



The Southern Golden Retriever Society

SCHEDULE OF LIMITED OBEDIENCE

Restricted to Golden Retrievers

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations G and licensed
By
The Kennel Club Limited

AD ASTRA
Crowhurst Road, Crowhurst, Surrey
RH7 6LY

On

SUNDAY 13th. AUGUST 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am.

Briefing: 9.30am

Judging: 10.00 am

The Show will close Half an Hour after all Judging has been completed

All judges at this show agree to maintain and abide by the highest standards in accordance with Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations and appropriate Codes of Best Practice as published.

Obedience Judges:

Mr M Moloney: Introductory & Beginners Classes

Mr D Saunders : Pre-Beginners & Novice Classes

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

For Competitions organised by Kennel Club Registered Clubs and Societies – the Guarantor will be nominated by the Society.
For Competitions organised by Listed Status Organisations – The person making application to schedule a competition shall be the Guarantor for the event.

Mrs S.Ashley (*Chairman*), 2 Aldon Cottages, Aldon Lane, Offham, West Malling, Kent, ME19 5PH

Mrs A. Stephenson (Secretary), Timberdown, 33 Guildford Road, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5RZ.

Tel: 01276473320

Miss Hogg (Treasurer), The Lodge Cottage, Yalding Hill. Yalding, Kent. ME18 6AL

Show Secretary: Mrs J. Wilton, Meddobe, 17 Saracen Fields, Boxley Road, Walderslade, Kent, ME5 9DG

Tel: 01634 666785 email: Vallhund@btinternet.com

CHIEF STEWARD: Mr D. Wilton

SHOW MANAGER: Mr C. Estes

Entries & Fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mrs J. Wilton, Meddobe, 17 Saracen Fields, Boxley Road, Walderslade, Kent, ME5 9DG.

Tel: 01634 666785 Contact number on the day: 07947 655222 email: Vallhund@btinternet.com

Entries Close: Saturday 29th JULY 2017 (Postmark)

ELIGIBILITY: Last Qualifying date: Saturday 22nd July 2017

Vet on Call: East Grinstead Veterinary Hospital – Tel: East Grinstead (01342 323072)

SOUTHERN GOLDEN RETRIEVER SOCIETY
Officers & Committee

President: Mrs S. Pounds-Longhurst

Vice Presidents: Mrs C. Carter, Mrs B. Mills

Chairman: Mrs S. Ashley

Secretary: Mrs A. Stephenson

Treasurer: Miss V. Hogg

Show Secretary: Mrs J. Wilton

Chief Steward: Mr D. Wilton

Safety Officer: Mr R.Fitchett

Show Manager: Mr C. Estes ,

Assistant Show Manager: Mr T. Hartley

Field Trial Secretary: Mr D. Hutchison

Executive Committee

Mesdames: I. Bird, B.Bristow (*co-opted*), P. Byrn, H. Carter (*co-opted*), C. Hill, M. Pett, R. Smith
J. Ward

Messrs: S. Brace, R. Fitchett, R. Gait, T. Hartley (*co-opted*), D. Hutchison, D. Wilton, D. Wimsett

Entry Fees

Per Dog per Class £4-00p

Not for Competition **£1-00p** (Please provide details on the entry form)
(Including puppies from 4 months onwards)

CATALOGUES **£2-00P** pre-paid with entries; **£3-00p** each on the day.

Rosette Donations Gratefully received & will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Please make payment by either **Cheques or Postal Orders payable to "S.G.R.S."**

Payment with entries to be Posted to the Show Secretary:

Mrs J. Wilton, Meddobe, 17 Saracen Fields, Boxley Road, Walderslade, Kent, ME5 9DG.

OR

On-Line Banking may be used and entry can be posted or emailed to: Vallhund@btinternet.com

Details are: Payee: SGRS Sort Code: 30 -92- 86 Account Number: 00671862.

Please PRINT your FULL NAME for Reference plus OB.

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Dogs may enter 2 classes for which they are eligible for this show.

ROSETTES

Rosettes will be awarded to all Classes. Placing's from 1st – 6th.

Rosette donations would be very much appreciated – Thank You.

Acknowledgements will be made in the catalogue.

Stay Times:

Stays will start at 11-00am PROMPT: Pre- Beginners 11-20am: Beginners 11-40am Novice
Introductory Class only: Stays will be judged in the Introductory Ring, at the discretion of the Judge.
There will not be a running order before the day of the show for all classes. Running orders for all classes will be given on the day when booking in.

Judges must be qualified in accordance with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations (G).

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

1: Introductory Class	Judge: Mr M. Moloney
2: Pre-Beginners Class	Judge: Mr D. Saunders
3: Beginners Class	Judge: Mr M. Moloney
4: Novice Class	Judge: Mr D. Saunders

JUDGED IN THIS ORDER

AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATES

Certificates of Merit will be available to handlers in Pre-Beginners and Beginners Classes by the judge concerned. To qualify for this award the handlers should have lost no more than TEN or fewer marks in the classes mentioned.

A Practise Ring will be available on the day

The Judges will be breaking for lunch at 1pm, recommencing judging again at 2pm.

David, our Society photographer will be taking pictures of ALL First – Sixth Class Winners for the Society's Archives and Web-Site so PLEASE make sure you go and have your picture taken.

CUPS and TROPHIES
(Confined to Members)

RIGSBY TROPHY	Introductory Class	<i>Mrs S. Ashley</i>
JESS TROPHY	Pre-Beginners	<i>Mrs Green</i>
LUCEMMA TROPHY	Beginners	<i>Mrs D. Krug</i>
STARLIGHT TROPHY	Novice	<i>Mrs G. M. Green</i>

Please Note: Kennel Club rule F(1) 3.56 Section H.

“In the case of a dog owned jointly/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”

Cup Steward: Mrs J. Wilton

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THIS VENUE TIDY, PLACE LITTER IN THE BLACK PLASTIC BAGS PROVIDED AND CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. THANK-YOU.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damaged caused.

Hot Food, Cakes and Drinks will be available.

We will be holding a Retrieve Scurry and a Scurry during the day and a “Have a go Agility Ring”

There will also be a Raffle; all donations towards the Raffle will be appreciated.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

1. Dogs are ineligible to compete at Limited Shows which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Obedience Champions are only eligible to compete in Class C at Open and Championship Shows.

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 plus one additional class at the society's discretion.

3. *Societies may schedule classes other than those defined below. The eligibility for "Special" classes must be defined by the Society and included in the schedule. The word "Special" must be included in the title of the class.*

INTRODUCTORY CLASS:

To compete in the Introductory Class a handler or dog must not have won **ONE** Introductory Class or have achieved a 4th place or above in Pre-Beginners or in any other class.

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. (Introductory Class accepted)

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 (Introductory Class and Pre-Beginners excepted).

NOVICE:

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

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9-00am.
2. Judging will commence at 10-00 am prompt.
3. 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.
4. Entry Fees: Obedience £4-00p per dog per class. Not for Competition: £1-00p per dog (over 4 calendar months of age) Catalogues: £2-00p pre-paid with entries; £3-00p each on the day.
5. Practice rounds are permitted at the Judge's discretion and the judge's decision is final.
6. **Members** are those persons either a) who have renewed their subscriptions for the current year: or b) whose application for membership has been submitted to the Executive Committee and have been notified as approved prior to the closing date of entries.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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 & Regulations: specific to OBEDIENCE

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. 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.
3. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at Kennel Club licensed Obedience Shows.
4. Entry is limited to Golden Retrievers.
 - 4a A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes.
5. Dogs which have won an Obedience Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Obedience Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at this show.
6. 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.
7. Running orders will be on the day.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
10. In classes without a full running order dogs will be received until one hour after the commencement of judging **10.00am** after which no dogs may be received except under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
11. Timed stays will take place and will take priority over other tests; the times will be published at the show and in the catalogue.
12. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area must be on a lead except when competing or practising prior to competition.
13. 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.
14. Following discussion between the Chief Steward and the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases 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 control 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.

The circumstances of such a removal shall be recorded in the Show Incident Book and submitted to the Kennel Club.
15. Dogs will be disqualified if proved to have been handled in the class by the scheduled judge's spouse or immediate family, or resident at the same address as the scheduled judge.
16. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
17. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge or Judges.
18. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
19. 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.
20. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
21. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring. Except for the Introductory Class.
22. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
23. Mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

24. KC Rule F8(A) "any owner, exhibitor or 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 KC licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event, including the vehicle and caravan parks and the show approaches.

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

26. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.

27. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Limited licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, vehicle and caravan parks and approaches.

28. **Safety Officer:** A Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors, Competitors and Spectators are reminded that just as the Southern Golden Retriever Society has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest of care to avoid uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and an integral element of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming equipment have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Competitors/Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show and Competitors compete at their own risk if conditions are not ideal. The Safety Officer and Committee members of the SGRS will be patrolling all areas of the show and vehicle park throughout the show.

29. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog, person or property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever, or from any act or omission of itself, agents, servants or others or the damage done by the exhibitor to any person or property.

30. Parents will be held responsible for any damage to property caused by their children within the environs of the show.

31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst their dog is being exhibited/ competing, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

32. No exhibitor's passes will be sent.

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DOGS IN VEHICLES 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.

Please remember also, that if the sun is shining, your dog is vulnerable and is at risk in a hot vehicle.

If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damaged caused.

Please take care of your dog and remember to park your vehicle in the shade, if the day is warm, leave plenty of ventilation and water available for your dog in your vehicle. Better still do NOT leave your dog in your vehicle.

34.

Welfare of Dogs

A 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.

35. Food and/or toys shall not be carried or given to a dog under test except in Introductory Class where silent toy and food rewards may be used between and after exercises and in a Special Class if specified in the class definition. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with food, toy or play. (Refer to Obedience Code of Conduct).

DIRECTIONS TO AD ASTRA, RH7 6LY:

Using M25 come off at Junction 6, A22. Head South sign post East Grinstead. Follow A22 across two roundabouts, past a farm on left with lots of logs. **Follow Club Signs (SGRS) from here:** Turn LEFT into MILES LANE sign posted CROWHURST. At the end of the road TURN RIGHT, follow on until you come to a Bridge with Traffic Lights TURN LEFT (SGRS) sign will be erected, into CROWHURST END LANE. Follow the road into Crowhurst for about 3 miles. Just past Pikes Lane there is a warning for bad bend. AD Astra is just past on the RIGHT, (SGRS) sign for indication to turn.