

**Directions To The Venue**

FROM M5 JCTN. 2 Take the A4123 towards Wolverhampton and proceed approx. 4.5 miles. Turn right at the traffic lights into Ivyhouse Lane (With a BP garage on the corner) The venue is on the left after approx. 100 yards

FROM M6 JCTN 10. Take the A454 changing to the A463 for several miles until T-junction with A4123 (turn left). At the traffic lights turn left into Ivyhouse Lane (With a BP garage on the corner) The venue is on the left after approx. 100 yards

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED**

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**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR  
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS  
(Birmingham South Branch)**

**SCHEDULE OF 11 CLASS UNBENCHED  
OPEN A.V. OBEDIENCE SHOW**

(To be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations G)

At

**Coseley Leisure Centre, Henne Drive, off Ivyhouse Lane,  
Coseley, Wolverhampton WV14 9JH**

On

**25<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Show opens : 8.30am                      Judging : 9.30am  
Show Closes: Half an Hour after all Judging completed

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club**

**(CHAIRMAN)** Mr J Rose, Small Farm, Small Lane, Earlswood B94 5EJ

**(SECRETARY/ (TREASURER)** Miss M Jinks, 36 Middletree Road, Halesowen, W.Mids B63 2PL 01384 567573

**(COMMITTEE)** Mr J A Neale, 2 Bancroft Close, Coseley, West Mids WV14 9UB

**FEES: ENTRY : £4.25 per dog per class    £0.50 NFC each dog    Catalogue : £2.50  
CARAVAN & CAMPING : £4.00 per night    To be booked in advance only with entries**

***(DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 13:00 ON SATURDAY ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE LEFT THE VENUE BY CLOSING OF SHOW)***

**Chief Obedience Steward : BRYAN LUCKOCK  
Show Manager : JOHN NEALE Chief Stay Steward : Jim Rose**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: To be received by 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

***Qualifying date for entries 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010***

**VET ON CALL : Mr J A C Black & Partners, Hillcroft, Hall; Street, Dudley  
01384 252509**

**ALL ENTRIES, correct fees & QUERIES TO BE SENT TO:  
BAGSD B'HAM SOUTH c/o 45 Park Lane, Tutbury, Staffordshire DE13 9JQ  
☎ 01283813646 BETWEEN 6.30PM TILL 8.00PM ONLY**

## CLASSIFICATION

Class	JUDGE	Class	JUDGE
1 Pre Beginner D & B	Joyce Taylor	7 Beginner Bitch	Jane Barstow
2 Beginner Dog	Janice Woodcock	8 Novice Bitch	Sue Flight
3 Novice Dog	Ellie Hale	9 A Bitch	Glenys Charles
4 A Dog	Robin Arblaster	10 B Bitch	Yvonne Green
5 B Dog	Sue Brown	11 C Bitch	Steve Frazer
6 C Dog	Mavis Mills		

**Additional Judges will be appointed :** Jenny Gould, Les Thorpe, Roz Valentine, Anne Munks, Steph Evans, Lindsey Simkins, Sandra Stredwick, Anne Hanney, Pat Batham, Claire Coughlan, Annete Dowd, Glenys Roberts, Steve Barnes, Jane Moran

**Timed stays :** Will be in operation at this show and will take priority over all other classes.

CHARITY TRAINING RING ORGANISED BY MICK HODGETTS

WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY – PAY ON THE DAY ONLY

## PRIZES

**Rosettes:** - 1st - 6th in all classes. **Rosette for BEST GSD all classes**

**KC Award of Merit** – Class 1 and 2 (losing 10 or less marks)

**Prize cards:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in all classes

TROPHY TO KEEP FOR THE WINNER OF EACH CLASS – Special thanks to PETNEEDS

ERIC WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL TROPHY for Best GSD in Beginners

BAGSD FULL POINT DIPLOMA for 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners (Confined to members only)

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

1. In the following definitions of Classes First Prize wins in Limited Show Obedience Classes and Open Shows confined to one breed do not count for entry in Open and Championship Obedience Classes but do count for eligibility at Limited Obedience Shows or Open Shows confined to one breed.

2. A dog must be entered in the lowest scheduled class for which it is eligible and may also be entered in another class if desired, one special class excepted.

3.

**PRE-BEGINNERS** To compete in Pre-Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a First Prize in either Pre-Beginners or Beginners nor gained a third place or above in any other obedience class.

**BEGINNERS** To compete in Beginners a handler or dog must not have won a total of two or more First Prizes in Beginners Class, or one First Prize in any other Obedience Class. (Pre-Beginners excepted).

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won two First Prizes in Obedience Classes. (Pre-Beginners and Beginners excepted).

**CLASS A** For dogs which have not won three First Prizes in Class A, B and Open Class C in total.

**CLASS B** For dogs which have not won three first prizes in Class B and Open Class C in total.

**OPEN CLASS C** Open to all dogs.

## SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

These Rules and Regulations are to be read in conjunction with The Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G under which this show is licensed. It is the responsibility of everyone entering this show to make themselves familiar with the Kennel Club G Regulations, available from the Kennel Club.

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

**2. (a and/or b must be used as appropriate to the Show)**

a. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging (state the time) after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management .b. Where dogs are entered solely in classes with a full running order they will be received at any time. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.

**3. State the amount of prize money or that no prize money is on offer.**

4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.

5. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a 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.

6. Animals allowed in Event-No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

7. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.

8. A dog shall be disqualified and removed from the Show if it is:-a. A bitch which is in season. b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease. c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent. d. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal .e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.

9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at anytime within the boundaries of the Show.

10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.

11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.

12. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to the Kennel Club.

13. All offers of sponsorship or donation must be included with the name of the sponsors.

14. 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. **(This rule may be omitted if not applicable to the Show).**

15. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management. **(This rule may be omitted if not applicable to the Show).**

16. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

17. Include either a or b **(whichever is applicable to the Show)**a. Not for competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their full details recorded on the entry form. b. Not for competition entries are not accepted.

18. DOGS IN CARS 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 maybe necessary without liability for any damage caused.

**19. Welfare of Dogs -An exhibitor (or competitor) whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.**

20. In the event of any cheque or money order not being honoured when first presented to the Bank, the exhibitor shall be held liable for any Bank charges, costs or fees incurred. If the entry fee and such charges are not paid immediately upon request the exhibitor will be reported to the Kennel Club and will be dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.

21. The Club will not be held responsible for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever.

22. Passes will not be sent. Any exhibitors requiring confirmation of receipt of entry must enclose a S.A.E

23. 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) within the licensed venue and within the environs of the Show, including car and caravan parks and approaches.

24. In the unlikely event of the cancellation of the show for any reason beyond the control of the Show Society, entry fees less any costs incurred in staging the show will only be refunded upon written request. The amount refunded shall be the total entry fee less the cost of any direct and fixed overheads, charges or the like that the Show Society is liable to pay, being deducted proportionately based upon the total entry. The Show Society will use its best endeavours to mitigate any charges and costs incurred. All claims for refund must be made within fourteen days of the date of the show, and refunds will be made within one calendar month of the claim.

25. The Show Society cannot guarantee any requests for specific judges or class parts; they shall be carried out in accordance with KC Regulations

**26. PLEASE DISPLAY YOUR SURNAME AND INITIALS IN THE FRONT DRIVERS SIDE WINDOW TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLE EASIER IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**