THE HUNT, POINT & RETRIEVE GUNDOG ASSOCIATION



Sporting Saint goody bag for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in every breed class





SCHEDULE OF 73 CLASS UNBENCHED

PREMIER SUB-GROUP OPEN SHOW

Show sponsored by



Prizes & Vouchers sponsored by **CS Veterinary Imaging**

(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations - Judged on the Group System)

Oakridge Arena, Holme Farm, Swinderby Road, Collingham, Newark NG23 7NZ

Saturday 20th September 2025

Show Opens: 9.00am Judging commences: 10.00am

Best in Show & Best Puppy in Show Judge: Maureen Nixon (Quintana)

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."

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 Surgeon (on call out of hours): Parkview Veterinary Hospital, Lincoln Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 8NH

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 30th August 2025 Online entries accepted up to 12 noon on Saturday 6th September 2025 at www.highampress.co.uk

Postal Entries & Fees to: Higham Press Ltd., New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP Tel: 01773 832390 Email: admin@highampress.co.uk

> Show enquiries to the Acting Show Secretary: Mark Taylor via show secretary@hprga.co.uk

Committee members do not exhibit or handle at this show

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

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Vice-Presidents: Andy Robins, Helen Gore & Sue Hanson

Chairman: Mark Taylor Hon. Secretary: Sue Hanson

Hon. Treasurer: Ruth Webster Acting Show Secretary: Mark Taylor

Committee Members: Ceri Simpson, Louise Holmes, Amanda Tasker, Kim Parris

ENTRY FEES

Members £6.50 first entry per dog Non-Members £8.00 first entry per dog

£3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

Not for Competition £4.00 per dog (Over 4 calendar months of age)

Catalogues £3.50 pre-paid

A limited number will be available at the show at £4.50

Breed Downloads £2.50

Only available to exhibitors entering online via www.highampress.co.uk. Exhibitors who enter online have the opportunity to buy and download a breed catalogue to their smartphone or tablet. Available from 7.30am

on the day of the show. ONLY £2.50 PER DOWNLOAD.

Membership Single £12.00, Joint/Family £18.00 (£5.00 one off joining fee)

To apply for membership email: membership@hprga.co.uk

Please bring your own chairs.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day in the Oakridge Arena Café



The Association offers Rosettes for

Best in Show · Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show
Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed

1st to VHC in ALL classes (2nd to VHC rosettes to be collected from the Show Secretary's table)

Please recycle your unwanted rosettes from the show in our recycling box

· PRIZES ·

PRIZE MONEY is on offer for Breeds, Varieties and Stakes where stated. In some stakes classes, gifts or vouchers are on offer.

1st - 3rd in all breed classes will receive a Sporting Saint goody bag *1 per dog

BANNERETTE FOR BIS, BPIS, RBIS AND RBPIS. Plus hip & elbow scoring vouchers for BIS & BPIS sponsored by CS Veterinary Imaging

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

A proposed order of judging will be posted on the HPRGA Facebook group ahead of the event. You can join it here: www.facebook.com/groups/hprga/

BREED SUPPORTED ENTRIES

We are extremely grateful for all our sponsors and the Breed Clubs that are supporting our show this year. We would love to host Breed Supported Entries to support judge progression. If you would like to join us for next year's show then please contact the Acting Show Secretary, Mark Taylor, via show_secretary@hprga.co.uk.

STEWARDS

We are in need of stewards for the show. All stewards get a lunch voucher and a warm welcome! If you are interested in stewarding for us, please email Mark on show_secretary@hprga.co.uk

CONTINUING FOR 2025

- 1. **Premier Open Show** we're growing! We are now a Premier Open Show.
 - 2. More breed classes (from 4 classes for most breeds, to 5).
- 3. **Rosette recycling** help us be more sustainable by recycling what you don't use in our rosette recycle box.

CRUFTS QUALIFICATION •

Dogs placed 1–4 in each group, and 1–4 in each puppy group, will qualify for Crufts the following year, as a result of which more dogs will gain opportunities to qualify for Crufts.

Visit our website - www.hprga.co.uk

CLASSIFICATION •

(All classes are for dog or bitch unless otherwise stated)

BRACCO ITALIANO Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)

1 Puppy Dog or Bitch 4 Open Dog 2 Special Yearling Dog or Bitch 5 Open Bitch

3 Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

Breed supported entry by The Bracco Italiano Club UK which includes £10 BOB, £5 RBOB and £5 BPIB

BRITTANY Judge: Jenna Cocking (Ruskinite)

6 Puppy Dog or Bitch 9 Open Dog 7 Post Graduate Dog 10 Open Bitch

8 Post Graduate Bitch

Breed supported entry by The Brittany Club of Great Britain which includes £10 BOB, £5 RBOB and £5 BPIB

GERMAN LONGHAIRED POINTER Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)

11 Special Yearling Dog or Bitch

12 Open Dog 13 Open Bitch

Breed supported entry by The German Longhaired Pointer Club which includes £10 BOB, £5 RBOB and £5 BPIB

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER Judge: James Kelly (Vansant)

14 Puppy Dog 19 Post Graduate Bitch

15 Puppy Bitch 20 Limit Dog 16 Special Yearling Dog 21 Limit Bitch 17 Special Yearling Bitch 22 Open Dog 18 Post Graduate Dog 23 Open Bitch

Generously sponsored by Ruth and Stewart Webster £10 BOB, £5 RBOB, £5 BPIB

GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER Judge: James Kelly (Vansant)

24 Puppy Dog or Bitch 27 Open Dog 25 Special Yearling Dog or Bitch 28 Open Bitch

26 Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

Breed Supported entry by The German Wirehaired Pointer Club

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA Judge: Rose Summerfield (Miadsc)

29 Puppy Dog or Bitch 32 Post Graduate Bitch

30 Special Yearling Dog or Bitch 33 Open Dog 31 Post Graduate Dog 34 Open Bitch

Breed supported entry by The Hungarian Vizsla Society which includes £10 BOB, £5 RBOB and £5 BPIB

HUNGARIAN WIREHAIRED VIZSLA Judge: Rose Summerfield (Miadsc)

35 Puppy Dog or Bitch 38 Open Dog 36 Special Yearling Dog or Bitch 39 Open Bitch

37 Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

Generously sponsored by Beyond Outcomes Consultancy £10 BOB, £5 RBOB, £5 BPIB

ITALIAN SPINONE Judge: Martyn Rees (Tyndale)

40 Puppy Dog or Bitch 43 Post Graduate Bitch

41 Special Yearling Dog or Bitch 44 Open Dog 42 Post Graduate Dog 45 Open Bitch

Breed supported entry by The Italian Spinone Club of Great Britain which includes £10 BOB, £5

RBOB and £5 BPIB

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER Judge: James Kelly (Vansant)

46 Puppy Dog or Bitch 49 Open Dog 47 Special Yearling Dog or Bitch 50 Open Bitch

48 Post Graduate Dog or Bitch

Breed supported entry by The Large Munsterlander Club which includes £10 BOB, £5 RBOB and £5 BPIB

WEIMARANER Judge: Keeley Newman-Jones (Haunsperg)

51 Puppy Dog 56 Post Graduate Bitch

52 Puppy Bitch 57 Limit Dog 53 Special Yearling Dog 58 Limit Bitch 54 Special Yearling Bitch 59 Open Dog 55 Post Graduate Dog 60 Open Bitch

Breed supported entry by The Weimaraner Club of Great Britain which includes £10 BOB, £5 RBOB and £5 BPIB

AV IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER Judge: Keeley Newman-Jones (Haunsperg)

61 Junior Dog or Bitch 63 Open Dog 62 Post Graduate Dog or Bitch 64 Open Bitch

Generously sponsored by Sue Hanson (Roclaire) who offers £10 BOB, £5 for RBOB and £5 for

3PIB

AV GUNDOG NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED Judge: Maureen Nixon (Quintana)

65 Puppy Dog or Bitch 66 Open Dog or Bitch

ANY VARIETY STAKES CLASSES

TO BE JUDGED BEFORE BEST IN SHOW

PUPPY STAKES Judge: Keeley Newman-Jones (Haunsperg)

67 AV Gundog Puppy Dog or Bitch

Generously sponsored by Ceri Simpson and Leslie Johnstone £15 for 1st, £10 for 2nd, £5 for 3rd

CS VETERINARY IMAGING JUNIOR STAKES Judge: Keeley Newman-Jones (Haunsperg)

68 AV Gundog Junior Dog or Bitch

Prizes are £15 for 1st, £10 for 2nd, £5 for 3rd

MICHELLE DAY OPEN STAKES Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)

69 AV Gundog Open Dog or Bitch

Generously sponsored by Mick Day £15 for 1st, £10 for 2nd and £5 for 3rd

POINTOAK CHAMPION STAKES Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)

70 AV Gundog Champion Dog or Bitch

Generously sponsored by Mark Taylor (Pointoak) £15 for 1st, £10 for 2nd and £5 for 3rd

DI ARROWSMITH MEMORIAL VETERAN STAKES Judge: Tania Gardner (Danwish)

71 AV Gundog Veteran Dog or Bitch

Generously sponsored by The Korthals Griffon Club of GB £15 for 1st, £10 for 2nd and £5 for 3rd.

TEST VALLEY LANYARDS WORKING STAKES

Judge: Maureen Nixon (Quintana)

72 AV Gundog Working Dog or Bitch

Generously sponsored by Test Valley Lanyards who offers a Landyard prize for 1st place

TEST VALLEY LANYARDS FIELD TRIAL STAKES

Judge: Maureen Nixon (Quintana)

73 Field Trial Stakes Dog or Bitch

Generously sponsored by Test Valley Lanyards who offers a Landyard prize for 1st place

BEST IN SHOW and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW will now be judged by Maureen Nixon (Quintana)

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 date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday 23rd August 2025**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in 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 eliqibility.

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 Regulation F(1)19.
- (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) 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

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

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

SPECIAL YEARLING For dogs of six 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 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 won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Royal Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.

WORKING For dogs which have won awards at a Working Test or Field Trial.

- IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Royal Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.
- **ANY VARIETY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED** For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.
- **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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

- 1. The show will open at 9.00 am.
- 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 10.00am.
- 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: Non-Members first entry £8.00 per dog, Members first entry £6.50 per dog. Subsequent entries £3.00 per class with the same dog. Not for Competition £4.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age). Catalogues £3.50 pre-paid with entries, a limited number available at the show at £4.50. Breed Download £2.50 per download. Membership: £12.00 Single; £18.00 Joint/Family. You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
- 6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is: See Classification for breed prize money.
- 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8. Puppies under six 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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where 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 may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively.

Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:

- a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
- b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group.
- c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
- 11. Best in Show. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register. Shows Judged on the Group System

(Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require 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.
- Best of Group

Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
- b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group
- c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group
- 3) Best in Show
 - Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining group winners following the selection for 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 <u>nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move</u>. 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 The Royal 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.

- 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. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
- 23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal 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. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
- 24. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
- 25. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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



KEEP THIS DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The next HPRGA Open Show will be held on 19th September 2026

CHEQUES

The Society name must be written in full or your cheque will be returned.

The banks are now scanning cheques as you pay them in.

Cheques that are not written using black ink, or don't have the society name written in full, will be rejected.

Failure to follow the above criteria means your entry will be returned.

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