



Event Schedule WUSV Universal Sieger 2019

Wednesday, June 05, 2019

- 12.00 – 18.00 Opening hours of the championship's office
14.00 – 17.00 Veterinary check and fitness test of the dogs

Thursday, June 06, 2019

- 08.00 – 12.00 Veterinary check of the dogs
08.00 – 14.00 Official training of the teams at the stadium
14.00 – 15.00 Judges' meeting
15.00 – 16.30 Presentation of helpers in the stadium followed by Team leader meeting
18.00 – 21.00 Official opening ceremony of the Universal Championship and drawing of the starting numbers. Attendance at the opening ceremony and drawing is mandatory.

Friday, June 07, 2019

- 07.30 Beginning of the competition and starting of the tracking work
13.00 – 17.00 Judgement of dogs in show stance - females

Saturday, June 08, 2019

- 07.30 Beginning of the competition in the stadium and start of the tracking work
10.00 – 12.00 Judgement of dogs in show stance – males
13.00 – 15.00 Judgement of dogs in show stance – males
15.30 Movement judging and completion of show class – females
20.30 Festive evening in the stadium

Sunday, June 09, 2019

- 07.30 Beginning of the competition in the stadium followed by training for bitches in season followed by competition for bitches in season
15.30 Movement judging and completion of show class – males
Followed by Awards and closing ceremony in the stadium – attendance is mandatory

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2. Organizer

Organizer	German Shepherd Dog League of Great Britain
Head Organizer	Shirley Hutchinson and Eric Wight

Judges:

Head Judge	Egon Gutknecht (Germany)
Deputy Head Judge	Dr Wolfgang Tauber (Austria)
Tracking Supervisor	Ernst Riegl (Austria)
Judge Section A	Wolfgang Rook (Germany)
Judge Section B	Peter Mayerl (Austria)
Judge Section B - Down	Fintan Lalor (Ireland)
Judge Section C	Rinus Bastiaansen (Belgium)
Show Judge	Imran Husain (Pakistan)

3. Miscellaneous – Examination Regulations & Registrations

The WUSV Universal Championship competition takes place according to the currently valid rules of the WUSV at level 3. Only dogs who have been selected by their national clubs for participation are admitted to the WUSV-Universal Championship. Furthermore, the dogs must have earned an IGP-3 /IGP 3 title according to the WUSV trial regulations, they must have obtained a show rating of at least GOOD at a minimum age of 12 months and their pedigree must show the HD/ED A-stamp.

Every participating country is entitled to send one team consisting of six starters plus one substitute starter.

The winners of last year (male and female) are automatically qualified for this year's WUSV Universal Championship and can be registered in addition to the regular team of their national club.

In this competition each handler is allowed to lead only one dog.

The WUSV Board of Directors can grant additional permissions for starters.

Deadline for Inscriptions

Each country must register their intention to enter a team by **12th April 2019**. The final deadline for the registration is **13th May 2019**. An online team registration form is available on the homepage of the event as follows

www.universalsieger2019.co.uk

Each field of the online registration form needs to be filled in. A team can only be admitted if the registration form is complete and lists the names of all team members.



Please submit the following with your registration:

- copy of the pedigree with the HD/ED A-stamp
- copy of the score-book
- copy of a judge report on a show ranking with a minimum rating of GOOD, obtained at a minimum age of 12 months
- photo of the handler
- photo of the team leader
- copy of the handler's passport or ID card as a proof of the permanent residence
- proof of a dog liability insurance
- Health certificate according to WUSV guidelines

ELECTRONIC COPY OF ALL DOCUMENTATION IS PREFERRED. PLEASE E-MAIL TO TEAM@UNIVERSALSIEGER2019.CO.UK

Registration Address

German Shepherd Dog League of Great Britain
c/o Mount Farm, Stowe Lane, Hixon, Staffordshire, ST18 0NB, England

Online entry form: <https://www.universalsieger2019.co.uk/registration/>

Contact:

- **Shirley Hutchinson**
Mount Farm,
Stowe Lane
Hixon
Staffs
ST18 0NB
0044 7803 175333
team@universalsieger2019.co.uk

Registration Fee

The registration fee is EUR 140,00 per dog and shall be transferred to the following bank account:

Account holder: GSD League Universal Sieger

IBAN: GB50BARC20778533012263

BIC: BARCGB22

Payment reference: WUSV Universal Championship & registered country

Venue:

Nantwich Town FC
The Weaver Stadium
Water Lode
Nantwich
CW5 5BS

The nearest airports are as follows:

Manchester (56 km)
Birmingham (128 km)

Hotels and Camping:

<https://www.universalsieger2019.co.uk/accommodation/>

http://www.nantwichtowncouncil.gov.uk/?page_id=4137



Documents for the participating dogs (shall be available for presentation at all times):

- Original pedigree
- Score-book
- Judge's report (show performance)
- Valid international vaccination report (valid anti-rabies vaccination)
- Proof of liability insurance for pet owners

Travelling into the UK with dogs and BREXIT

The UK has restrictions on entry into the country and all details can be found here:

<https://www.universalsieger2019.co.uk/travelling-with-your-dog/>

Further information can be found on the Government website

<https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad>

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING THE UK WITH YOUR DOG AND IF YOU HAVE NOT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY – THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS.

Due to BREXIT, the UK will be leaving the EU (probably!) on March 29TH 2019. Currently it is unclear what the outcome of this would be on travelling into and out of the UK – the possibilities range from no change to current requirements to the need for a rabies titre test and an official veterinary health certificate. The organisers will be monitoring this situation very carefully over the coming months and will communicate with all teams as information becomes available.

THE ORGANISERS STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL OWNERS WHO HOPE TO COMPETE IN THE 2019 UNIVERSAL SIEGER ENSURE THAT THEIR DOG HAS A RABIES TITRE TEST BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY 2019 AS A PRECAUTION IN CASE A THREE MONTH WAITING PERIOD APPLIES AFTER BREXIT



Entry regulations (applies only for WUSV Universal Championships hosted within the European Union)

Citizens from EU-countries can enter with a valid passport or the identification card of their country.

Citizens from Non-EU-countries need a valid passport for entry. Further information can be obtained at the respective embassy or consulate of the hosting country abroad.

Veterinary regulations for entry with dogs from EU-countries

Dogs participating in the championship must verifiably have been vaccinated against rabies at least 4 weeks before the beginning of the event. After that, they must have the booster inoculation during the period of time indicated by the producer of the vaccine (following WHO standards). This needs to be confirmed on the vaccination ID. The expiry date of the vaccine must clearly be stated in the vaccination ID. If the expiry date is not stated, the boost inoculation must have been administered within the past 12 months.

This vaccination must be verified by a veterinary certificate (EU Vaccination ID) where the following information must be provided:

- a. Name and address of the holder,
- b. Breed and sex of the animal
- c. Marking of the animal (readable tattoo, as of July 1st, 2011 the identification with a microchip is mandatory; ISO-Norm 11784 or 11785)
- d. Date of the vaccination, as well as type, producer and control number of the vaccine which has been used
- e. Information about the duration of immunization

Regulations – Animal Protection Law

According to a respective WUSV resolution the following is prohibited, while training or exercising dogs, outside of or during the event.

- Use of any kind of violence or aggression
- Use of electrical stimulation radio-controlled devices or the dummies thereof
- Use of pinch collars and coral collars
- Use of drugs

Apart from that the national law of the hosting country applies

Contravention can lead to the disqualification from the competition and possibly to criminal prosecution.

When a dog is left in a car or in a trailer the dog handler has to ensure that the dog has access to fresh water, plenty of ventilation and shade.

Regulations for participation

The entire event is veterinary supervised and monitored. Before a dog receives official permission to enter the competition the animal has to undergo a veterinary examination. The entire team shall present their dogs as a group. All female dogs have to be examined for heat symptoms.

During the basic examination all dogs shall undergo a physical fitness test during which the animals shall perform a jump on a table (height 80 cm). The jump has to be shown without physical support of the handler. Dogs who fail this exercise shall not be admitted to the competition.

If a dog's state of health doesn't allow for participation the animal shall be suspended from the event by the head judge. If an animal obviously suffers from health problems or is in pain this entails a dismissal from site and the disqualification from the complete event. It is explicitly pointed out that during WUSV competitions it is prohibited to administer pharmaceuticals in order to suppress pain and/or to improve performance. In case of a violation of the before-mentioned rules the head judge must disqualify the



dog from the event. The judges are obliged to immediately inform the head judge once they become aware of such noticeable problems or irregularities. A veterinary doctor is available during the entire course of the event. The hosting organization is entitled to initiate a veterinary examination at any given moment in case the dogs shows signs of injuries or diseases. The diagnosis of the veterinary doctor is binding at any moment.

4. General information for our guests

Medical/ dental attendance

If medical assistance or treatment is needed please contact the championship office, we will gladly assist you.

There is a walk in medical centre for minor medical problems at Leighton Hospital Middlewich Road Crewe CW1 4QJ (0044 1270 255 141) – this is 4.7 miles from the stadium. The hospital also has a 24 hour accident and emergency department.

There are several pharmacies in Nantwich town centre, including in the following supermarkets: Morrisons and Sainsburys.

Dental attention can be sought at Globe Dental Practice, 53 Beam Street, Nantwich, CW5 5NF - 01270 625069

Restaurants

There are many good restaurants in the local area, it is advisable to phone and reserve a table especially on Friday and Saturday evenings. Trip Advisor is a useful website for finding restaurants wherever you are in the UK. www.tripadvisor.co.uk Expect to pay at least £25 per person in a restaurant. Dogs are generally not permitted inside restaurants.

In the UK, “pubs” (public houses) are very popular and most serve food as well as drinks. Expect to pay at least £20 per person in a pub. Some pubs do allow dogs inside but it is recommended that you ask the staff first.

Prices for Gasoline

Expect to pay between £1.20 and £1.50 per litre for fuel. Petrol stations are plentiful. Many supermarkets have petrol stations and this is the cheapest place to fill up, petrol stations on motorways will be more expensive.

Method of Payment

The official currency is the pounds Sterling (£). Foreign currency exchange is possible at some banks, post offices and travel agents during opening hours and in exchange points at ports or at the airport. ATMs are widely available in the UK. Hotels, car rentals, gas stations and most shops accept international credit cards.

5. General information about the competition

Judges’ Meeting

The meeting takes place on **Thursday 6th June at 2pm in the stadium function room**

Invited participants:

- Head organizer
- Track supervisor
- Head judge and deputy head judge
- Judges sections A, B, C & show judge

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- Trial organizer A, B, C & show
Training director:
- Championship office:

The rating sheets will be provided by the organizer.

Team leader meeting

The team leader meeting will be held on **Thursday 6th June at 3pm in the stadium function room**

Invited participants:

- The same persons as invited to the meeting of judges
- Team leaders and vice team leaders

If females in heat are registered, they have to be presented in section B and C at the end of the competition.

Training possibilities in the stadium

- **Thursday 6th June from 8pm to 2pm in accordance with the time schedule**

Training schedule

The time units depend on the contingent that each team presents. Access to the area during the training session is only granted to the dog handlers and their helpers. In this area hiding places, hurdles, jump obstacles and dummies are made available.

Each participant is allowed 5 minutes for training but at least a minimum of 10 minutes. The training order follows the alphabetic order of the IOC country codes. The training is monitored by the organizer. If a team fails to be present itself at the given starting time, they can be granted a chance for training at the end of the training session.

Females in heat are excluded from the training. They will be given a chance for training immediately before their start in section B.

Information on UK clubs available for additional training prior to the event.

<https://www.universalsieger2019.co.uk/training-facilities/>

Defence work practice

The practice for defense work will take place on **Thursday 6th June at 3pm**. Also, the official helpers will be introduced.

Opening ceremony and drawing

The opening ceremony and the drawing will take place on **Thursday 6th June at 6pm**

Veterinary emergency service

Information can be obtained at the championship office.

Nantwich Veterinary Hospital

Crewe Road End,

Nantwich

CW5 5SF

01270 610322

<http://www.nantwichvetgroup.co.uk/pets>



Identity check

The identity of the participating dogs will be checked after the presentation in each discipline at the dog handler's exit of the sports ground as well as in the tracking field by the judge respectively the commissioner as authorized by the organizer.

The staff are equipped with ISO approved microchip identification scanners.

Catering at the sports ground and in the tracking field

There will be catering throughout the day both at the stadium and the tracking fields. A bar will also be available during licensing hours throughout the event.

Smoking

In the UK it is illegal to smoke in all public buildings eg hotels, bars, restaurants. This also applies to the stadium and so anyone wishing to smoke must go to the car park to do so.

Disqualification

If a dog is disqualified from one section he or she may no longer participate in the following sections.

6. Tracking work

Tracking field

The tracking fields are approximately 30 minutes drive (15 miles) from the stadium but we recommend allowing 45 minutes at busy times of the day (especially Friday 7am – 10am, 4pm – 6pm).

Tracking will be on grassland, photographs of the tracking fields will be posted within two weeks of the event. The length of the grass will depend very much upon the British weather which can be very variable!

Laying the track

The laying of the track shall be carried out in a normal walking speed. The angles/corners will not be marked. The beginnings of the tracks are not stepped down. Alternative tracks shall be considered in terms of the scheduling and will be laid if necessary. The objects will not be laid in a certain way or order.

Tracking objects

The tracking objects are made of

- Wood
- Leather
- Felt



Size of the tracking objects: approximately 10 cm x 3 cm x 0,5-1,0 cm

The tracking board and the objects are provided by the organizer. All objects are clearly marked.

The objects will not be sent to the national teams.

Pictures of the objects and the markings of the track will be published on the website

www.universalsieger2019.co.uk

Transportation to the tracking field

The meeting point is 5 minutes from the tracking fields and a guide will meet competitors to lead them to the fields. Competitors must arrive at the meeting point 20 minutes prior to their tracking time.

A detailed information sheet on the tracking field will be provided to all competitors during registration and other visitors can obtain a copy at the event office.

Identity check, test for self-confidence (unconstraint) and group-drawing at the tracking field

A separate drawing will be carried out upon the handlers' registration for the tracking exercises. Handlers who are not present at the scheduled starting time respectively at the drawing will also be considered. The allotted track remains reserved and shall be worked on at a later time. If the handler doesn't arrive before his/ her group finished their exercises this automatically leads to his/ her disqualification.

The identity check of the dogs will be carried out after the tracking works.

Inspection of the tracking leash

After the drawing the correct length of the tracking leash will be checked by an authorized person on behalf of the trial organizer and the leash will be marked accordingly. The previously marked leash has to be used during the exercise and may not be exchanged anymore.



7. Obedience

General

- Nantwich Town FC, Weavers Stadium

The exercises for obedience shall be performed according to the IGP running scheme.

The dog handlers may wear normal sports clothing – however – no special training vests are allowed.



Security check at the entrance

About 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of a team member the respective leader has to report to the security check point (handler's entrance) that the team member is ready to start. After that the collars will be checked.

If a handler is not present at least 15 minutes before the start he/ she shall be disqualified.

Identity check

The identity will be checked after the performance of the exercise at the handler's exit.

Jumping devices / objects for bring-back exercise/ pistols

The jumping devices will be provided according to the currently valid IGP regulations. The scaling wall
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is equipped with wooden strips and an anti-slip surface. The jumping devices will be removed from the performance ground during the protection work – however – their positioning will be marked. The weight and size of the objects for bring-back exercises shall be in accordance with the IGP regulations. Double identical versions of the objects for bring-back exercises will be provided for.

All retrieving exercises have to be done in the running direction. The organizer has to keep 2 pistols of caliber 6 available, and the gun test shall take place on the first straight.

Place for down

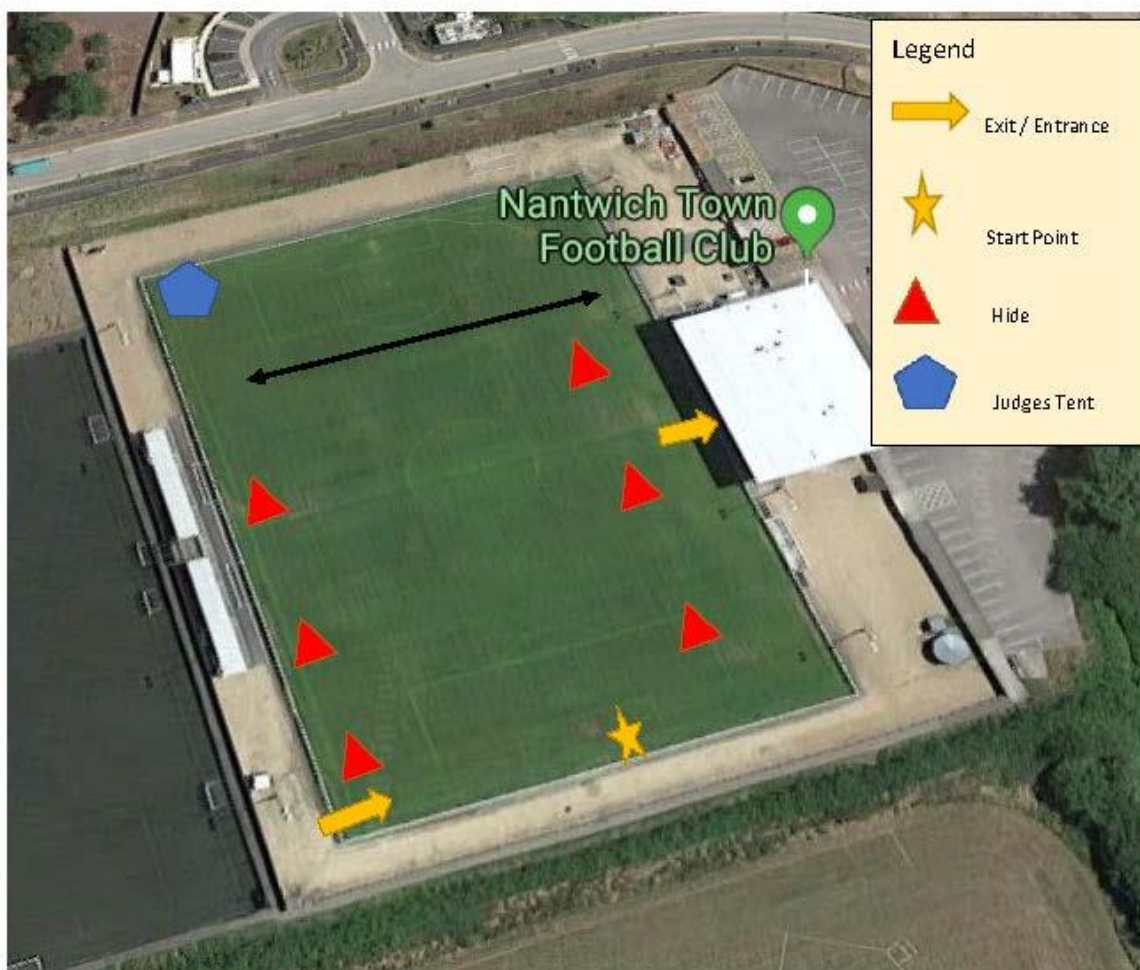
Males and females will be laid down in separate areas. The places provided for down will be marked accordingly.

8. Protection work

General

The protection work will take place on the sports ground. The first send out at the patrol goes to the **left**. The required markings for handler and helper will be made according to the IGP regulations. The selection of the helpers and the protection work training will be held according to the schedule.

The dog handler can wear light sports clothing – however – no special training vest are permitted.



Security check entrance

About 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of a team member the respective leader has to report to the security check point (handler's entrance) that the team member is ready to start. After that the collars will be checked.

If a handler is not present at least 15 minutes before the start he/ she shall be disqualified.

Identity check

The identity will be checked after the performance of the exercise at the handler's exit.

Protection work helpers

The final selections of the helpers as proposed by the hosting club and the respective substitutes will be decided upon by the head judge and the judge in charge of section C. Protective clothing, a sleeve, and trousers are mandatory for the helpers to wear during the exercises.

Protective clothing

The protective clothing of the helpers consists of a jacket, trousers and a sleeve. The official outfitter will be **Eurojoe**.

Hiding places for protection work

The hiding places are standard protection work tents. They will be removed from the performance ground during the obedience exercises, and their placing will be marked.

9. Conformation show

The WUSV Universal Championship shall be judged in the classes *males* and *females*. Dogs with long and harsh outer coat will be judged in the class of double coated dogs.

The judgement of the dogs in show stance will be held **on the artificial training pitch behind the main competition field**; it has to be completed 30 minutes before the judgement of the dogs in motion. The judgement of the dogs in motion is planned to be held on the main competition field after completion of the obedience and protection judging.



Rules for the WUSV Universal Championship

Assessment

- 1) The WUSV Universal Championship consists of two parts, namely the IGP 3 based competition and a special breed show.
- 2) The selection of the WUSV Universal Championship winner will be based on a combination of the results from both parts of the events as detailed in item 1.
- 3) The participants will be ranked according to their performances in the IGP-3 tournament and the breed show (the ranking shall be differentiated between males and females).
- 4) Participants will receive points in accordance with the ranking obtained at the IGP-3 tournament. These are identical with the grade. In case of a tie, the higher protection score will determine the placing, after this the higher obedience score will be considered.
- 5) In the breed show, dogs will be evaluated and placed as in a regular breed show. However, the dogs receive no formal conformation show rating. This is carried out separately for males and females.
- 6) The WUSV Universal Championship competitors will be separated by gender but not by age. Dogs will be placed in order but no critique or show rating will be given. It is possible to have a separate critique upon request.
- 7) The participants will be awarded points for the show placing in the same manner as detailed in item number 4.
- 8) The points awarded in the IGP 3 tournament and in the breed-show will be added together. The participants with the best results (the ideal score would be 1+1=2) will be awarded the WUSV Universal Championship winner title divided between males and females). The remaining participants will be graded in ascending order according to the results obtained.
- 9) In case of a tie, the better placement of the IGP 3 tournament is decisive.
- 10) Dogs who failed to obtain any trial degree during the tournament will be placed at the end of the list regardless of the points received. They will also lose the placings gained at the breed show. The dogs placed behind them in the list of the breed show, will all advance accordingly.

Team score

For the team ranking the results of the 3 best dogs will be added together. The group has to consist of two males and one female.

Distribution List

- WUSV President
- WUSV Board
- WUSV Member clubs
- WUSV General Secretariat
- Judges
- Organizer

