

South Western German Shepherd Dog Club

President: Val Christopher

Chairman: Mr Philip Lansley

Vice-Presidents: Pat Wills & Molly Hunter

Schedule of 27 class Unbenched GSD Breed Championship Show

To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

at

**Langley Burrell Village Hall, Langley Burrell,
Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 4LL**

on

Sunday 10th August 2025



Show Opens: 9.00am

Dog Judging Starts 9.30am; Bitches not before 11.30am

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

VETERINARY SURGEONS ON CALL: Hale Veterinary Group
19 Langley Rd, Chippenham
Tel: (01249) 653561

***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".***

The show is to be judged outside, there will be no wet weather rings at this show

**Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Monday 28th July 2025
at www.highampress.co.uk *ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY***

Enquiries to Show Secretary:

Denise Hensley, Swallows Nest, Heathfield, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 6RD
Tel: 07765008543 Email: zuberger@tiscali.co.uk

Spectator dogs welcome. £3.00 on the day

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ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

Information & Notices for Exhibitors

- EXHIBITS:** Dogs are to be kept on a lead at all times.
- NOT FOR COMPETITION:** The Society will accept all 'Not For Competition' entries.
- DOGS IN VEHICLES:** Remedial action, in accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines will be taken in the event of any dog found to be in a distressed condition.
- PASSES:** No passes will be sent. If you require confirmation of receipt of entries please enclose a stamped addressed postcard.
- FOULING:** Anyone in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling or grooming waste caused by the dog at this show venue, car parks and approaches. **PLEASE USE THE AREAS PROVIDED.**
- BANK CHARGES:** Exhibitors are advised that any bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques forwarded as payment for entry fees will be passed on. Any exhibitor failing to pay entry fees and / or bank charges so incurred will be referred to The Royal Kennel Club.
- TRADE STANDS:** Various Trade Stands will be at the show on the field. Fees – **Free of charge** please contact Secretary for further details.
- CHILDREN:** It is the responsibility of parents to control their children at this show, both inside and outside of the show venue. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the venue, liability for damages and a report to The Royal Kennel Club.
- EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** In accordance with The Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Officers and Committee

- President: Val Christopher
Vice-Presidents: Pat Wills & Molly Hunter
Chairman: Mr Philip Lansley
Hon. Secretary: Ann Swift
Hon. Treasurer: Mr Philip Lansley
Show Secretary: Denise Hensley
- Committee: Denise Hensley, Sarah Hill,
Alison Lawrence, Diane Yates, Laurence Yates
Show Manager: Mr Philip Lansley

NEXT SHOW ~ 9th August 2026

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KENNEL CLUB RULE F(1) 16h AND WILL BE ENFORCED**

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This show has been kindly sponsored by:



Who offer prizes for Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show and all 1st Prize winners.

Yearly Cups for Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran and Reserve Best in Show.

The Society offers Rosettes for the following:

Best in Show – Best Dog – Best Bitch – Best Long Coat

Best Puppy in Show – Best Puppy Dog – Best Puppy Bitch – Best Long Coat Puppy

Best Veteran in Show – Baby Puppy Rosettes 1st-4th

Trophies to 1st Prize Winners in all classes 2-11 & 13-22

Medals to 2nd - 4th place in all classes (except Baby Puppy) – Rosettes to 1st - 4th in all classes

All donations towards Rosettes are gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Classification

Judge: Adrian Miller (Sagaro)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Dog

- 1 Baby Puppy Dog
- 2 Minor Puppy Dog
- 3 Puppy Dog
- 4 Special Yearling Long Coat Dog
- 5 Junior Dog
- 6 Yearling Dog
- 7 Post Graduate Dog
- 8 Limit Dog
- 9 Open Dog
- 10 Special Long Coat Open Dog
- 11 Veteran Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate Bitch

- 12 Baby Puppy Bitch
- 13 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 14 Puppy Bitch
- 15 Special Yearling Long Coat Bitch
- 16 Junior Bitch
- 17 Yearling Bitch
- 18 Post Graduate Bitch
- 19 Limit Bitch
- 20 Open Bitch
- 21 Special Long Coat Open Bitch
- 22 Veteran Bitch

ALL unbeaten dogs (except Baby Puppy) eligible to compete for Challenge Certificate Best Baby Puppy after Class 12.

Best Puppy will be after Best of Breed.

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES - Rosettes 1st-4th (to be judged at lunchtime)

Judge: Amy Clinton (Westlawn)

- 23 Special Award Junior Dog or Bitch
- 24 Special Award Post Graduate Dog or Bitch
- 25 Special Award Open Dog or Bitch

As a Club we endeavour to assist aspiring judges to progress up the Judges Lists. We have liaised with The Royal Kennel Club and decided to undertake 'Special Awards' at our Championship Shows, where hopefully there is already a sizeable captive audience who will make a reasonable number for the invited judge to go over and include on their judges' CV.

N.B. The Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper.

IF YOUR DOG IS BEATEN IN THE SPECIAL AWARD CLASS IT IS NOT CLASSED AS A BEATEN DOG AND IS NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM CHALLENGING IN THE MAIN SHOW.

The Special Awards are entirely arranged as a method of promoting aspiring judges.

SO PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER - THANK YOU

Junior Handling - Judge: TBA on Day

26 6-11 Years 27 12-16 Years

****The Show is to be judged outside****

****There will be no wet weather rings at this show****

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.

For your comfort please bring your own chairs

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Rules and Regulations

1. The Show will open at 8.30am.
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. Dog Judging will commence at 9.30am; Bitches not before 11.30am.
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. **Entry Fees: Members:** First entry £18.00 per dog. **Non-Members:** First entry £20.00 per dog. £4.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. 3 or more Dogs (Same Owner) Members £50.00. Baby Puppy Members £3.00. Junior Handling £3.00. Special Award Classes £3.00 per class. Not For Competition £3.00 (full details must be given on entry form). Spectator Dogs: £3.00 (pay on the day). Catalogues £4.00 pre-paid only. Membership: £7.00 single; £10.00 joint. **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY at www.highampress.co.uk.**
6. We have been donated prize money for this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Show. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. **Best in Show.** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. 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.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal 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.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not For Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club Registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.

21. CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT. Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
22. No dog shall be allowed in the judging ring other than those competing in the class being judged.
23. The committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for the products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (KCSR F (B)).
24. Every person attending this Show must agree to compensate and/or indemnify the Society for any loss or damage to any property or building within the Show ground which are owned, hired, leased or borrowed by the Society caused with or without negligence by any person under the age of 18 years who is brought to the Show or for whom they are responsible.
25. Should any question arise not provided for in these Rules & Regulations the decision of the committee shall be final subject only to appeal to The Royal Kennel Club. The Committee of The Royal Kennel Club shall be the main Court of Appeal or Umpire in all questions or disputes of any kind.
26. Exhibitors will be responsible for any charges incurred if a cheque is dishonoured.
27. Attraction of exhibits attention from outside the ring is strictly prohibited.
28. No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the appropriate fees.
29. The Committee reserve the right to exclude any dog, which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or any other cause.

Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (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 A11.
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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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.

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 Royal 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 closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday 21st July 2025**. 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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 F.(1).19.
- (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) For an exhibit 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 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 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 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.

BABY PUPPY A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

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.

SPECIAL YEARLING LONG COAT: For dogs of 6-24 months, restricted to long coats only. Eligible to compete for Best Puppy if unbeaten.

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

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL OPEN LONG COAT: Restricted to Long-Coated German Shepherd Dogs.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

SPECIAL AWARD VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show.

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.

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION

If you have ticked the box in your account your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

WELFARE OF DOGS

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

Show Venue Location

