

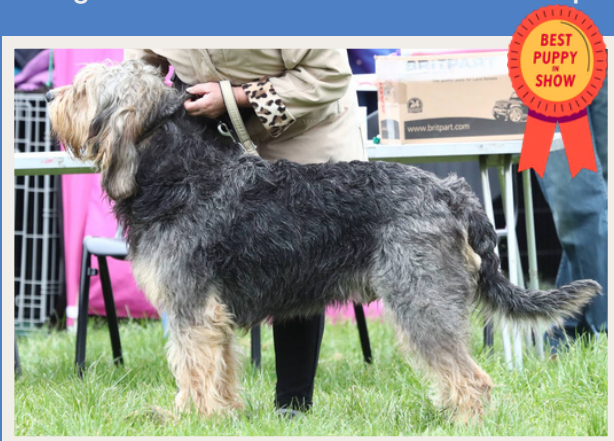
CLUB OPEN SHOW 2026



OPEN SHOW RESULTS!



Our Open show this year was held on the 29th March, with an entry of 25 hounds and none absent on the day. This year dogs were judged by Lesley McNaughton and bitches were judged by Ian Layfield. Lesley found her best dog in Ch Tecklegarth Ingot and Ian found his Best bitch in Tecklegarth Kalliope. They then made a joint decision and found their Best in Show in Tecklegarth Kalliope. Best Veteran was awarded to Ottaryx Quinevere VW and Best Puppy to Tecklegarth Musket*. Despite the less than ideal weather there were good spirits all around! Huge congratulations to all the winners and competitors!



Otterhounds showing their off their big personalities in the ring!

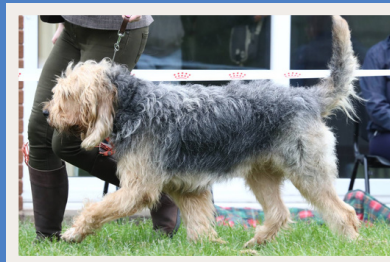


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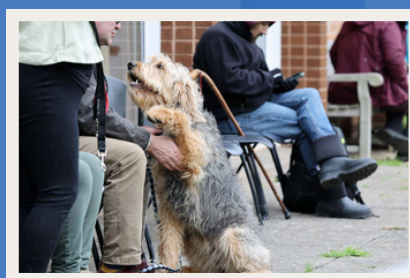
OUTSIDE OF THE SHOW RING

For those not showing their hounds, committee members Gordon and Natalie Parr arranged a pre-show social walk around the local nature reserve. We were also joined by a number of prospective Otterhound owners who had met and fallen in love with the hounds doing Discover Dogs at Crufts and had come along to get to know a little bit more about our wonderful breed! We had a lovely walk and as always it is a pleasure to spend time and socialise with other hounds and their owners!



AFTER THE SHOW!

After the show, committee member John Williams provided another delicious lunch for our judges and club members. Requests have already gone in for brownies to make a reappearance in September! Lunch was followed by the club AGM, led by chairman Bill Shorthose, which was kept nice and concise allowing members to start making their way home at a reasonable time. Our thanks go out to the committee for organising another fantastic show and to all the club members and attendees for making it such an enjoyable day!



Some of the hounds doing what they do best, relaxing, on the sidelines.