



A.I.G.S.D.A.

All Ireland

German Shepherd Dog Association

Breed Championship Show

25th May 2019

(Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

Judge: Mr. Paul Rattigan

GSD Specialist UK

Venue: Portlaoise Rugby Club

Portlaoise

Co. Laois.

ENTRIES CLOSE 7th May 2019 (Postmark)

Online closes at midnight 11th May 2019

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FEES

Entry Fee €25.00 First dog
Second Dog €10
Unlimited entries from same owner €40
Catalogues € 5.00 Members Free
Catalogue adverts €20.00 Full page.
Sponsorship €20.00 per class.

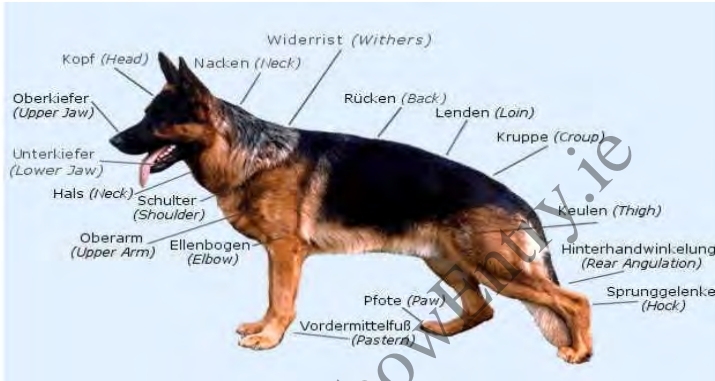
Enter online: www.dogshowentry.ie

Judging starts 9.30am sharp

OUR JUDGE

Mr. Paul Rattigan (Jupaala)

GSD Specialist UK



A Judge that needs little introduction having judged in Ireland on several occasions through the years and also in the UK.

Mr. Rattigan bred the Irish Champion Jupaala Ringo, which was owned by The Late Christopher Fitzgerald for whom we are holding this Memorial Show Mr. Rattigan accepted the judging invitation, considering it an honour for a tribute to an absolute gentleman of our breed.

Show Rules, Regulations & Instructions to Exhibitors

1. The show will be held under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. A copy of the rules will be posted in the office of the secretary on the day of the show. A 'Dog' in the following rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes.
2. **Venue:** The show will be held in the **Portlaoise Rugby Club, Portlaoise, Co. Laois**
3. **Date:** Show will be held on 25th May 2019.
4. **Entry Fees:** €25.00 1st dog regardless of number of classes entered. €10.00 for second dog & €40.00 for unlimited entries.
5. **Entry Forms:** The catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by the exhibitors, and while every endeavour will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the All Ireland German Shepherd Dog Association cannot accept responsibility for mistakes which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Rule 15, Section 1.
6. **Rejection of Entries:** The Committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advertisement or any other insertion in the catalogue or the allocation of stand space at the show.
7. **Ineligible Entries:** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex may be allowed by the secretary prior to commencement of judging and a dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class but in no other respects.
8. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
9. **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded 1st to 3rd in all classes. Rosettes will be awarded 1st—4th place in all classes.
10. **Prizes Withheld:** The judge shall be empowered, to withhold any prize, prizes or awards if in their opinion the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
11. **Exhibits not sent:** Persons entering an exhibit or exhibits and failing to send them for exhibition or should their exhibit be rejected by the veterinary surgeon, will forfeit the entrance fees paid.
12. **Veterinary Examination:** Any veterinary surgeon acting with the authority of the show committee may have any dog removed from the show if a) suspected cause of infection or contagious disease; b) totally blind or deaf; c) castrated; d) vicious or savage disposition. If requested by the show secretary, the veterinary surgeon shall give such order in writing, together with the reason for it.
13. **Opening of Grounds:** Open to public from 9.30am
14. **Stands:** Sales of any article will only be permitted to take place from duly licensed stands.
15. **Catalogues:** Available €5.00.to exhibitors. Non exhibitors may purchase catalogue for €5.00.
16. **Closing of Show:** All exhibits must be removed by the person in charge or by their owners, not later than 1 hour after completion of the judging.
17. **Judges:** If circumstances arise preventing the selected judge keeping her appointment, the committee reserve the right to employ another judge. The right is reserved to the show committee to change the judge, if it is considered such a change would be in the best interests of the show.
18. The Judge reserves the right to measure all dogs and also to conduct character assessment using starting pistol (pending I.K.C. approval)
19. **Judging:** Will commence at **9.30am sharp**. The lunch break will be for approximately 30 minutes at which time Junior Handling will commence.
A) No person will be allowed in the judging ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.

Judging 9.30am sharp

B) Exhibitors will not be allowed to wear a badge or other decoration, save for the exhibition number of the dog which must be clearly displayed by handler.

20. **Judges Decision:** The decision of the judge shall be final, except in the case of objection properly made and upheld under the Rules of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Where a judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in an award as officially returned, or on the ground of fraud.
21. **Protest:** All protests and objections must be made in the manner specified in The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules 13,15,17.
22. **Interference with Exhibits:** Any person found interfering with exhibits may render himself liable to forfeit any prizes won.
23. **Responsibility:**
 - The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by an exhibitor through accident or otherwise.
 - The Club will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any exhibitor or other person attending the show.
 - Visitors are requested not to handle the dogs sent for exhibition.
24. **All announcements** appearing in any daily newspaper or other publication in reference to any alterations made by the show committee in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice there of.
25. **During the Exhibition of Dogs**, the judge officiating will not allow under any circumstances any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than its handler.

Postal Entries Close: 11/05/2019

(after which no entries will be accepted)

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CLASSIFICATION

Dogs: Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran ,

Bitches: Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran

Long Coats:

Dogs: Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion

Bitches: Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion

A Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over four and under six calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth. (Long & Stock Coat Judged Together)

A Minor Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under nine calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under twelve calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Junior Class is confined to dogs between nine and eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An Intermediate Class is confined to dogs between fifteen and twenty-four calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An Open Class is for dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Champion Class is confined to dogs that have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under a recognised authority confirmed by the entry closing date of the show. ie.

A Veteran Class is for a dog over eight years of age on the day of the show computed and inclusive of its date of birth

I.K.C. Rule 7 Section 1 Re: Registration of Dogs entered

addition to above rule: failure to comply with the above will result in ;

A) The dog being disqualified from the event **and** B) The exhibitor being fined €127.00

The implementation of which shall be a normal (IKC) office routine.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW, AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER ON THE ENTRY FORM.

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