



# BRITISH SIEGER EVENT

*Hosted by the*

WUSV WORKING GROUP AND GSD BREED COUNCIL

*(Special Event recognised by the Kennel Club)*

*(Held under WUSV Rules and Regulations)*

Sponsored by ROYAL CANIN



7TH & 8TH JUNE 2025

Tamworth Rugby Club, Wiggington Park, Tamworth, B79 8ED

*Grounds Open for Parking – 7.30 am – Show opens (catalogues available) – 8am*

*Draw for protection test 8.30am - Judging will commence with courage approx. 8.45am*

Males/ Females and Kennel Groups: Roberto Caputi (SV)

Junior Handling: TBC

EVENT MANAGER:

SHIRLEY HUTCHINSON

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**ENTRIES CLOSE – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Online Entries preferred**

<https://forms.gle/bUnjdZ4FodsHq7VQA>

Entry Forms can be downloaded from the following Websites:

[www.gsdbreedcouncil.co.uk](http://www.gsdbreedcouncil.co.uk) [www.bagsd.net](http://www.bagsd.net) [www.gsdleague.com](http://www.gsdleague.com)

All postal / e-mail entries to the Entry Secretary:

Shirley Hutchinson, Mount Farm, Stowe Lane, Hixon, Staffordshire. ST18 ONB

Telephone: 07803 175333 email: [britishsieger@gmail.com](mailto:britishsieger@gmail.com)

**Please note that cheques and cash are no longer accepted. Entries must be paid by bank transfer.**

**Veterinary Surgeons on Call:**

**Pool House Veterinary Hospital, Fossey Lane, Lichfield, WS13 8JY 01543 262464**

# Roberto Caputi



Engineer and Master in Business Administration - MBA by the IDE Business School. Lawyer.

President of COAPA, Member of the board of the WUSV, President of ACOA-Ecuador. Member of ACOA-ECUADOR since 1981, Member of the S.V. Germany since 1998.

Breeding Judge and Kormeister of COAPA and ACOA-ECUADOR since 1993. International Judge of AERCAN-FCI, International Special Judge of Breeding Evaluation by the SV of Germany, International Judge of Trial AERCAN-FCI. Judge of Character Assessment BW by the SV.

DI CASA CAPUTI Kennel. With his team and dogs, he has competed successfully in Germany, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Italy Mexico, Neerherlands, Nicaragua, Peru and Venezuela. Including more than 50 times the VA worldwide.

He shares his love for the German Shepherd Dog with his family, especially with his son Roberto Caputi Maldonado, who is also an international judge of German Shepherd Dogs

Among his achievements as DI CASA CAPUTI in Siegerschau in Germany are: 4th Best Kennel in the world BSZS 2019; VA2 & VA4 \*Baisha Di Casa Caputi; 2xV5 \*Don Di Casa Caputi; SG2 \*Luther Di Casa Caputi; V14 \*Dumbledore Di Casa Caputi; V18 BSZS \*Efo Di Casa Caputi; SG2 \*Luther Di Casa Caputi; SG8 & V35 Rosemilía Di Casa Caputi; SG14 Odisea Di Casa Caputi; SG14 Ursula Di Casa Caputi; SG 20 Nala Di Casa Caputi; SG37 \*Xaro Di Casa Caputi; SG36 Amanda Di Casa Caputi; SG37 Mady Di Casa Caputi.

He has judged more than 300 shows around the five continents.

He has judged the Sieger Shows of Algeria, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, El Salvador, Italy, Nicaragua, Republic of China, Russia, Spain, Uruguay, USA and Venezuela as well as the National of Australia. He has judged the WUSV Max vom Stephanitz Show, the WUSV Universal Show and the WUSV Sieger Show.

He has taught official courses, including seminars for judges. Since 1999, he has been a delegate from Ecuador to the WUSV congresses in Karlsruhe, Kassel, Ulm, Oberhausen, Braunschweig, Aachen and Nürnberg. To the COAPA congresses in Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago de Chile, Guadalajara Mexico, Bogotá, Buenos Aires, Porto Alegre and Quito.

# The British Sieger Event Saturday Schedule 2025

Time Schedule and Class Order: Saturday 7<sup>TH</sup> June, 2025  
(Subject to change at discretion of event manager if required on the day)

7.30 a.m. Show grounds open to exhibitors and visitors

*All Dogs entered in the Working Classes must collect their ring number and report to the TSB ring before 08.30 a.m. on Saturday.  
Identification of dogs will be carried out in the ring before their class, Ring numbers will be collected from the Ring Number Steward's Tent..*

8am Show Opens – Catalogues available -

8.30 a.m. PROMPT – RUNNING ORDER DRAW FOR COURAGE TEST

**\*\*\* TSB Practise Session will be held at the venue on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 16.00pm until 18.00pm for all dogs participating in the British Sieger working classes \*\*\***  
**\*\*\*Note anyone not present for the draw will not be allowed to take part in the courage test and the draw will not be delayed for late comers\*\*\***

08.45 a.m. Courage tests begin for males followed by females from the Working Classes  
Judging of the Baby classes will start on completion of the Courage Tests.

*Verbal Critiques for the first 5 exhibits only will be given after the Judging of each Class has been completed. All other critiques will be uploaded to the British Sieger website when available following the show.  
Individual presentations for both coat types may be carried out at the same time and then they will be split for final judging.*

1. Baby Puppy Dog
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
2. Baby Puppy Bitch
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
3. Minor Puppy Dog
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
4. Minor Puppy Bitch
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
5. Puppy Dog
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
6. Puppy Bitch
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
7. Junior Dog
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
8. Junior Bitch
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat

## Lunch Break

The lunch break will take place around midday to 1pm depending on progress of judging and we will endeavor to give some notice of the break. During the lunch break :

**Progeny Group Presentation in main ring**

**Judging of kennel groups in main ring.**

# The British Sieger Event Sunday Schedule 2025

Time Schedule and Class Order : Sunday 8th June 2024  
(Subject to change at discretion of event manager if required on the day)

9 am PROMPT– Judging of Yearling classes begins

- 9. Yearling Dog
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
- 10. Yearling Bitch
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
- 11. Adult Dog
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
- 12. Adult Bitch
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
- 13. Working Bitch
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat
- 14. Working Dog
  - A. Standard Coat
  - B. Long Coat

## Lunch Break

The lunch break will take place around midday to 1pm depending on progress of judging and we will endeavor to give some notice of the break. During the lunch break judging will take place for

**6 – 11 years junior handlers and 12 -16 years junior handlers**

## JUNIOR HANDLING

Taking part is the most important thing for the junior handling classes and all participants will be given time and consideration irrespective of their level of experience and skill. All handlers will be asked to present their dog to the judge, stand it, show its teeth, walk it away and back, walk it around the ring, trot it around the ring and answer simple questions about their dog and the basic points of a dog. The judge will be looking for teamwork between dog and handler, attention to the judge and steward's instructions and handling skills.

A full and detailed program of events will be included in the catalogue for the event



**IMPORTANT – IF THERE IS A QUERY DURING THE SHOW WITH REGARDS TO ANY THE ENTRY INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR ANY EXHIBIT WHICH CANNOT BE VERIFIED ONLINE, THE OWNER MAY BE ASKED TO PRODUCE THE DOGS ORIGINAL PAPERWORK. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR ENTRANTS IN THE WORKING CLASS WITH REGARDS TO KOERUNG.**

It is our aim to ensure the show runs as efficiently as possible without any long delays between judging and aiming to finish at a reasonable time.  
It is YOUR responsibility to be present for your class.

Any exhibit not present for the gun test in their class will NOT be allowed to compete – gun tests will not be repeated for individual dogs.

All Dogs MUST be identifiable by MICROCHIP

IDENTIFICATION CHECKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE RING AT THE START OF THE CLASS.

THE HANDLER / OWNER SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF AN EXHIBIT'S MICRO-CHIP. THE OWNER OF ANY EXHIBIT WHOSE ID NUMBER DOES NOT MATCH THAT SUBMITTED ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST PROVIDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE THE ID NUMBER OF THE EXHIBIT MATCHES THE NAME OF THAT EXHIBIT BEFORE ITS INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT COMMENCES, IF THIS CANNOT BE PROVIDED THE EXHIBIT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

**AWARDS :**

- Trophies 1-3rd place in all classes, all other animals graded will receive a medal.
- Grading Cards to all exhibits
- Trophy for Best British Bred Male & Female classes 13 & 14
- Trophies for dogs with outstanding bite work
- Royal Canin Product Prizes for each class winner
- Sashes for Class Winners class 1 to 12
- Working Classes Sieger/Siegerin Laurel Wreaths classes 13 & 14
- Kennel Group Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Junior Handling :** Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, Medals & Special Goody Bags for all Junior Handlers

**ENTRY FEES**

Entry per Dog	£29.00 (€34)
Entry per Baby Puppy	£10.00 (€12)
Junior Handling	FREE
Kennel Groups	£10.00 (€12)
Adverts – Half Page	£60.00 (€72)
Adverts – Full Page	£90.00 (€108)
Camping per night	£10.00 (€12)
Catalogues pre-paid	£5.00 (€6)
Catalogues on the day	£6.00 on day

**Online Entry Form**

There are two online forms – one for entries and the other for sponsorship, trade stands, hospitality tents and camping and ordering of catalogues and junior handler entries for those not entering a dog.

Please ensure that all mandatory fields are completed. Please fill in the form carefully as the details will be transferred directly into the catalogue and owners are responsible for errors.

You will receive an email confirming your entry. This will list the entry details and a link to correct them if they are incorrect. Please do not submit a second form if you make an error. If you do not receive a confirmation email please let us know by email [britishsieger@gmail.com](mailto:britishsieger@gmail.com)

**Disabled Parking is available for Blue Badge Holders only (or Overseas equivalent) which MUST be displayed.**

**Entry Fees should be paid direct into the Bank Account**

**British Sieger Sort Code 205959 - Account 43396916**

**SWIFTBIC BUKGB22 - IBAN GB78 BUKB 2059 5943 3969 16**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE NO CASH WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY\*\***

# **SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**

## ***Gold - £250***

- ❖ Double page colour advert in catalogue
- ❖ 0.8m x 1.2m (A0 landscape) banner\* ringside
- ❖ 2 free entries to event (in sponsors ownership- not available to club sponsors)
- ❖ Complimentary catalogue.
- ❖ VIP Parking
- ❖ Advert displayed on each club British Sieger section of websites as well as on social media, branded as a British Sieger Gold Sponsor.
- ❖ Additional Banners £60 to Gold Sponsors. (Must be duplicate of complimentary banner, not a different design)

## ***Silver - £175***

- ❖ Single page colour advert in catalogue
- ❖ 0.8m x 0.6m (A1 portrait) banner\* ringside
- ❖ 1 free entry to event (in sponsors ownership – not available to club sponsors)
- ❖ Complimentary catalogue
- ❖ Advert displayed on each club British Sieger section of websites as well as on social media, branded as a British Sieger Silver Sponsor.

## ***Bronze - £100***

- ❖ Single page colour advert
- ❖ 1 free entry to event (in sponsors ownership – not available to club sponsors)
- ❖ Advert displayed on each club British Sieger section of websites as well as on social media, branded as a British Sieger Bronze Sponsor.

## **Trade Package £150**

- ❖ Single page colour advert in catalogue
- ❖ 0.8m x 0.6m (A1 portrait) banner\* ringside

## **Class Sponsorship £30**

- ❖ Name banner above class in catalogue.

**\* Banners can only be removed from the ring after the completion of judging on Sunday.**

**Half page colour advert £60.**

**Full page colour advert £90.**

## **CAMPING**

**£10 PER NIGHT MUST BE PRE-BOOKED USING THE ENTRY FORM – Friday and Saturday only**

## **TRADE STANDS**

**3m x 3m plot - £30 for the weekend**

## **Hospitality Tents**

for Individuals, GSD Clubs and Charities are welcomed must be booked in advance

**To book sponsorship, trade stands, catalogue adverts and hospitality tents, please use the online form (different to the entry form)**

**<https://forms.gle/7yGZCmM86ntb8dbH8>**

**Contact Heather MacDonald for any questions regarding sponsorship packages: britishsieger@gmail.com**

**copy to be received by Saturday 10th May, 2025**

## Section A Class Definitions

### Progeny Group Requirements (*judges will only evaluate the progeny and they will not be placed*)

- Entry into the Progeny Group must have a minimum of four animals
- Progeny can either be Sire or Dam
- All dogs must be entered in the event before they can compete in the Progeny Group.
- All Groups may consist of both normal coated and long coated

### Kennel Group Requirements

- Entry into the kennel groups must consist of animals **of the same coat type**, with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 animals presented who must all be entered at the show. which must have all been bred by the same kennel although not necessarily in the breeders ownership
- All dogs must be entered in the event before they can compete in the Kennel Group.

Class Name	Age	Health Requirements	Qualifications	Class Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For clarity, the relevant date for calculating age is the first day of the show. (7<sup>th</sup> June 2025)</li> </ul>				
Baby Puppy	From 16 weeks up to 6 months (born 8/12/24 - 15/2/25)	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification</li> </ul>
Minor Puppy	From 6 months and up to 9 months (born 8/9/24 - 7/12/24)	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification</li> </ul>
Puppy	From 9 months and up to 12 months (born 8/6/24 – 7/9/24)	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification</li> </ul>
Junior	From 12 months and up to 18 months (born 8/12/24 – 7/6/24)	None <i>but</i> hip & elbow results must be declared if known & must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements.	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification</li> <li>• Gun Test</li> </ul>
Yearling	From 18 months and up to 24 months (born 8/6/23 – 7/12/24)	Hip & Elbow Scores are mandatory & must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification</li> <li>• Gun Test</li> </ul>
Adult	24 months and over (Born 7/6/23 or earlier)	DNA, Hip and Elbow Scores are mandatory and must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements Haemophilia testing is recommended for males	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of official EKC/IKC/SV/ WUSV/FCI pedigree must be available on the day along with British Breed Survey.</li> <li>• Overseas exhibits may enter the adult class with health tests which meet the requirements of a British breed survey but do not have a British Breed Survey.</li> <li>• Any Dog with a working qualification MUST enter the working class.</li> <li>• Any exhibit with a Koerung MUST enter the Working Class</li> <li>• For clarity the highest grade achievable for any exhibit in the Adult Class will be SG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification</li> <li>• Gun Test</li> </ul>
Working	24 months and over (born 7/6/23 or earlier)	DNA, Hip and Elbow Scores are mandatory and must satisfy breed survey or koerung requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An official copy of EKC/IKC/SV/ WUSV/FCI pedigree &amp; valid Koerung/ must be available on the day</li> <li>• All dogs MUST have a minimum of Sch H1/IGP1/IPO1/ZAP/HGH</li> <li>• Courage Test Pass</li> <li>• For clarity the highest grade achievable for any exhibit in the working class without a koerung will be Excellent if up to 3 ½ years old. If over 3 ½ years old the highest grade achievable without a koerung is SG.</li> </ul> <p><u>VA Criteria</u> For the award of VA (GB) the exhibit must in addition to the above criteria have the following:-.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal or Fast Normal HD &amp; ED (Noch Zugelassen is not eligible for VA)</li> <li>• Courage test pass – ‘pronounced, lets out’</li> <li>• A minimum Sch1/IGP1/IPO1 working qualification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification</li> <li>• Courage Test</li> <li>• Gun Test</li> <li>• Off Lead Gaiting</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid SV recognised Koerung</li> <li>• Both parents must have verifiable Sch/IGP/IPO and Koerung</li> <li>• All Grandparents must have verifiable Sch/IGP/IPO</li> <li>• No dog with linebreeding of 3-2 , 2-3 or closer will be eligible for VA</li> </ul>	
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## Section B: Courage and Protection Test

### REGULATION REQUIREMENTS 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) title offered under controlled circumstances in shows other than the SV main breed show the following tests will be required of adult dogs and bitches twenty four months of age or over and entered in the classes scheduled for working dogs

**This test is here outlined.**

**Phase A:** Before entering the test area the dog’s micro-chip number is examined and verified.

1. The dog and handler will proceed to the marked starting point they take a couple of steps, 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 dog in a threatening manner. The dog is required to grip the helpers protected 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 to ‘out’. 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 ‘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 until the judge indicates the helper to come out. 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 judge will indicate for the helper to run 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 must stay in the starting position until indicated by the judge and will then approach the dog, attach the lead and in an orderly fashion return with the dog to the reporting area to await the judge’s comments. As in the previous test (A) when a verbal command is used to affect a release by the dog – only three (commands) opportunities are permitted.

### EXPLANATION OF TEST RESULTS

**All dogs which pass the courage and protection test MUST be presented in conformation evaluation (show class) – permission must be obtained from the officiating judge if the dog is to be withdrawn from the conformation evaluation.**

1. Dogs with a “pronounced” (ausgepraegt) courage rating and that release automatically or upon command, guard effectively and remain under control will be the only ones eligible for consideration of an “Excellent-Select” rating in the working class. A pass in this phase does not automatically guarantee a ‘V’ or VA’ title.
2. Dogs with a “present” (vorhanden) courage rating shall be ineligible to receive a ‘VA’ -‘Excellent Select’ title. However the dog shall still remain eligible to be considered for the high rating of ‘Excellent’ – this is however completely at the discretion of the officiating judge.
3. Dogs which do not remain at heel with their handler three times during the transport phase **shall be ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process with the show.**
4. Dogs which grip any other part of the body other than the protective sleeve or do not release the grip after three commands shall be considered to be - effectively out of control and will be dismissed from the courage test and **shall be ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process associated with the show.**
5. Dogs which grip effectively and demonstrate a willingness to let go but do not remain guarding the helper in convincing and effective mode **shall be ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process associated with the show**
6. Dogs which exhibit poor nerve condition, show obvious fear or who avoid contact with the helper in the courage test, or who explicitly lets go and runs away (avoidance) on the stick test shall be dismissed immediately and there after **shall be ineligible to take part in any further conformation evaluation or rating process associated with the show**

**Provisions for the Helper to assist the judge.**

- The helper assigned to assist the judge during the courage test evaluations must be a licensed GSD League/BAGSD IPO/WDB/WUSV helper with trial assistant experience and understand 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 grips so as to ensure steadiness in all phases.

**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 there are several other criteria that must be met in full. Exhibitors intending showing dogs in the British Sieger Event are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with the regulations. This test should not be confused with the requirements required for Schutzhund/VPG/IPO trials

### **Section C: SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Event is open to German Shepherd Dogs only
2. All handlers when exhibiting in the ring must wear a number bib. The bib must be clearly visible. *It is the owner's responsibility to ensure the bib is returned to the steward at the end of the class, unreturned bibs will be charged for at £15*
3. There will be a mandatory gun test for all classes age of 12 months and over
4. All exhibits must have ISO approved microchip Identification and is mandatory
5. All dogs age 24 months or over must have been surveyed (see Class requirements)
6. IDENTIFICATION CHECKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE RING AT THE START OF THE CLASS. THE HANDLER / OWNER SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF AN EXHIBIT'S MICRO-CHIP. THE OWNER OF ANY EXHIBIT WHOSE ID NUMBER DOES NOT MATCH THAT SUBMITTED ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST PROVIDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE THE ID NUMBER OF THE EXHIBIT MATCHES THE NAME OF THAT EXHIBIT BEFORE ITS INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT COMMENCES, IF THIS CANNOT BE PROVIDED THE EXHIBIT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.
7. ALL Dogs 9 months and over MAY be measured in the ring. ALL dogs over 12 months WILL be measured.
8. ALL Dogs 18 months and over require hip and elbow scores, which satisfy the requirements of a breed survey or Koerung.
9. Dogs 24 months and over will require a Breed Survey or koerung
10. All Exhibitors and handlers will abide by all instructions from the judges, ring stewards and Event Manager
11. Cheques/PO's payable to the BRITISH SEIGER EVENT. Should any cheque, money order etc not to be honoured immediately upon presenting to the Bank, the entries will either be returned or the cheques, etc. represented for discharge and any such costs or fees that are incurred, the exhibitor shall be liable for the full costs.
12. In the event the British Sieger Event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances it will refund any fees, less reasonable expenses, to all exhibitors and if requested, provide a statement of the costs
13. Dogs must not be left unattended in the precincts of the show and under no circumstances are they to be tied up. Dogs in cars – remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars being found in a distressed condition. Warning - If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused
14. Exhibitors are responsible for the behaviour of their children and will be held responsible for any damage caused
15. Awards will be given out at the end of each class
16. Winners will be entitled to use the titles of British Sieger/ British Siegerin (from the Working classes), Adult Sieger/Siegerin, Young Sieger/Siegerin and Youth Sieger/Siegerin.
17. The top grading of Vorzüglich Auslese (Excellent Select) may only be awarded to dogs and bitches which meet the criteria set out in the class definition
18. During the Courage Test on Saturday morning & the practice on Friday, only dogs participating in this class & booked in will be allowed in the area of the ring and practice area, all other dogs are requested to be kept away until completion of the courage test.
19. The use of Remote Trainers and pinch collars will not be allowed at the venue and anyone found using them will be reported and disqualified. No collar shall have adaptations designed to alter the dog's natural movement eg prongs or protrusions designed to lift the head.
20. Please respect the venue and clean up after your animal, anyone found not cleaning up after their animals will be asked to leave the venue
21. To protect all our visitors whether showing or spectating we have designated a special area for those who wish to attract their dogs from outside the rings. In the interest of safety any mobile attraction will not be permitted anywhere else. Please ensure you understand and comply with this safety instruction, as persistent offenders will be required to leave the venue.
22. It is not allowed for the Judge at a BS Event to judge dogs that are bred or owned by himself and / or his agents. Extreme caution should be exercised regarding dogs that are owned or cared for by the judge's near relatives. This includes persons one lives with, breeds with, owns dog with and shares households with.
23. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries
24. Exhibitors are obligated to make true statements about their dog(s). Any attempt at deception may lead to the implementation of disciplinary procedures by the British Sieger Working Party, which may result in disqualification of the Owners and the dog(s) from this and any future British Sieger Event based on WUSV Rules & Regulations.
25. Exhibitors are obligated to show sportsmanlike conduct. Offences determined by the British Working Group's disciplinary procedures could lead to a reprimand and/or to the disqualification of the dog(s). Also Exhibitors who intentionally make wrong statements or do not answer questions put to them by the Event Officials, also those who make or tolerate changes in their dog (s), or take actions intended to deceive the Judge will lose any award already given to their dog(s) at this Event and can, according to the gravity of the case, be excluded from future Events or have another penalty administered by the organizing British Sieger Working Group.

## **Section D: Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures**

Incidents / complaints on the day of the event:

- Will be referred to event manager in the first instance.
- If the matter is serious / complicated / the exhibitor is not satisfied with the event manager's decision then it should be referred to the lead representative of the host organisation(s) who will make a final decision on the day.

Complaints made after the above procedures have been followed or made after the event:

- Referred to British Sieger Working Party in the first instance. The BSWP will investigate the complaint and will respond within 30 days.
- Thereafter referred to either the The Kennel Club or the WUSV

Disciplinary Matters

- If the Event Manager believes that the actions of any exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) require a disciplinary investigation this will be notified to the British Sieger Working Party within 1 month after the event. A full report of the matters of concern will be given to the BSWP.
- The British Sieger Working Party will consider the Event Manager's report and decide whether any further investigation is required which will be carried out by a person nominated by the BSWP.
- Once all investigations have been completed the BSWP will decide whether there is a disciplinary issue to address and will write to the exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) advising them of the concerns and inviting them to submit a response in writing within 30 days. The exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) have the right to request a meeting to put forward their views and this must be arranged within 14 days of a written request to do so.
- The BSWP will consider the investigation and the exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) representations and will notify them of their conclusions and any action arising from it within 30 days of receipt of written representation, meeting date or deadline for receipt of written representations if none received.
- In the event that the exhibitor(s) or spectator(s) are not satisfied with the decision of the BSWP then an appeal will be heard by the WUSV Co-ordinator of the host organisation(s) and two other persons appointed by the host organisation(s) who have not previously been involved in the matters under discussion.
- Thereafter referred to either the The Kennel Club or the WUSV

A review of the rules will be carried out periodically to incorporate future objectives.