

UK SIGHTHOUND SPORT SHOWCASE

SIGHTHOUND OPEN LURE COURSING COMPETITION



Great Wolford, Shipston on Stour, CV36 5NQ

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2017

Field Opens 08.30 Competition starts 09.30

Judges: TBC

Lure Operation by Sporting Whippet Club

Entries open exclusively 1st July - 15th August 2017 to the members of:

- Deerhound Club
- Midland Afghan Hound Club
- Midland Whippet Club
- Pharoah Hound Club
- Saluki or Gazelle Hound Club
- South West Whippet Club
- Sporting Whippet Club

Entries open to all 16th August

Closing date for entries Monday 4th September 2017
(postmark)

LURE COURSING DIRECTOR: Sharon Dalgleish

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 4th September 2017 (postmark)

ENTRIES: Cheque payable to *UK SIGHT HOUND SPORT*, to Sarah Meadham,
5b Wick Parade, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN18 9AB

*** ENTRY FEES ***

All classes: £6.00 per dog

Not for Competition: £1.00 (*over 4 calendar months of age*)

Printed Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (£3.00 on the day)

E-Catalogues: free via email

Adverts: £5.00 Full page; £3.50 Half page

Rosette Fund Donation: Donations gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue.

Please make cheques payable to UK Sighthound Sport

LURE OPERATION: by Sporting Whippet Club, over ground, lure pulled around pulleys.

TERRAIN: Grass farm field

COURSE LENGTH: Min 500m, Max 700m

PLEASE NOTE

Entries will be capped at this competition at 40 per breed and 70 in total. Any entries received after the cap has been reached will not be accepted.

If there are less than 6 dogs of one sex per breed, both sexes of that breed will compete together.

CLASSES

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| 1 Afghan Hound Bitch | 20 Italian Greyhound Bitch (SPRINTER) |
| 2 Afghan Hound Dog | 21 Italian Greyhound Dog (STANDARD) |
| 3 Saluki Bitch | 22 Italian Greyhound Dog (SPRINTER) |
| 4 Saluki Dog | 23 Azawakh Bitch Dog |
| 5 Borzoi Bitch | 24 Azawakh Dog |
| 6 Borzoi Dog | 25 Sloughi Bitch |
| 7 Deerhound Bitch | 26 Sloughi Dog |
| 8 Deerhound Dog | 27 Chart Polski Bitch |
| 9 Irish Wolfhound Bitch | 28 Chart Polski Dog |
| 10 Irish Wolfhound Dog | 29 Spanish Galgo Bitch |
| 11 Greyhounds Bitch | 30 Spanish Galgo Dog |
| 12 Greyhounds Dog | 31 Pharaoh Hound Bitch |
| 13 Whippet Bitch (STANDARD) | 32 Pharaoh Hound Dog |
| 14 Whippet Bitch (SPRINTER) | 33 Cirneco dell'Etna Bitch |
| 15 Whippet Dog (SPRINTER) | 34 Cirneco dell'Etna Dog |
| 16 Whippet Dog (STANDARD) | 35 Ibizan Hound Bitch |
| 17 Magyar Agar Bitch | 36 Ibizan Hound Dog |
| 18 Magyar Agar Dog | 37 Podenco Canario Bitch |
| 19 Italian Greyhound Bitch
(STANDARD) | 38 Podenco Canario Dog |
| | 39 Not For Competition |

CLASS DEFINITIONS

Minimum age: 12 months on the day of competition for all classes.

Maximum age: Under 9 years on the day of competition for all classes.

WHIPPET BITCH (STANDARD): Maximum height at the withers 48cm.

WHIPPET BITCH (SPRINTER): Maximum height at the withers 52cm.

WHIPPET DOG (STANDARD) Maximum height at the withers 51cm

WHIPPET DOG (SPRINTER) Maximum height at the withers 51cm

ITALIAN GREYHOUND BITCH OR DOG (STANDARD): Maximum height at the withers 38cm.

ITALIAN GREYHOUND BITCH OR DOG (SPRINTER): Maximum height at the withers 41cm.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

According to the proposed Regulations submitted to Kennel Club:

1. Dogs entered must be registered at the Kennel Club or else registration or transfer of registration must have been applied for. The registration number/ authority to compete (ATC) number will be required for each entry.
2. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete (ATC) number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
3. Entry £6 per dog.
4. Rosettes to third place.
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Only dogs of 12 calendar months of age and over on the day of the event are eligible for competition.
7. There will be a capping level of 40 per breed and 70 total entries.
8. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over
9. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the competition is forbidden.
11. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Competition.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
13. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
14. Kindly sponsored by Arden Grange.
15. Judges may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.
16. Removal of dogs from Competition: Following discussion between the Competition management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Field 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 competition Incident Book
17. Lure Coursing is a competitive and physically strenuous activity. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to ensure their dog is 'fit for function'. By signing the entry form you confirm that to the best of your knowledge your dog is fit and able to take part in lure coursing on the day of the competition.
18. In the event that the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the society will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. Competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the competition, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the competition date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the date.
19. Should the judge deem a re-run is required, any result from the previous run must be discounted.
20. Separate entry forms must be completed by each owner and must signed by the owner or his authorised agent in accordance with provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees and supporting documentation.
21. 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.
22. It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for allocated place in the running order.
23. 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 competition, 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.

24. Welfare of Dogs A competitor whose dog is entered at a lure coursing 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.

DOG FOULING & LITTER

Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible and fouling caused by their dog(s). All litter is to be disposed in the bins provided.

*** RAFFLE ***

All contributions to the raffle will be gratefully received.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather. Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated. Avoid standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lure coursing proficiency: We will require all dogs to be cleared to chase a lure with another dog before entries will be accepted. A dog may be cleared by any recognised racing or coursing Club. Please use contact@uksighthoundsport.com for advice on your nearest club.

Whippet & Italian Greyhound measurements: Measurements from any recognised Club or body will be accepted. However any dog or bitch measuring within .25" or .5cm of the limits for either Standard or Sprinter classes must be remeasured prior to closing date. Entries for these dogs will be held and transferred to appropriate class, or refunded if over maximum Sprinter height once measured. To arrange for measurements for any dog that has no official measurement record or requires remeasuring use contact@uksighthoundsport.com.

Drawing of the runs: The pairing of the dogs and order of the runs for the first heat will be done by drawing (lottery style). The draw is final and will not be altered for any reason. For the second round, pairs are determined according to first round scores.

Waiting paddock: 3 runs in advance 1 run is in the field, 2 runs in the waiting paddock. For example: If run number 31 is in the field, the dogs from runs 32 and 33 must be present at the waiting paddock. We will not wait for missing participants!

Start: The starter is standing behind the owners, he will give a non-verbal sign (touching of the shoulders) and calls "GO" as the starting signal!

Equipment: Each competitor must ensure their dog is correctly muzzled and wearing correct red/white jackets without numbers or other marks, prior to entering the field. For advice on where to obtain correct equipment contact@uksighthoundsport.com.

*** HELPERS ***

We are a small organisation, and all offers of help during the competition will be appreciated. UKSS will refund the sum of one entry for a full day's help.

*** WITHDRAWALS ***

It is requested that competitors inform UKSS if any dog or bitch is to be withdrawn from competition, for whatever reason. Entry fees will be refunded in full for all withdrawals made up to 48 hours prior to competition.

contact@uksighthoundsport.com

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL REQUIRED SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION IS SUBMITTED WITH ENTRIES.**

Any queries to:

contact@uksighthoundsport.com

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