhibitors are held responsible for any damage done by their dog during the exhibition.

1. The Show will open at 7.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received up to 12 noon after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by any special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence at 9.00 a.m. unless otherwise advised.
4. The Show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry fees: Breeds Where CCs are on offer: First class with each dog: Members £25.00, Non-Members £26.00. Each subsequent class with the same dog £4.00. Non-CC Breeds: First entry each dog: Members £11.00, Non-Members £12.00. £4.00 each subsequent class. Not For Competition: £12.00 each dog. Veteran & Ch. Stakes only £12.00 1st entry with each dog. Brace, YKC Stakes, Junior Handling: £4.00 each class. CAR PARKING £5.00 payable on the day. Catalogues £5 (pre-paid with entries) (£6 on the day).
7. Prize money: Stakes Classes (except Veteran, Champion & Members Stakes). First: £10.00; Second £7.00; Third £5.00; Res. £2.00; VHC £1.00.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the 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 (Definition: Shows judged on Group system, refer to Regulation F(1)27B).
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, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group 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 or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Group and Best in Show respectively.
   (a) Championship Shows Judged on the Group System
      (1) Best Puppy in Breed. A Best Puppy must be declared in each breed from puppies entered in the breed classes.
      (2) Best Puppy in Group. Best Puppy in Group and subsequent puppy group placings must be selected from:
         (a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed provided that they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
         (b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day provided it is unbeaten by any other puppy.
      (3) Best Puppy in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners provided they are unbeaten by any other puppy.
   (b) Withdrawal from Other Competition
   Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best Puppy in Breed prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Group or 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 Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed classes.
   (c) Proviso. For the purposes of this Regulation, a dog 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. Definition of a High Profile Breed. A breed from time to time designated by the General Committee as requiring particular monitoring by reason of visible condition(s) which may cause health or welfare concerns. The list of designated High Profile Breeds is kept under regular review.
   (a) Shows Judged on the Group System
   (Definition: Shows judged on the Group system include classes for breeds within more than one Group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and requires a judge to declare a Best of each Group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show).
(1) **Best of Breed**
Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared, but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.

NOTE: The Best of Breed/Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified award relevant to a High Profile Breed will not be confirmed until the dog has passed an examination by the General and Group Championship Show Veterinary Surgeon.

(2) **Best of Group**
Best of Group and subsequent group placings must be selected from:
(a) The Best of Breed winners in each Group provided that they are unbeaten winning dogs.
(b) The best unbeaten winning dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each Group or on each day.

NOTE: The dog declared Best of Breed/Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified from a breed designated by the Kennel Club as a High Profile Breed is not eligible to compete in the Group competition unless it has passed an examination by the Show’s Veterinary Surgeon. If the dog fails to pass the examination it is ineligible to compete in the relevant Group.

(3) **Best in Show**
Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners provided they are unbeaten. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection of Best in Show.

(b) **Withdrawal from Other Competition**
Dogs which become eligible for Best of Group and Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition (other than Breed Classes and Best of Breed) prior to the competition for Best of Group or Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best of Group or 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 Any Variety 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 and Best Puppy 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 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 Kennel Club 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 Limited 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 Limited Rules and Show Regulations.
Receipt of Entries. Correctly postmarked entries received after 1st October 2014 will be accepted but will not be included in the Catalogue. If acknowledgement of entries is required, an addressed, stamped card with “Receipt” written on the reverse should be enclosed. In your own interests use FIRST CLASS MAIL. The only proof of posting of entries acceptable to the Committee is the Certificate of Posting issued free by the Post Office, Recorded Delivery or Registered Post. Exhibitors passes will be posted (postal entries), or will be available to download from your dog.biz account (online entries).

The exercise area for dogs will be outside but within the curtilage of the Exhibition Hall and access will be obtained via the Main Foyer (West).

All dogs must be brought with a suitable strong chain and collar properly fastened on the dog.

The Committee is empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion takes place before or after the dog is judged, the entry fee will be forfeited.

The Catalogues will contain the owners’ names in each breed in alphabetical order, with dogs in numerical order. All dogs will be benched in the Catalogue order and owners’ dogs of the same breed will be benched together without extra fee. No decorations, pictures, cards or other notices may be placed over the benches except the Official Prize Cards and exhibitor’s name and address as per KC Regulations. No bench number shall be changed from one pen to another, and no dog shall be benched on any but its own, numbered pen. Under no circumstances may partitions between the dogs be removed.

The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and purchasers of dogs and all other persons, that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of or damage to a dog or dogs, boxes, hampers, collars or any other property whatever, arising from accident, or any other cause whatever, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

No dog may be removed from its bench except for the purpose of being prepared for exhibition, judged, exercised or by order of the Veterinary Surgeon or Show Committee. After being prepared for exhibition the dog must be replaced on its bench. No dog shall be absent from its bench for the purpose of exercise for longer than 15 minutes. If a dog is not on its bench when required for judging, the Committee will not be responsible for its absence from the Show Ring.

No animal other than a dog duly entered for the show will be allowed within the precincts of the Show during its continuance, except a registered guide dog for the blind.

Conversation not allowed in the Judging Ring. Exhibitors showing dogs are not allowed to hold conversation with the judges during competition. No person other than the exhibitors (officials excepted) will be allowed in the Ring during the judging of classes or specials.

Should any of the judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagements, the Executive Committee reserves to itself the right of appointing other judges to fulfill their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned. Subject to the terms of the Kennel Club Limited Show Regulations B1 23(d).

The Judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of Prizes.

All Judges are requested to take the classes in each breed in the order in which they are entered in the Judging Book.

Objections and Protests. All objections must be made in accordance with KC Regulation B1 26.

The Committee will not be in any way responsible for any claim for injury or compensation occasioned by or arising out of the holding of the Show, or by reason of the act or default of any person in attendance or present thereat.

In the case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may, at its discretion, alter the place of holding the Show, either before or after the entries are received. In the case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of any entry money which may have been paid by him/her before receiving notice of the same.

All exhibits must be accompanied. The Committee cannot undertake to accept or dispatch unaccompanied dogs.

Rules and Regulations, or definitions and instructions of the nature of Rules and Regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this Schedule, shall be deemed to be the Regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.

Grooming products on sale at the Show may not meet the requirements of the Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. In this connection exhibitors are reminded that the responsibility for ensuring that the dogs are correctly prepared for exhibition rests with them and the committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at this show.

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 Licensed Show within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including car and caravan parks and approaches. Whilst special containers for use of exhibitors and handlers and, if possible, equipment to deal with fouling will be provided, this will not
absolve those responsible for dogs being properly equipped. Special stewards will be on duty in an effort to ensure that the foregoing requirements are carried out.

39 **Dogs left in vehicles at the Show when the weather is hot.** The Committee reserves the right to take whatever remedial action is necessary in the event of dogs left in vehicles being found in a distressed condition.

40 **Committee the Sole Authority.** The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these Rules and of the Bye-Laws and Regulations made thereunder subject to the right of appeal to the Committee of the Kennel Club; and the decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter affecting the Club or dogs or Dog Shows and not provided for by these Rules or by the Constitution and Bye-Laws or any Regulation, shall be final and binding. A person attending or entering a dog for any Show shall by such act be deemed to have agreed with the Committee to refer any such question or dispute to the Committee.

41 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.

42 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 b) 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.

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

44 **Children:** The parent or guardian of any child causing any damage whatsoever on the showground will be liable to prosecution.

**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. 24th September 2014.

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 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:
(a) A Puppy, unless a class for dogs under twelve months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the breed.
(b) A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
(c) A dog in Any Variety Champion Class.
(d) A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in breed classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency judge.
(e) A dog in The Young Kennel Club Stakes Classes.
(f) A dog in Good Citizen Scheme Classes.
(g) Exhibits bred by the scheduled breed 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, or 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 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 equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, 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.

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

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

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

**YEARLING**—For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the day of the Show.
MAIDEN—For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at Open or Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

NOVICE—For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open or 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, 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 five 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.

MID 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 five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows 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 seven or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or 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.

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.

YKC STAKES—All pedigree dogs are eligible to take part provided the dog is registered on the Kennel Club breed register. The dog must be registered a) solely or jointly in the member’s name or b) in the name of a member of the family and under these circumstances the dog must be resident at the YKC member’s address. No substitute handlers are permitted — the dog must be handled by the YKC member. Members are not permitted to allow another individual to show their dog on their behalf if they are not able to attend the class. Members must be aged 6 - 24 years (for members 6 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday). Please note that membership of the YKC terminates on a member’s 25th birthday. Please note that the YKC office will only accept wins from classes that are listed on the YKC website. If a show schedules a YKC class which has not been approved by the YKC Management Team and published on the website, it will not qualify for Crufts. Please note that in order to enter any YKC Crufts qualifying competition you must be a fully paid up member at the time of entry. If you enter a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Therefore it is important to renew and maintain YKC membership as current if you wish to participate in qualifying Crufts competitions. Crufts 2015 Qualification Procedure: The first placed member only in each dog group at the qualifying show will qualify for Crufts. A rosette and prize money is awarded. If the first placed member has already qualified, the Crufts qualification will roll down to the next member (down to 3rd place only).

YKC HANDLING CLASSES—Exhibitors may handle any dog provided it is entered in a previous class at this show, fully registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register and eligible to be exhibited at Kennel Club licensed events. The first placed exhibitor from each handling class will be invited to take part in a YKC Handling Competition at Crufts 2015, provided when they qualify they are a fully paid up member of the YKC. For the purposes of these classes handler’s ages should be calculated as their age on the first day of the Show. Entries must be made on the entry form, no entries taken on the day. The age groups are 6-11 years (for handlers 6 years and up to, but not including 12th birthday); 12-16 years (for handlers 12 years and up to, but not including 17th birthday); 17-24 years (for handlers 17 years and up to, but not including 25th birthday). Please note that the YKC office will only accept wins from classes that are listed on the YKC website. If a show schedules a YKC class which has not been approved by the YKC Management Team and published on the website, it will not qualify for Crufts. Please note that in order to enter any YKC Crufts qualifying competition you must be a fully paid up member at the time of entry. If you enter a Crufts qualifier and you have not previously paid your membership fee then any award will not count towards qualification for Crufts. Therefore it is important to renew and maintain YKC membership as current if you wish to participate in qualifying Crufts competitions. Important Information: The YKC will now only accept YKC qualifiers and will no longer be able to accept Junior Handling Association qualifiers from Open and Championship Shows.

PUPPY STAKES—Open to all puppies of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

VETERAN STAKES—For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

FIELD TRIAL STAKES—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 STAKES—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.

OPEN STAKES—For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

MEMBERS OPEN STAKES—For Any Variety Dog or Bitch, exhibited and handled by a MEMBER OF G.B.A.S. If a dog is owned by a partnership, both must be members.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME CLASS—For dogs that have achieved their GCDS Bronze Award Certificate or above.

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.

KC BREEDER COMPETITION—See advert on inside front cover.
REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1 These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
   (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
   (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.

2 (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog’s coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
   (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

3 No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
   (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
   (b) The removal of dewclaws of any breed.
   (c) Operations to prevent breeding, provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.

4 The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

5 An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

6 Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

Entries can be made online at www.dog.biz

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**BEST IN SHOW / REFEREE / BEST VETERAN**  
Judge: Mr Dan Ericsson (Raglan) - Sweden

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW / KC BREEDER COMPETITION**  
Judge: Mr Frank W Bjerklund (Westaway) - Norway

**N.B. Puppies and Veterans will be pre-judged in a designated ring**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2014 (Postmark)**  
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Thursday 16th October 2014
JUDGE PROFILES

Frank Bjerklund, Stig Kjellevold

Established the Inu-goya kennel in 1975 in partnership with Terje Johnsen, and the kennel’s first litter, a litter of Irish Water Spaniels, was born this year. The first litter of English Springers was born in 1979, and the first Welsh Springer litter in 1983. This kennel was honored with The Norwegian Kennel Club’s “Breeders Award” in 2001. Stig Kjellevold bred a couple of litters under the Mollyway prefix before joining forces with Frank in 2000 establishing the Westaway kennel. So far these kennels have bred 95 show champions - 71 English Springer Spaniel champions, 3 Irish Water Spaniel champions and 22 Welsh Springer Spaniel champions. We are so looking forward once again to visit beautiful Scotland, and both feel honoured and grateful for being invited to judge at GBAS’ Championship Dog Show in November!

Marianne Gyárfás

I bought my first pedigree dog a pointer in 1971 from UK and never thought I need to change the breed. I keeping, loving, working, showing, breeding them till today. I have bred from only 25 litters several InterCH, Dual-CH, World-and European Winner , field trial winner dogs as the owner of the Saregresi Pointer Kennels. Magyar Vizsla is my second favourite breed to judge. I have been judge them from 1989 on some most prestigious events in Hungary like Hungarian Vizsla World Meeting Show, several Club Championshows, International Shows.

Leita Estes

I am a very successful breeder of German Shorthaired Pointers breeding BIS, top 10 ranked Sporting Group winners, SBIS, Top 25 winning, top producing Dam of the Year and top sires. I believe that the first place to prove your judging ability is in your own whelping box. I am Licensed by the AKC to Judge GS Pointers, Irish Setters, Golden Retrievers, English Springer Spaniels as well as Junior Showmanship. I am in the process for being approved for 10 additional sporting breeds. I believe a dog should be viewed as a whole not just a summation of parts. I understand the importance of proper breed evaluation but personally feel it is also part of my job as a judge to make the experience fun for the dog, handler and the observers.

Meriel E Hathaway (Melfricka)

Made up champions in Golden Retrievers; Champion and Group winner in American Cockers; B.I.S.Open Show winners in Labradors and Cocker Spaniels.


Approved to award C.C’s in 21 gundog breeds, 1 Working breed.

Have judged in most Scandinavian and European countries, America, South Africa and Australia.

Wil Hochstenbach

My history with Irish Setters began in 1973 with the purchase of a dog, named Allan Vd Grasbroekerhof. And a year later Katja v.d. Grasbroekerhof, with those two I’ve bred my first litters and so the kennel Camelotshof arose. The line I was fixed on was the Dutch Wendover, my wife and I have bred 165 Irish Setters of which 2 dogs and 7 bitches with champion titles.

My appointment as a judge for the Irish Setter in 1989 after approving an exam of the Dutch kennel club, in following I enhanced my knowledge with several other breed exams and at the present time I am appointed to judge FCI group 7-8. A few of my beautiful judging memories were the Dutch champion Show and the Belgium champion show, the celebration of 90 years and 100 years existing show of Setter and Pointer Association Switzerland, the Piet Roks young dog day of witch I judged with my wife, and of course in 2006 Belfast and District Irish Setter Club. I am looking forward to judging your Gundog show.
Per Iversen

I first awarded CC’s to Flatcoated Retrievers at City of Birmingham ch. show in 1984, since then I have been passed for a number of breeds. I have fond memories of judging Best in Show at GBAS some years ago.

I am joint owner of Brenna kennels where Whippets have been bred since 1937, later also Flatcoated Retrievers and standard Longhair Dachshunds.

This will be my 11th time judging at a ch. show in Scotland and I look forward to judging Weimaraners.

Børge Espeland

Married with Kristine. 2 sons and a daughter from 23-17. 5 dogs and a cat in the house and a horse in the stable. Got my first dog for more than 40 years ago. My first Golden Retriever arrived in 1977. Her father was from kennel Lindys. She was not bred from but started my interest and passion for pedigree dogs and Golden Retrievers in particular.

My very first activities was dogshow and obedience. Later I also involved as chairman and show committee member for the Norwegian Retriever Club. During military duty I served my country by being a soldier at the Dog Training School of Defence. For more than a year I experienced a lot of training with different dogs of working breeds there.

In 1982 I was qualified to be a ring steward under the rules of the Norwegian Kennel Club. In 2003 I extended my qualifications to also be a judge. First for my own breed then I have consistently expanded my breeds to include all group 8 dogs at FCI level, Schnauzers, Pinchers, Black Russian Terrier & Dobermann in group 2. I am also involved in group 5 for 12 breeds so far.

My friendship with Eivind and Grete-Sofie Mjæum with Mjærumhøgdas Kennel has given me most of my experience of breeding and showing. In England late Mr & Mrs Bradbury, Nortonwood kennel, welcome me heartily and introduced me to many famous breeders and exhibitors of Golden Retriever in the early 80s. In these early years I was a frequent visitor of Championship shows in Britain.

Visiting famous kennels from that time has marked my soul for Goldens as my unique breed.

My own breeding trace back through Mjærumhøgdas to Camrose lines on my bitch line. In 1996 I imported Ch Siatham Raynor from Anne & Ian Falconer. A lovely dog in every aspect and traces back to my favourite Westley kennel (Mabella in particular). Raynors lovely great granddaughter Emma (Zenanas Paris Moonlight) is our pride today. She is now (June) expecting the 9th generation of Zenanas.

I look so much forward to this honourable appointment for the Gundog Breeds of Scotland. My first CC appointment for Golden Retriever. I have so far had judging appointments in 24 different countries in Europe as well as in Australia and New Zealand.

Martin Johansson

Licensed to judge by FCI 121 breeds Judging since 1997. I’m second generation of dog-show judges in the family. I have been breeding Gordon Setter since 1984. I started with Dachshunds, and got my first show-dog when I was 5 years old. At 15, I had already established my own kennel, “Martinis”. In spite of my very limited breeding program (have had a total of only 12 litters), I’ve been able to produce a Nordic Winner, scenthound and field-trail winners, and also a lot of CC winners. My puppies are competing not only in Sweden but, also, in Norway. Nowadays, I have Gordon Setters and one Beagle. Due to my numerous judging assignments at home and abroad, they don’t have those many opportunities to be shown. However, they’ve managed to win CCs, CACIBs, breeds and groups in the conformation rings.

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I look forward to this wonderful opportunity, and getting to judge your dogs. I know you have quality ones!
Jenny Miller (Feorlig)

I have been showing English Springer Spaniels since 1962 and breeding them since 1968 using the Feorlig affix from the area Feorlig on the Isle of Skye. Adding to the kennel successful Cocker Spaniels, Skye Terriers, German Shepherd Dogs, Basset Hounds and Papillons. I have made up 16 UK E.S.S. Show Champions others with CCs, RCCs, JW and ShCMs, Int.and breed Champions Abroad including 1 multi Champion with 2 Field Trial certificates.

5 UK Champions in Skye Terriers, 1 German Shepherd Champion abroad, Cocker Spaniels with RCCs. With my daughter Kirsty a talented singer and handler is now a judge in her own right is breeding and showing Papillons having made up 5 Champions others with CCs and RCCs. My son Carl now married has my first granddaughter Erin continues to show the Basset Hounds is also an all round judge.

I award CCs in 23 Gundog Breeds and have judged the Gundog Group on several occasions. I also award CCs in German Shepherd Dogs, Papillons, Skye and Manchester Terriers.

I have judged English Springer Spaniels and Skye Terriers at Crufts.

Internationally I have judged FCI GROUPs 7 and 8 and all groups to BEST IN SHOW, judging in Australia, Austria, Barbados, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Ireland (Eire), Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Sweden, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Peter Friedrich (Berchtold)

I was born in Vienna (Austria) in 1966. We always had dogs in our house and “All about dogs” has been my passion since childhood. My parents bred Dobermans for many years and changed to Flatcoats in 1994.

At the age of 14 I got my first brown Doberman bitch which I showed and trained with great pleasure. My Dobermans were followed by two successful English Setters when I was a student.

By that time my interest in hunting and Retrievers had considerably increased. Under the affix “Starchant” I started breeding from my bitches of English bloodlines.

From 1996-2000 I was the Show Manager for all Retriever shows in Austria introducing “Show & Work”, the annual Club Show plus a working test, giving a prize for the “Austrian Dual Purpose Retriever Of The Year”.

In 1998 I became a special show judge for all Retriever breeds, in 2003 group 8 judge. Nowadays I am qualified as an FCI International Show Judge for all breeds in FCI Groups 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 plus some breeds of Group 1 & 6. Currently I am in education for completing all breeds of Group 1.

In 2003 I was elected President of the Austrian Retriever Club and co-founded the “Junge Hundefreunde” - the first and still only Junior Handling Club in Austria. In 2004 I was appointed to Austria’s delegate to the FCI Retriever Commission and member of the advisory board of the Austrian Kennel Club (ÖKV) by the general assembly of the ÖKV. In 2006 I was elected President of the “Junge Hundefreunde Austria”.

Finally in 2007 I was elected President of the FCI Commission for Retrievers. Dedicated a decent lot of love and time over years, I chose to retire at the end of 2009 from my cynological obligations except judging to spend more time with my family and dogs.

Judging regularly in Austria I also had the honour and pleasure to judge in Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Sweden. Scotland to follow in 2014!

In 2011 I had the privilege to judge different gundog breeds at the World Dog Show in Paris, awarding BOB in Labrador Retrievers and BIS Junior of Group VIII.

At present we love and own a Spinone Italiano bitch, two Pug bitches & a junior Bullmastiff bitch occasionally breeding from them under the affix of my wife: www.waterfairies.at. Simply loving dogs and “doggy people”.

Chris Bexon

Together with his wife, Chris started what was to become the Oldfield Kennel in 1974. Due to work commitments the kennel has been relatively small, the dogs are companions first and foremost and show dogs if you are lucky and they enjoy it second. ‘Once here they stay’. Although only a small kennel he and his
wife have owned or bred seven show Champions at home or abroad and a couple of Junior Warrant winners. In 2013 Christine co owned the top CC winning Italian Spinone, due to his judging engagements.

Their first English Setter bitch was acquired in 1974 and was to become Sh Ch Jetsett Canopus of Oldfield the top winning English Setter bitch in 1979. Other breeds were to follow, a Pointer, Italian Spinone and a Sealyham Terrier ‘variety being the spice of life,’ and not forgetting the Sussex spaniels, of particular note is the current breed record holder, the home bred Sh Ch Harvest Glow of Oldfield who won 29 CC’s, 1 group and two reserve groups together with finishing fourth top gundog in the Dog World/Pedigree Chum Top Dog competition in 1990, satisfactory achievements for a numerically small breed. Chris said: ‘It was never purely about the winning it was about getting the breed recognised that it could compete if good enough at the highest levels and about encouraging breed people to have the confidence to strive for more.’

Chris is a founder member of the Dukeries Gundog Club, Midland English Setter Society and the Irish Red and White Club of GB, of which he was the President for a number of years. He has held positions as President, Vice President, Vice Chairman and Secretary to ‘all breed clubs’ breed clubs, group and sub group associations, during a span of almost thirty-five years. He has compiled three Champions books for the Sussex Spaniel Association which cover the last thirty years of the breed’s history.

He was KC Area Liaison Council representative for Notts and Derby in the late eighties and breed liaison council rep for Sussex Spaniels and Italian Spinone. In the latter position he coordinated the re-writing of the Italian Spinone breed standard in the UK which took three years for approval by the KC.

He has been the principal organiser for the last eleven years of the KC Judges Development Programme for gundogs, which seeks to raise the standard of Gundog judging in particular and produce worthy knowledgeable Gundog group judges for the future.

He started judging in 1977 and gave his first set of CC’s in Sussex Spaniels in 1983 followed by CC’s in English Setters in 1985. He is now passed to award CC’s in nineteen breeds within the group. He judged his first group at the Welsh Kennel Club in 1996 and has judged the group regularly since then, including Crufts in 2009.

He has Judged abroad on several occasions in mainland Europe, Finland, Sweden, Iceland, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, Australia and New Zealand x2, South Africa x3 and twice in the USA which included the prestigious Italian Spinone Club of America specialty show.

In May 2014 he became the President of the Italian Spinone Club of Gt Britain

Christian Brix Søndergaard

I started out with Flatcoat in 1980, in 1985 we have the prefix Pearly Coat have bred 24 litters of Flatcoats. We have made up 20 full champion. I’m FCI judge for Flatcoated, Curly Coated, Cheasapeake Bay, Golden and Labrador retrievers and the I’m a panel A judge on field trails. We use our flats for show, WT, Field trails and picking up. I’m looking forward to come to Scotland.

Elli Downer (Wynacre)

The showing, breeding and judging of English Setters, have been my passions for the past 40 years. Wynacre, our small show kennel in Devon concentrated on breeding quality over quantity - we gained enormous pleasure from breeding sound puppies and making many friends over the years. We were renowned for breeding English setters with correct conformation, excellent temperaments, they were great to look at and, oh yes, they had the showmanship gene!

There have been three Show Champions in our kennel, notably Sh Ch Upperwood Penny from Heaven at Wynacre, Sh. Ch. Wynacre Raindance (BOB Crufts 1995) and Sh Ch Ferrenir Storm Trooper of Wynacre (Dog CC Crufts 1996) and many other Wynacres with CC’s, RCC’s, and stud book numbers.

We haven’t bred any litters for the past six years as we divide our time between homes in South West France and Exeter, but we still have our last three generations of Setter girlies (plus three whippets).

I’ve been fortunate to be invited to give CCs for the 7th time and at Gundog Breeds of Scotland in November I’m very much looking forward to getting my hands on some lovely setters.
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