

SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FORMS

	THE IRISH SIEGER BREED SHOW	2 0 1 0
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SATURDAY 17th APRIL 2010

at

OG Templepatrick, KARL Business Park, 92 Old Ballyrobin Road, Muckamore,
Co Antrim, BT41 4TJ, Northern Ireland

JUDGE:

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The closing date for entries is the 13th March 2010
WE REGRET NO ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

THE IRISH SIEGER BREED SHOW 2010

AUTHORISED BY THE WUSV

SHOW TIME SCHEDULE AND CLASS RUNNING ORDER

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the judging of each class

7.00 am Show grounds open to exhibitors and visitors
7.15 am Identification checks and exhibit number allocation
7.30 am Practice session for the Working Class exhibits
9.00 am Courage Test for males and females competing in the Working Classes
9.30 am Commencement of judging:

Class 1M - Minor Puppy Male Class (6 months to 9 months)
Class 1F - Minor Puppy Female Class

Class 2M - Puppy Male Class (9 months to 12 months)
Class 2F - Puppy Female Class

Class 3M - Youth Male Class (12 months to 18 months)
Class 3F - Youth Female Class

Class 4M - Young Male Class (18 months to 24 months)
Class 4F - Young Female Class

Judging of Progeny Groups (An unplaced class)

Judging of Kennel Groups

Class 5F - Adult Female Open Class (2 years of age and older)
Exhibits which may or may not have Working Qualifications or Breed Survey (Korung) and are not participating in Protection Examination

Class 5M - Adult Male Open Class (2 years of age and older)
Exhibits which may or may not have Working Qualifications or Breed Survey (Korung) and are not participating in Protection Examination

Class 6F – Working Class Female (2 years of age and older)
Exhibits which fulfill the internationally accepted criteria as laid out in the GSA 2010 schedule
Class 6M – Working Class Male (2 years of age and older)
Exhibits which fulfill the internationally accepted criteria as laid out in the GSA 2010 schedule

Immediately after the conclusion of the Working Dog Class judging there will follow the awards ceremony for the newly crowned Working Class Sieger and Siegerin

We would respectfully request all exhibitors to try and remain until the closing ceremony is complete

The VA titled dogs will also be honoured in this ceremony

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Irish Sieger Breed Show is the main breed show of GSA Ireland and open to pure bred German Shepherds with verifiable identification.
- The competition classifications are according to the universal 'age class system'.
- Each class winner receives a validated title.
- For eligibility to receive Excellent Select or Excellent titles the dogs must have met the published criterion, noted below. The judge will be responsible for deciding the worthiness of animals to receive titles.
- With the exception of the puppies all other entrants shall submit to a gun-sureness test.
- All entrants in the breed classes must have verifiable identification – ISO microchip or tattoo number registered with either the GSA or any formally recognised WUSV/FCI body. It is the responsibility of the registered owner to provide the documentation supportive of the dog's identity, hip status or other requirements.
- All exhibits must be submitted to an initial identity check and may be examined again at any other time as determined by the show authorities.
- During the identity check any dog that is determined to be anti-social, dangerous/aggressive, or out of effective control shall be deprived of eligibility to continue in the exhibition classes. The determination of the unsuitability of such animals shall rest with the examining working judge (GSA licensed). The confirmation of a dog's behaviour as being unsuitable for participation in the show is final.
- Handlers will be required to wear the officially issued numbered bibs provided in the ring at all times.
- Animals with hip/elbow scores in excess of the stated requirements may be exhibited; the hip score noted will be taken into account and reflected in the grade the dog receives.
- GSA Ireland will publish in the show catalogue, and any subsequent report, any GSA approved and verifiable working qualifications or health certificates. GSA/SV/WUSV/FCI Breed Survey qualifications will be noted. (Please note: The UK Breed Council Survey results will not be recognised or included in the catalogue). Clear legible copies of all relevant documents must be included with the entry documentation. Original documentation must be produced at the show. This notification is legally regarded as sufficient notification to exhibitors.
- The judge will have a copy of the show catalogue available to her during the show and will have the pedigree of the exhibit presented to her by the handler in the show ring. Exhibitors are responsible for recovering their paperwork.
- Please note carefully: Presented pedigrees must be EKC/IKC/GSA/SV/WUSV/FCI in origin. "Home produced" pedigrees will not be accepted. Copies of the pedigree must be included with the entry form for the Working Class Male/Female. The information required is as outlined on the entry form in addition to a four generation pedigree.
- For entry to the Progeny Class: The following stipulations apply – the stud dog must have been eighteen months old and have a hip score of 18 or less with not more than 11 on one side - or the equivalent SV "a" stamp or FCI approved grade. Documentary evidence is required. There must be a minimum of three (3) progeny, all of which must have been exhibited and graded in the scheduled age classes. The owner of the sire must have obtained the consent of the progeny owners to enter dogs in the group. A signed entry is deemed by GSA Ireland as compliance with this stipulation. It is not mandatory that the sire is exhibited on the Show to have a group present. Only the owner of the sire may enter the group and he/she is responsible for the assembly of the progeny group on the day. The owner of the sire is responsible for any sire identification board displayed. The board may carry the name of the sire only. A second board attesting that the sire is leading the group is also permitted. The Progeny Group class is an unplaced class.
- For Entry to the Kennel Group Class: The following stipulations apply – there must be a minimum of three (3) animals and a maximum of five (5) exhibited, all of which must have been exhibited and graded in the scheduled age classes. Only one group is permitted per prefix. Dams of the exhibits must have been over twenty months of age at the time of whelping of the progeny and must have a recognized hip score of 18 or less, maximum of 11 on one side, or an International equivalent. Sires must have been over eighteen months old at the time of the mating and have a hip score as defined for the dam. Documentary evidence of this claim is required. The Prefix owner must have obtained the consent of the owners to enter their dogs in the group. A signed entry is deemed by GSA Ireland as compliance with this stipulation. Only the owner of the Prefix may enter a Kennel Group and he/she is responsible for the assembly of the kennel group and the provision of any information board. Only the name of the Kennel may be noted on the board. The winner of the groups will be placed to the front. Other groups may or may not be placed at the discretion of the judge. The criterion for placement is at the judge's discretion.

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- Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fees. Fees are noted on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted.
- It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to enter the dog in the appropriate class – dogs entered in the wrong class shall not be allowed to change classes on the day of the show. Clerical errors will, where possible, be rectified up to commencement of the class judging.
- All entry forms must be signed by an adult of 18 years or older – this is the only condition acceptable to GSA Ireland and considered a contract. Owners of exhibits who are minors must have the entry countersigned by a parent, guardian or sponsor.
- Important Note: Entry forms downloaded from the GSA website must have on the reverse side or attached a copy of these regulations and conditions of acceptance notes.
- Receipt of a legitimately signed entry form bestows temporary GSA membership on all exhibitors, handlers, owners and family members attending the event. GSA Ireland operates within the conditions of the laws of the country and observes all other statutory regulations and conditions affecting the control of dogs, the humane treatment of animals, and environmental and litter codes. GSA Safety officers shall be in attendance.
- A signed show entry form or signed entrance document is considered acceptance of all the terms and conditions outlined above and further acknowledgement of GSA Ireland's rights and powers to regulate its own affairs and the control and conduct of this show. It is also de facto acceptance of all terms of the contract contained and employed in the GSA waiver form.

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKING CLASSES AND FOR THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE WORKING TESTS IN RELATION TO ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR AN EXCELLENT SELECT AND EXCELLENT TITLE, PLEASE REFER TO THE INFORMATION FOLLOWING

CRITERIA FOR ENTRIES TO KENNEL & PROGENY GROUPS

The criteria used for judging the Kennel and Progeny Groups is the formula introduced by Herr Lothar Quoll (SV) at the Bundessiegerzuchtschau in Ulm in 2003.

A Group will consist of a maximum of five (5) and a minimum of three (3) dogs which must have been exhibited and graded in a scheduled age class at the Show.

VALUATION CRITERIA:

The judgment of the Kennel and Progeny Groups comprises the criteria bloc:

1. **Quality of individual animals:**
The total result of the quality results from the average value of the obtained placings of all individual animals in individual classes.
2. **Level of difficulty:**
5 sires, 5 dams and 5 litters will be interpreted as the highest level of difficulty with a rolling scale downwards to the lowest level of difficulty being 1 sire, 1 dam and 1 litter. Groups containing less than 5 animals can be penalised.
3. **Uniformity:**
The uniformity is defined from the picture of the individual animal in comparison with the overall quality and uniformity of the group. Here we are evaluating the harmony and uniformity of the group, the differentiation of the sexes but also individual criteria such as correct anatomy, good masculinity and femininity, size correct to standard, dryness and firmness, good pigmentation and correct movement.

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TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN THE CLASSIFICATION GROUP COMPETING FOR 'VA' (EXCELLENT SELECT) (AUSLESE-IRE) and V (EXCELLENT) (VORZUGLICH-IRE) TITLES AT THE IRISH SIEGER BREED SHOW 2010

WORKING CLASS REQUIREMENT CRITERIA FOR EXHIBITS

A dog entered in the Working Class Male and Working Class Female must be 2 years old or more on the date of the Show and have credentials which are in full compliance with the GSA/WUSV rules of eligibility. The failure to furnish all documents shall constitute grounds for disqualification. The requirements are:

1. The exhibit must participate in the Courage Test
2. Identification (Microchip/Tattoo)
3. Proven DNA
4. GSA/SV/WUSV/FCI working qualification (minimum SchH 1/VPG/IPO 1 working degree)
5. A **current** GSA/SV/WUSV member club Breed Survey (Korung) Class One Pass
6. Only those dogs which have received the top grade "Pronounced" or TSB grade under the conditions set out in the Universal Working Test procedure (Courage Test) under the licensed SV/WUSV judge will be eligible for grading of Excellent Select or Excellent (Ireland) in the conformation ring
7. All dogs shall have their identity checked and be required to demonstrate a social attitude throughout
8. SV/WUSV/BVA documentation as proof of hip status: normal; fast normal or noch zugelassen. Elbow status: "a" "b" or "c".
9. BVA scored dogs – hips - a maximum of 12, with a maximum on one hip as shown (8:4)
10. BVA scored dogs – elbows - Grade 0.1 or lower
11. The dog must pass an impartiality test and show indifference to gun-shot
12. It would be desirable to have a progeny, (minimum of 3 animals) but this is not a requirement. Any dog making the place of VA Select is at the discretion of our Judge on the day
13. The dog will be required to gait off-lead

(The same requirements will apply for entry into the Working Class female with the exception of Progeny Group).

The conferring of a VA / V (Ireland) title on a dog that has met these requirements is solely dependent on the decision of the officiating judge. There are no grounds for appeal.

OPEN CLASS REQUIREMENT CRITERIA FOR EXHIBITS

These classes are for those dogs who are two years old or more on the date of the Show and who do not have working titles. The requirements are:

1. Identification (Tattoo/Microchip)
2. SV/WUSV/BVA documentation as proof of hip status
3. BVA scored dogs – hip score to be a maximum of 18, with a maximum on one hip as shown (11:7)
4. The dog must also pass an impartiality test and show indifference to gun-shot.
5. All dogs shall have their identity checked and be required to demonstrate a social attitude throughout.

The conferring of a grade on a dog in these classes is solely dependent on the decision of the officiating judge under guidance of the GSA Breed Council. There are no grounds for appeal.

Please read the show regulations carefully and check all aspects of your entry before posting it. If there is a matter you need clarified please be in contact.

GSA/WUSV UNIVERSAL STANDARD COURAGE TEST APPLICABLE TO ALL DOGS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN 'EXCELLENT SELECT' TITLE

In compliance with WUSV regulations pertaining to the awarding of the distinctive 'Excellent Select' (VA) / Excellent (V) title offered under controlled circumstances in Sieger Breed Shows the following tests will be required of adult dogs and bitches over twenty four months of age and entered in the open classes scheduled for working dogs. This test is here outlined.

Phase A:

Before entering the test area the dog's tattoo and/or micro chip number is examined and verified.

1. The dog and handler will proceed to the marked starting point with the lead still attached to the dog.
2. The dog is placed in the basic position (sitting), the lead is removed and the handler and dog walk towards the area where the helper is hiding. As they approach the hiding place, upon a signal from the judge the helper comes-out and moves towards the handler in a threatening manner. The dog is required to grip the helpers arm, and once the helper stops his resistance the dog should release automatically or alternatively release the grip when given a command by the handler. Upon releasing, the dog is required to stay close to the helper and remain in a guarding mode. In all instances the handler is only allowed to give three single 'out' commands.
3. The handler takes his dog and leads him to the new starting point for the commencement of the next exercise.

Phase B:

1. The dog and handler takes up the basic position at the marked location The dog must be under effective control in the basic position (sitting). The handler may hold the dog by the collar and yell a command "come out" – or something similar. In response the helper leaves his hiding place and walks parallel to the handler and dog.
2. When the helper reaches the centre of the field, the handler yells "stop there" and the helper reacts by running towards the handler and dog in a threatening way.
3. On a signal from the judge the handler will let go of his dog and the dog must run towards and stop the helper by gripping the protected arm. Just as in the previous exercise, the dog may release automatically at the cessation of the conflict or may be given a command to 'out'. The dog is required to stay close to the helper in a guarding mode. The handler will then approach the dog, attach the lead and in an orderly fashion return with the dog to the reporting area to await the judges comments. As in the previous test (A) when a verbal command is used to affect a release by the dog – only three single commands are permitted.

PROVISIONS FOR THE HELPER TO ASSIST THE JUDGE:

The helper assigned to assist the judge during the courage test evaluations must be a licensed GSA/WUSV helper with trial assistant experience and have an understanding of the testing and selection regulations. The work must be carried out in strict accordance with the testing regulations as contained in the SV/WUSV Breed Survey. The helper must at all times work under the direction of the officiating judge and may not save by implicit instruction from the judge carry out any action not prescribed/permitted in the regulations. This means that in instances when a dog fails to let go, runs away or otherwise exhibits negative responses the helpers reactions are dictated by the judge. This also applies to rewarding failing dogs with a sleeve win.

The helper is required to use appropriate and properly fitting protection wear – this is specified as regulation scratch overalls and a matching jacket with an opposite protected sleeve. The padded arm for the test must be of a reasonably good quality with the jute cover having previously been broken-in. There must be no loose fabric or damaged areas which could cause the dogs teeth to snag. The padded stick must be of a flexible type (regulation). The equipment of the helper is finished-off with suitable training shoes with studs or grips so as to ensure steadiness in all phases.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please note: the details provided above are explicitly intended to apply only to the courage test as per the international guidelines. To establish eligibility to submit a dog for consideration for a VA title and as a precursor to being allowed to take part in these working tests. Exhibitors intending showing dogs in the Irish Sieger Show are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with the regulations. Further explanations and clarifications for this testing procedure can be obtained from any GSA working judge or training warden. This test should not be confused with Schutzhund.

EXPLANATION OF THE COURAGE TEST RESULTS

1. TSB (Pronounced) Dogs with a "pronounced" courage rating and that release automatically or upon command, guard effectively and remain under control will be the only ones eligible to proceed to the next stage for consideration of an "Excellent-Select" rating in the Working Class. A pass in this phase does not automatically guarantee a 'VA' title
2. T1 (Does not release on command) Dogs which do not release the grip after three commands shall be considered to be effectively out of control and may be dismissed from the protection examination. However, the owner may still enter the dog in the Working Class but on the understanding that the dog can only at most receive a rating of 'SG' (Very Good)
3. T2 (Present) Dogs which receive a courage rating distinction in this category are not eligible to proceed to receive a 'VA' - 'Excellent Select' title. However, the owner may still enter the dog in the Working Class but on the understanding that the dog can only at most receive a rating of 'SG' (Very Good)
4. T3 (Fail / Insufficient) Dogs which exhibit poor nerve condition, show obvious fear or who avoid contact with the helper in the protection examination, or who explicitly let go and runs away (avoidance) on the stick test shall be disqualified from the Show
5. T4 (Not under control / Lack of obedience) Dogs which fall into this category may still be entered in the Working Class but on the understanding that the dog can only at most receive a rating of 'Good' (G)



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

IMPORTANT NOTE: Entries close on the 13th March 2010. No late entries will be accepted after this date. Copies of all relevant documentation must accompany entries (Official pedigree, trial working qualifications, hip/elbow status, breed survey reports, DNA. It should be remembered that a British Breed Survey is NOT permitted.

*CLASS:	*NAME of Exhibit:	
*ID NUMBER (microchip or tattoo):		*D.O.B:
*Hip status SV/BVA or other:	*Elbow status SV/BVA or other:	
*GSA/WUSV/FCI/IKC/EKC Reg. No:	*GSA/WUSV/FCI Working Titles:	
*Breed Survey:	*Breeder:	
*Sire:	*Dam:	
Indicate here if the exhibit is eligible for and to be entered in the courage test: YES NO		

*CLASS:	*NAME of Exhibit:	
*ID NUMBER (microchip or tattoo):		*D.O.B:
*Hip status SV/BVA or other:	*Elbow status SV/BVA or other:	
*GSA/WUSV/FCI/IKC/EKC Reg. No:	*GSA/WUSV/FCI Working degrees:	
*Breed Survey:	*Breeder:	
*Sire:	*Dam:	
Indicate here if the exhibit is eligible for and to be entered in the courage test: YES NO		

*CLASS:	*NAME of Exhibit:	
*ID NUMBER (microchip or tattoo):		*D.O.B:
*Hip status SV/BVA or other:	*Elbow status SV/BVA or other:	
*GSA/WUSV/FCI/IKC/EKC Reg. No:	*GSA/WUSV/FCI Working degrees:	
*Breed Survey:	*Breeder:	
*Sire:	*Dam:	
Indicate here if the exhibit is eligible for and to be entered in the courage test: YES NO		

OWNER'S DETAILS AND DECLARATION OF AGREEMENT

*Owner:	
*Address:	
*Phone Number:	E-mail:
*Date:	*Amount enclosed:

I have read and understand the show regulations and the conditions under which my dog will be accepted for exhibition. I freely accept all the terms and conditions contained therein. I confirm that I am eighteen years of age or older.

IRISH BREED SIEGER SHOW 2010 ENTRY FEES

Single entry – £30 with subsequent entries at £15 each

Progeny Group – £20 and Kennel Group – £20

MAKE CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: OG TEMPLEPATRICK

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PROGENY GROUP ENTRY FORM		
<i>A minimum of three (3) progeny is required to enter this class All progeny must have been exhibited and graded in an age class at the Show</i>		
*Name of Sire:	*D.O.B:	*Hip Score:
List of progeny entered and exhibited at the Show:		
1)	2)	
3)	4)	
5)	6)	
7)	8)	
9)	10)	
DECLARATION BY THE OWNER OF THE SIRE:		
<p>I have read and understand the show regulations. I fully accept the conditions in their entirety. I have obtained the consent of the owners of the listed progeny to include them in this special class. I understand that I am responsible for the organisation of the and for their presentation in the ring at the designated time. I also understand that I shall solely be responsible for the provision of a display board with name of the sire. If the sire is not entered as a regular class exhibit, then please supply full documentation as required for adult exhibits.</p>		
*Signed:	*Date:	

KENNEL GROUP – ENTRY FORM		
*Kennel Prefix/Affix:	*Breeder:	
*Representative Dog:	*Dams D.O.B and Hip Score:	*Sire D.O.B and Hip Score:
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
5)		
DECLARATION BY THE OWNER OF THE SIRE:		
<p>I have read and understand the show regulations. I fully accept the conditions in their entirety. I have obtained the consent of the owners of the listed exhibits to include them in this special class. I understand that I am responsible for the organisation of the and for their presentation in the ring at the designated time. I also understand that I shall solely be responsible for the provision of a display board with name of the sire. If the sire is not entered as a regular class exhibit, then please supply full documentation as required for adult exhibits.</p>		
*Signed:	*Date:	

****Indicates required fields***

FAILURE TO FILL IN WILL RESULT IN THE ENTRY BEING INCOMPLETE

Any queries, please be in contact: gayle.boyce@karl.co.uk

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR AT THE IRISH SIEGER BREED SHOW 2010

The GSA invites all German Shepherd owners and clubs to become part of this great occasion and to play a part in promoting progressive and positive breed events. There are several categories of sponsorship which you may wish to support including:

CLASS SPONSORSHIP at £50 per Class

This sponsorship will provide all trophies for the winner's line-up in the chosen Class. The Sponsor may nominate the class(es) they wish to support. The Sponsor will receive a single banner advert in the Show catalogue, as per the example below. Other benefits are noted in the sponsorship package below.

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Judge: Frau Margit Dorssen
PUPPY MALE CLASS (2M)
Sponsored by 'OG Templepatrick'

SIEGER AND SIEGERIN SPONSORSHIP at £25 each

As befits the significance of the top titles of the day these trophies will be the most elaborate on display at the Show. Other benefits are noted in the sponsorship package below.

PROGENY GROUP & KENNEL GROUP SPONSORSHIP at £50 each

We also invite sponsors for the awards of these two classes. Other benefits are noted in the sponsorship package below.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

Each trophy / award will be inscribed with details of the Show, the class, the Judge and the Sponsor. Each Sponsor will also be accorded full credit as part of the coverage of the Sieger Show report feature which will follow on the GSA website.

We are aware that some members or supporters may wish to provide sponsorship but do not want public acknowledgement – we welcome such support and respect the Sponsor's wishes

RATES FOR CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

**Full Page Breed or Club Advert £50
Full Page Commercial Advert £100**

**Double Page Breed or Club Advert £100
Double Page Commercial Advert £150**

If you have any queries regarding advertising contact Clare on +44 7931907958

ALL ADVERTISING MUST BE WITH US BY THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES – 13th March 2010

DETAILS OF THE IRISH SIEGER BREED SHOW HOTEL

THE DUNSILLY HOTEL

We have been able to arrange a special overnight rate at The Dunsilly Hotel for competitors and spectators.

**Dinner, bed & breakfast rate of £54.50 per person sharing, or
Dinner, bed & breakfast rate of £64.50 for single occupancy**

Please state at the time of booking that you are attending the Sieger Show at OG Templepatrick on Saturday 17th April 2010

The Hotel address is: 20 Dunsilly Road, Antrim, Co. Antrim, BT41 2JH and they can send you directions or you can download them from the hotel website at: www.dunsillyhotel.com

RESERVATIONS FOR THIS SPECIAL RATE CAN BE MADE BY:

**Telephone on 028 94462929, or
Email: info@dunsillyhotel.com**

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079 31907958 FOR PREFERENTIAL FERRY CROSSING RATES**