



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

All Ireland  
German Shepherd Dog Association  
Breed Championship Show

25th September 2021

Judge: Mr. Joseph Summerhill  
GSD Specialist UK

Venue: Portlaoise Rugby Club  
Portlaoise

Co. Laois.

Online Entry only at  
[www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)

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**FEES**

Entry Fee            €25.00 First dog    €10 Second Dog

Unlimited entries from same owner €40

Catalogues        € 5.00 or Members Free

Catalogue adverts €20.00 Full page.

Sponsorship      €20.00 per class.

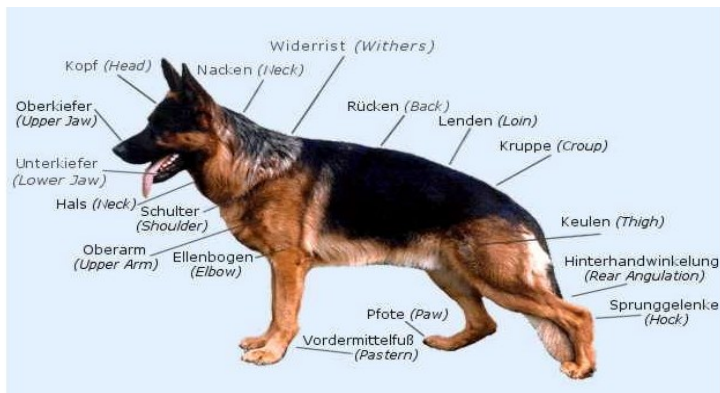
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## OUR JUDGE

Mr. Joseph Summerhill (Rafaye)

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. Summerhill has bred many UK Champions and has shown many animals at the German Sieger Show**

**Mr. Summerhill accepted the judging invitation at very short notice and we are very appreciative of his enthusiasm.**

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## **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 September 2021.
4. **Entry Fees:** €25.00 1st dog regardless of number of classes entered. €10.00 for second dog & €40.00 for unlimited entries. **Online closes at midnight 17<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Class sponsorship @ €20 and carpark prepaid @ €5.**

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 9.00am
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

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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 **10.30am 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.
  - 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 thereof.
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.

Online entries only will be accepted @

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# CLASSIFICATION

**Dogs & Bitches:** Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy

Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran ,

**Long Coats:** 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 Adult Class** is confined to dogs aged between twenty four and thirty six calendar months.

**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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## COVID PROTOCOLS ON SHOWDAY

Exhibitors will not be allowed to setup at the ring side.

Exhibitors must setup in the designated Grooming Area, (see show plan), Each travel group will be assigned their own space. You are invite to bring your own tent/gazebo in cas eof inclement weather.

Grooming and holding areas will be available to breeds 60 minutes prior to start of judging

Exhibitors must enter the Collection when called by the steward.

2m social distancing between exhibitors must be maintained in the collection ring and exhibiting ring

Exhibitors MUST show their dog's bite to the judge

The rings will have clearly marked entrance and exit.

There will be no seating available at the show and no crates set up around the ring.

Exhibitors may bring their own tents/gazebos and seating for use only which must be placed inside their tent/gazebo.

Tents/Gazebo must only be for their use by their family/travelling pod.

All exhibitors are reminded not to have parties in each other's tents/gazebos and to comply with the social distancing requirements.

All exhibitors must wear masks or shields, this will be compulsory for all gatherings going forward.

Where possible exhibitors should only handle dogs from their own Household, in the event that an additional handler is required, we recommend the exhibitor uses someone from their own travel pod.

No hairdryers or blasters allowed.

\*\*All PPE equipment and rubbish must be disposed of correctly to avoid the spread of the virus

\*\* No overnight camping will be allowed on the venue

Exhibitors are reminded to maintain social distance at all times in the car park.

Please park where directed by car park attendants.

Exhibitors must use designated access and egress routes to the show grounds.

Please ink to the IKC pathway to shows for further information

Shows will run in strict accordance with The Irish kennel Club Pathway back to Dog Shows

**Irish Kennel Club**  
**Covid Track and Trace Form**

Name of Show \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Show \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees Name \_\_\_\_\_

(in Block Letters )

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

List of People in your Traveling Pod

Name

Phone Number

1.

2.

3.

4.

Please answer the Question

In the last 10 days have you or anyone in your traveling pod:

YES

NO

Had Covid-19-related symptoms in the last 10 days

Tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 10 days

If you have answered Yes to any of the above questions return home immediately

If you are under 18 years old a Parent or Guardian must sign this form

Signature Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Name Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

(Block Letters)

Signature Parent Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



Our Show this year is proudly sponsored by



They will supply the food as prizes on the day.

## The Irish Kennel Club

### Information on for Judges & Stewards at Post-Covid Dog Shows.

#### JUDGES

- Return your Covid Track & Trace form to the relevant Club member upon arrival at the show.
- Use a Face Covering while judging
- Do not start judging any breed before its designated time
- Sanitise your hands after judging each exhibit
- The Judge **MUST** inform the exhibitor and steward of the exhibits grading directly **after each dog has been judged** and must record the grading in their judges book. The judge must be the only person to handle their own judges book
- If a class has a large entry you may need to split the entry to maintain social distance in the ring
- Exhibitors **MUST** show their dog's bite to the judge
- The Judge **must not hand out any awards**- they will be made available on the awards table to be collected by prize winners. When Green Star / BOB cards are signed by the judge they must be collected from the awards table. Allow time for the Green Star to be collected before awarding the reserve GS
- The Judge must **ensure that social distance is maintained at all times** in the ring. The judge must ensure they do not shake hands with exhibitors and that there is no close contact congratulations in the ring.
- Photographs may only be taken in designated locations and by designated Photographers. Location(s) and Photographer(s) will be designated by the club.

#### STEWARDS

- Return your Covid track & trace form to the relevant official upon arrival at the show.
- Use a Face Covering at all times in the ring
- Ensure All Exhibitors wear Face Coverings in the ring.
- Do not start any breed before its designated time
- Breeds must be judged in the breed order as posted by the ring
- Use the sanitiser provided as often as needed
- You are responsible for recording gradings and placings in the catalogue NB,
- You are responsible for leaving awards to be collected from the awards table by the exhibitors after each class. The judge will leave Green Stars etc on the awards table when they have been awarded.
- Exhibits should be called into the **COLLECTING RING** and lined up at Required social distancing and in numerical order, before being called into the ring for judging.