

The Ulster German Shepherd Dog Club



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2018

Under Irish Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Sunday 29th April 2018

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Harland & Wolff Welders FC,
Tillysburn Park, Holywood Road, Belfast BT4

JUDGE:

Mr John Robinson, England
(CORJON GSD's)

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Karen Murray 43 Tullynagee Rd, Comber

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Please enter on-line at dogshowentry.ie

Online closes at midnight on the 21st April 2018

*Paper entries can be downloaded from club website www.ulstergsdclub.com and sent
to Show Secretary –Karen Milliken*

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Show Regulations

1. **The Show** will be held under license and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force on the 1st January 2018.
ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB LTD
2. **Venue-** The Show will be held at The H & W Welders Club, Tillysburn Pk, Holywood Road, Belfast. on **Sunday 29th April 2018** . between 9.00 am. and 6 pm.
Judging: Will commence at 10.00 am. **Junior Handling** Lunchtime
3. **ENTRY FEE:-** for 1st dog £20 (€23), unlimited £35 (€39)

No euro postal orders can be accepted.

Childrens/Junior handling no charge

Car Park: AND Catalogues are included in the entry fee

Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited.

No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fees, which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

4. Entries will be received up to **21st April 2018**, by the Show Secretary **Karen Milliken 39 Tullynagee Rd, Comber, Co. Down BT23 5SF** email: k.milliken@btinternet.com
tel:02891873501

ONLINE CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON TH 21st April 2018

5. The promoting body shall have the right to refuse any entry, Exhibitors will be expected to pay the appropriate Bank fee for any cheque returned "R D." by the Bank.
6. **INELIGIBLE ENTRIES:** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging and a dog entered in an age class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class.
7. **Each Exhibitor** will be responsible for keeping their exhibit under control at all times.
8. **ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES ANYWHERE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS**
9. **All Exhibitors are required to bring a scooper and plastic bag etc.,** to remove any fouling made by their dogs and any other litter on any part of the Show Ground; as they are liable to a fine of €25 for failure to do so.
10. Exhibitors will not be allowed to wear a badge or other decoration in the Breed Judging Ring, save the Ring Number of the exhibit which must be displayed clearly By the exhibitor. No person will be allowed in any judging ring save the Judge, Show Official and Exhibitors taking in a dog for adjudication.
11. **Judging: Breed judging will commence at 10.00am.** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his or her appointment the Promoting Body shall have the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in his or her place, and the Promoting Body further reserves the right to change the Judge in any breed when it is found necessary. The Promoting Body shall not be responsible for the exhibition of any dog in the Ring. In the event of any exhibitor requesting a Steward or other official to Handle his or her exhibit in the ring, any such action is on the behalf of the owner and does not involve the Promoting Body in any responsibility whatever for loss or damage, consequential or otherwise.
12. **Catalogues:** The Promoting Body shall not be responsible for any loss, direct or indirect, occasioned by any mistake or omission in the Catalogue. In any such case the exhibitor

- should immediately inform the ring Steward if the judging is in progress, otherwise the exhibitor should immediately report the Catalogue inaccuracy at the Secretary's Office
13. **Notice:** All announcements appearing in the Dog Columns of the National Press newspaper prior to the closing of entries and in reference to any alterations made by the Promoting Body in the Schedule or in these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
 14. **Interpretation:** The Committee of the Promoting Club shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the I.K.C. Rules and all disputes, if any, shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd..
 15. **Accident or Damage:** The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibits, exhibitors, or other persons attending the show through accident or otherwise.

It is a Kennel Club regulation that permission must be sought from the Show promoting body for the use of video or other recording equipment. Permission must also be obtained from the judge in the ring on the day.

Please Note:

ANY ADVERSE OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS A JUDGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND THE OFFENDERS WILL BE REQUESTED TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND. THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND REPORTED TO THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION

Green Star System - The number of Green Stars required for Championship title is 7, to be gained under 7 different judges. The dog must be graded excellent, or in the case of a Puppy Very Promising , to challenge for the Green Star. Champions are eligible to challenge for the Green Star. One Green Star must be won after the dog reaches the age of 15 months. There will be no enhancement for Group wins.

The title of Annual Champion in each breed is awarded to the dog with the highest number of Green Stars won in the calendar year. In the event of a tie the award is made to the dog with the greater number of Best Of Breed wins

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

Minor Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 9 months of age on the day of the Show

Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 months of age on the day of the Show

Junior Class is confined to dogs over 9 and under 18 months of age on the day of the Show.

Intermediate Class is confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 months on the day of the Show.

Open Class is confined to dog over 15 months on the day of the Show.

Champion Class is confined to dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Authority recognized by the Irish Kennel Club.

Veteran Class is confined to dog over 8 years of age on the day of the Show

Please Note: A Veteran Dog who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

N.B.: A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY (No double entries)

NOTE: Dogs under the age of six months are not allowed into the show grounds. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor/Partnership

ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE:

Contact: John Perry at besondere@me.com or 07517464441 or any

**THERE MUST BE NO DOUBLE HANDLING
THIS IS A KENNEL CLUB RULE
AND WILL BE ENFORCED**

CLASS DETAILS

Order of judging

MALES		FEMALES	
No 1	Minor Puppy	No 8	Minor Puppy L/C
No 2	Puppy	No 9	Puppy L/C
No 3	Junior	No 10	Junior L/C
No 4	Intermediate	No 11	Intermediate L/C
No 5	Open	No 12	Open L/C
No 6	Champion	No 13	Champion L/C
No 7	Veteran	No 14	Veteran L/C
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No 15	Minor Puppy	No 22	Minor Puppy L/C
No 16	Puppy	No 23	Puppy L/C
No 17	Junior	No 24	Junior L/C
No 18	Intermediate	No 25	Intermediate L/C
No 19	Open	No 26	Open L/C
No 20	Champion	No 27	Champion L/C
No 21	Veteran	No 28	Veteran L/C

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ENTRY FEE

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BEST IN SHOW

BEST MALE/FEMALE

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST MALE/FEMALE PUPPY

BEST IN SHOW (LONG COAT)

BEST MALE/FEMALE (LONG COAT)

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW (LONG COAT)

BEST MALE/FEMALE PUPPY (LONG COAT)

REMEMBER

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behaviour.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the Irish Kennel Club bye-laws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the the sport, the Irish Kennel Club or themselves while taking part in the sport.

GREEN STARS

- All Class winners with **Excellent** grade **and in the case of Puppies Very Promising** compete for the **Green Star or Reserve Green Star**
- If an **Excellent** grade is awarded the **Green Star** must also be awarded, this grade states the dog is of Champion Quality (i.e. cannot be withheld.)
- If the judge does not wish to award the Green Star then the judge **SHOULD NOT** award an Excellent grade.
- Puppies graded Very Promising may be awarded the Green Star, this is at the discretion of the judge whether he/she awards it or not.

NB: Gradings/Placings

- Dogs for assessment should be lined up in numerical order.
- All Dogs must be **graded** before the placings are awarded.
- One of the Stewards should hand out the Grading Cards. This can be done as each dog is assessed or before the placings are made.
- Only exhibits graded Excellent or Very Good can be placed in a class (for Puppies (6 to 12 mths) Promising/Very promising).
- **Dogs must be placed left to right, first to fourth**, in clear view to Spectators.
- Placing in **Reverse Order** is **NOT ALLOWED** in breed judging

Best Puppy In Breed

Best Puppy is awarded **after** Best of Breed and is confined to the Puppy Class Winners that have been Graded Very Promising

Definitions of gradings

EXCELLENT - Whose merits in structure and conformation are such that it can be considered an excellent specimen of the breed and of Champion quality.

VERY GOOD - Whose merits in structure and conformation are such that it can be considered a very good specimen of the breed.

GOOD - Whose merits in structure and conformation are such that it can be considered a good specimen of the breed.

SUFFICIENT - Whose merits in structure and conformation are such that it can be considered adequate specimen of the breed.

CANNOT BE JUDGED

**SUPPORT YOUR BREED CLUBS
ENTER THE SHOW AND HAVE A GOOD DAY**

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE MOVED VENUE

We have moved just down the road to the grounds of Harland & Wolff Welders FC grounds, Tillysburn Pk, Holywood Road, Belfast. Please help us to keep this venue by picking up after your dog and collecting litter and placing it in the appropriate containers around the ring. Please keep children under control for their own sake as well as the welfare of the club, other exhibitors and their dogs.

REFRESHMENTS will be provided by catering van .

The venue is reached



**H & W Welders
FC.
Tillysburn Pk,
Holywood Rd**

DIRECTIONS

Continue on M1 from The South, When approaching Belfast head towards the West Link . Follow the West Link towards Bangor, George Best City Airport, Newtownards, Join the M3 towards Bangor, George Best City Airport, Newtownards.

Leave **M3** at junction M2-J1a in direction CITY AIRPORT, BANGOR, NEWTOWNARDS and join Sydenham Bypass (A2). Stay on for 2.17 miles.

Leave **Sydenham Bypass (A2)** and make a U turn right onto Holywood Road. . Follow the Holywood Road (B505) for a short distance until you approach traffic lights. Turn right at lights into grounds of Tillysburn Pk.

You have arrived at your destination H & W Welders FC (on right hand side of road)

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